

1st Announcement and Call for Papers

WasteCon 2012



September 2011

WRESTLING WITH WASTE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa (IWMSA), it is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for WasteCon 2012.

Wastecon 2012 will be held from **8 to 12 October, 2012** at the new East London International Convention Centre (ELICC) in East London, South Africa. The Convention Centre is positioned along the Esplanade, with magical view of the Indian ocean and is only a 15 minute drive from the East London Airport.

The theme of the conference is **"Wrestling with Waste!"**

Wrestling brings about a feeling of difficulty and the every growing challenges facing South Africa and the world at large in the development and implementation of sustainable solutions to integrated waste management, especially in the face of diminishing resources, global economic slowdown, systemic poverty and environmental degradation. In order to address these challenges, the Wastecon 2012 theme has been broken down into three sub-themes (3E's) Employment, Environment and Engineering. Plenary sessions, special symposium, presentations and parallel workshops will be conducted by leaders in the respective fields providing an overview as well as in-depth description of the cutting-edge developments, research and technologies within each subtheme as follows:

CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral papers or posters are invited for presentation at the conference on the topics as listed below. Abstracts of the proposed contribution, not more than one A4 page typed in single spacing (approximately 300 words), must reach the conference secretariat by 1 February 2012 through the online abstract submission portal on the www.WasteCon.co.za website. Successful contributors will be notified by the 4 April 2012. Full instructions for authors will be provided at the time of notification. Final electronic manuscripts must be submitted by 31 May 2012. No late papers will be considered. All applicants will be contacted regarding their application by 14 April 2012. Should the paper be accepted, a registration form will need to be submitted to the Conference Secretariat. The full paper for inclusion on the Proceedings CD should be submitted by 31 May 2012.

Employment

Funding Models for Waste Management
Waste to Wages
Job creation from Waste Management
Service Delivery
Partnerships for Community Improvement
Social upliftment and Societal Benefits

Environment

Policy, Institutional and Legal framework
Waste Minimization and Pollution Prevention
Climate Change and Waste Management
Environmental Management and Monitoring
Natural Resource Optimization
Extended Producer Responsibility

Engineering

Waste Minimization and Reduction Technologies
Recycling and Reuse Technologies
Waste Transfer Innovations and Technologies
Waste Treatment Technologies
Contaminated Site Technologies
Landfill Engineering and Technologies
Pollution Monitoring Technologies

STUDENT PROGRAMME

A new highlight feature of the Wastecon 2012 conference will be the introduction of a full student programme which will include special opportunities to meet and talk to leaders field, student awards, study tours, workshops. The special emphasis on a student programme with the objective of encouraging and acknowledging excellence in scientific research and promoting waste management career paths among the students.

MSc and PhD students are eligible to apply. Postdoctoral students whose thesis defence was prior to the Wastecon 2012 are not eligible. At the time of application, a student must be currently enrolled in post-secondary studies in a related field or completed its post-secondary studies in a related field between October 2011 and September 2013. For a student who has already defended his/her thesis, the research incorporated in the presentation must have been conducted during the applicant's graduate program.

More details on this exciting aspect will be published on our website so please visit www.wastecon.co.za regularly.

TECHNICAL TOUR

Various technical tours will take place during Wastecon 2012. Details of these exciting tours will be revealed at a later stage so watch this space and book your seat early as space will be limited.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As usual an awesome social programme which is not only intended to be fun and memorable but also an opportunity to meet up with old friends and to make new ones will be planned.

EXHIBITION

The all important exhibition will showcase the many new and not so new innovative products, services and technologies that the various leading waste professionals offer. Following on the success of Wastecon 2010 the exhibition will once again be open to the public and in order to provide maximum exposure to the exhibitors and sponsors, the welcome cocktail as well as lunches will be served in the indoor exhibition area. An outdoor exhibition area will also be available overlooking the ocean - space is limited so reserve your spot early to avoid disappointment.

We trust that you will be able to join us at the conference, not only to make it a success but also to enlighten yourself on the technological advancements being made in the ever evolving waste industry.

Spread the word, you must attend WasteCon 2012!!!! We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful peaceful East London for a conference of a lifetime.

Steve K. Kalule | WasteCon 2012 Chairman



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REGISTRATION FEES

All prices are inclusive of VAT and payable in SA Rand

	Early Bird Rate until 31 May 2012	Rate after 31 May 2012
WMSA member	R5,200.00	R5,800.00
Non Member	R6,200.00	R6,800.00
Student	R3,000.00	R3,500.00
Presenter	R3,500.00	R4,000.00
Group discount	2-5 persons 5% discount	2-5 persons 5% discount
	5-10 persons 10% discount	5-10 persons 10% discount
Municipalities	R4,000.00	R4,500.00
Daily rate	R2,000.00	R2,500.00
Technical tour	R500.00	R500.00

EXHIBITION STANDS

Sold on a first come first served basis

3 x 3 stands	R13,700.00	52 stands only
3 x 2 stands	R9,200.00	8 stands only
2 x 2 stands	R6,200.00	6 stands only
Outdoor	R28,500.00	8 – 10 stands only

REPLY FORM

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I AM INTERESTED IN:		(Please tick appropriate blocks)	
2nd announcement & registration		Exhibiting my products	
Advertising		Sponsorship opportunities	
One-day technical tour		Companions programme	
Presenting an oral paper		Presenting a poster paper	
Title of paper:			

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