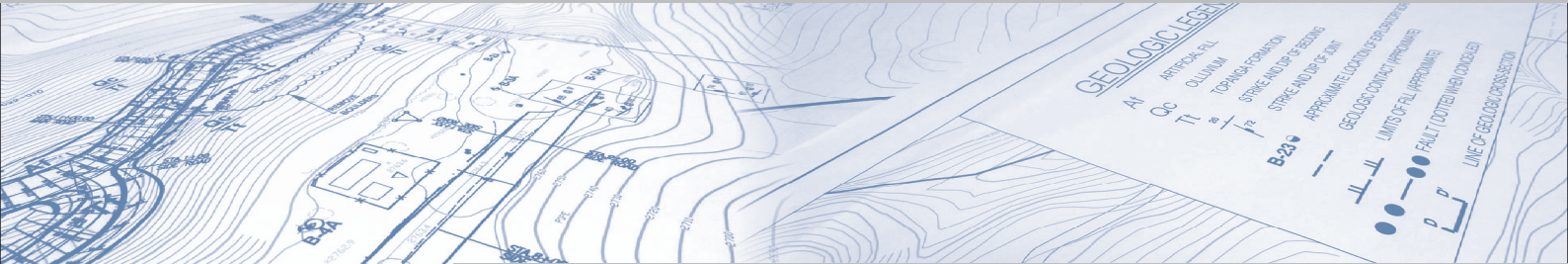
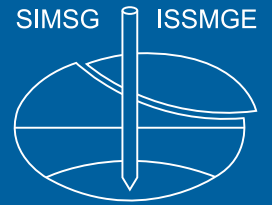




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First Southern African Geotechnical Conference



5 & 6 May 2016

1st Announcement & Call for Abstracts

INTRODUCTION

The First Southern African Geotechnical Conference will be hosted by the Geotechnical Division of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE) under the auspices of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE). This sub-regional conference will provide a forum for exchanging, disseminating and discussing current geotechnical practice in Southern Africa as well as sharing information of recent projects and developments. The venue for the conference will be Sun City in South Africa.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Geotechnical engineers, engineering geologists, scientists and researchers working in all fields of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering should attend.

ABSTRACTS

Prospective authors of papers for the conference should submit a 300 word abstract by email to the conference organisers at register@rca.co.za before 30 June 2015. The abstract should include the title of the paper and names and affiliations of the authors and the contact details for the corresponding author. The conference organisers will acknowledge receipt of all abstracts by email. The scientific committee will review all abstracts and the corresponding authors will be notified of their decision.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Andy Fourie, Head of School of Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering at the University of Western Australia will deliver the Geoff Blight Memorial Lecture during the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

30 June 2015	Abstract submission deadline
31 July 2015	Notification of acceptance for the Abstracts
4 January 2016	Deadline for submission of the Manuscripts
29 February 2016	Notification of acceptance of the Manuscripts
31 March 2016	Submission of final paper
5 & 6 May 2016	Conference

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open. See following page for the registration form.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at Sun City. Bookings can be done through the conference secretariat at the time of registration. All accommodation bookings made through the secretariat must be notified and paid for by 3 April 2016.



Conference Secretariat

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Venue: Sun City, North-West, South Africa

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)			
Surname			
First name			
Company name to be invoiced			
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Accounts telephone number			
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Accounts Signature			
Dietary requirements			
Are you an ISSMGE or SAICE Geotechnical Division member?	Yes	No	Membership number

PLEASE SELECT TYPE OF REGISTRATION FROM THE LIST ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Registration Fees to the conference include:

Conference proceedings, name tag, entrance to all sessions, tea/coffee breaks plus lunches on 5 & 6 May 2016

PLEASE NOTE:

NO ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE VENUE IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION			
Closing date: 1 December 2015. Register and pay by closing date.			
Member: R4 750-00		Non Member: R5 250-00	Full-time Student: R1 000-00
When registering 3 or more delegates from the same company only the first two pay full price. A 50% discounted rate is offered to the third and subsequent delegates. Please send the 3 or more registrations together and indicate that this will be for the discounted rate. <i>(Please complete a separate registration form for each delegate)</i>			
FULL REGISTRATION			
Closing date: 5 April 2016. Register and pay by closing date.			
Member: R5 000-00		Non Member: R5 500-00	Full-time Student: R1 500-00
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DAILY REGISTRATION			
Register and pay by 5 April 2016			
Thursday 5 May only: R3 500-00		Friday 6 May only: R3 500-00	
SOCIAL FUNCTION			
The Conference Dinner will take place on Thursday evening 5 May 2016 at a subsidised cost.			
I would like to attend the Conference Dinner at an additional cost of R350-00 pp.			
My partner would like to attend the Conference Dinner at an additional cost of R350-00 pp.			
Name of partner			
ACCOMMODATION			
Accommodation has been negotiated at the Cabanas at Sun City for 4 & 5 May 2016. Prices include bed & breakfast and the 1% tourism levy. Deadline for accommodation booking and payment with this registration is 14 March 2016. If we have not received your payment by 14 March 2016, your booking will be cancelled. No accommodation bookings will be taken by the secretariat after this date. Accommodation bookings can be made and paid for directly with the hotel after 14 March 2016.			
4 May 2016: SINGLE ROOM – R1 400-00 There are 120 single rooms available. Availability is based on a first book first pay basis.		4 May 2016: SHARING ROOM – R1 800-00 There are 80 sharing rooms available. Availability is based on a first book first pay basis.	
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Name of person you will be sharing with			
Total cost of accommodation			
<i>You can sign this registration form with an electronic signature or by typing your name in the signature field. By submitting this form (whether signed or not), you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions below.</i>			
Date		Signature	

Please submit or email the completed form to org@rca.co.za or fax it to 086 612 7961

Terms & Conditions:

The applicant indicates their desire to be registered for this event and therefore accepts full responsibility for the payment of the registration fees as stipulated in the registration information. Registrations are transferable. **Payment is due on invoicing. All payments must be received by 5 April 2016.** Payment methods accepted for this event: EFT, Cash Deposit or Cheque Payment. If your company has agreed to pay for your attendance it remains your responsibility to make sure that payment is made by your company timeously. Cancellation may be made in writing up to 7 days prior to the starting day of the event, a 25% administration fee will be charged. No refund or credit note will be issued if written cancellation is not received timeously. You will then remain personally liable for payment of the invoice. Bank charges for non-South African payments are for the delegate's account.

Click here to submit your completed registration form electronically