



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 13th Built Environment Conference 4-7 August 2019, Durban, South Africa

## TECHNOLOGY, THEORY, TRUTH :

## CONSTRUCTING A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



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Authors are invited to submit structured abstracts in English of not more than 200 words for peer review by the Scientific and Technical Committee by not later than October 15, 2018. Each abstract should give the name and full contact details of the authors to be contacted concerning the paper.

The abstract **MUST** contain the following 7 obligatory fields

- Purpose
- Design
- Research limitations/Implications
- Findings based on empirical research
- Practical implications
- Response to the conference theme
- Keywords

Abstracts will be reviewed according to:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Objectives and outcomes of the conference
- Originality of subject matter
- Rigor and robustness of empirical research
- Design and methods

### Deadlines:

Abstract (150 words max)	October 15, 2018
Notification of acceptance	November 30, 2018
Submission of completed paper	March 31, 2019
Notification of acceptance	May 15, 2019
Submission of final paper	June 30, 2019

Sub Themes:

- Innovative Construction Means, Methods and Materials
- Construction Education, Training and Skills Development
- Public Sector Innovation
- Sustainable Construction and environment
- Construction Labour Challenges
- Construction industry Transformation and Development
- Infrastructure Design and Delivery challenges
- SME Contractor Development
- Construction Industry legislative and regulatory framework
- Government initiatives
- Public sector procurement and contracting
- Construction Health and Safety
- Sustainable human settlements

### Attendance Fees:

Non ASOCSA members	R 5,750
ASOCSA members	R 5,250
CIB Members	R 5,250
MBA members	R 5,250
Registered Professionals	R 5,250
Honours and Master students	R 4,000

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