

2018 SARF/IRF/PIARC

REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

"Roads to Social and Economic Growth"



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Dear Delegate

Re: Invitation to the 2018 SARF/IRF/PIARC Regional Conference for Africa

The South African Road Federation (SARF) in association with the International Road Federation, headquartered in Washington DC (IRF Global) and the PIARC (World Roads Association), is hosting the Regional Conference for Africa at the Durban International Convention Centre, South Africa, from 9 to 11 October 2018. **The theme of the conference is: Roads to Social and Economic Growth.**

This conference has become the flagship event for road infrastructure in Southern Africa and in 2018 it will be further enhanced by the participation of the IRF and PIARC. Please note that this is the only Conference of its kind in Southern Africa and SARF is the sole provider of this ECSA (Engineering Council of South Africa) and SACPCMP (The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professionals) accredited conference. Africa poses unique challenges for the provision and preservation of roads and road transport to serve an extensive range of needs in terms of economic development and social well-being. Demands range from providing national mobility, primarily for economic reasons, through to rural roads providing mobility and access to remote communities.

This unique conference will bring together road officials from all tiers of government, academia and professionals in the private sector, to assist in determining the road needs and formulating a way forward. This will include the development of a cogent road financing policy and the provisioning and maintenance of an efficient, safe and affordable road network to serve the needs of the growing region.

As such, we are honoured to extend an invitation to attend the 2018 SARF/IRF/PIARC Regional Conference for Africa to yourself and ask that you share your insights on the future of the African road sector with government and industry leaders.

We invite you to register online or if you require a quotation, please email marija@soafrica.com.

Registration Fees:

Standard Registration: 1 June 2018 – 9 October 2018

Delegate Registration Fee – Member, standard/late: R7 500.00

Delegate Registration Fee – Non Member, standard/late: R8 625.00

Focus Areas:

FA1 – Roads Needs and financing mechanisms

FA2 – Optimal Standards

FA3 – Preserving Africa's Roads Assets

FA4 – Safe Transport by Road

FA5 – Innovative practice to optimise road network delivery

FA6 – Roads and the Environment

FA7 – Education and training in the roads sector

Keynote Speakers: [\(Read more\)](#)

Dr. Allyson Lawless: Topic: Engineering Numbers and Needs in the SADC Region

Michael G. Dreznes: Topic: Work Zones Can and Must be Safer in South Africa

Victor Radebe: Topic: Africa's roadmap to connected, autonomous and electric vehicles

We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

Mr. Saied Solomons : President: South African Road Federation

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