

SAIIE 2009 Conference
Announcement 3
28-30 October
Roodevallei Country Lodge, Pretoria



Dear SAIIE Member and Conference Attendees

Conference website:

www.saie2009.co.za

The world is demanding change. Change in our thinking, change in the way we work and change in the way we employ resources. Business expects innovation to thrive in a highly competitive global economy. What does *Innovation* mean to the Industrial Engineer in South Africa? At the 2009 SAIIE Conference you will find answers to this question by sharing current practice and research with like-minded Industrial Engineers.

Invited speakers

We have confirmed participation of the following invited speakers:

- Mr Clem Sunter (Anglo American Chairman's Fund) – opening speaker
- Prof Niek du Preez (Stellenbosch University / Indutech)
- Prof Paul Kruger (University of Pretoria)
- Dr Dino Petrarolo (Shatterprufe)
- Dr Raj Siriram (Dimension Data)
- Mr Wessie van der Westhuizen (CTO Altech) – conference dinner speaker

Programme

Apart from the presentations by delegates, a few short courses will be presented. The very popular and successful Forum sessions of the 2008 conference will also be accommodated in the programme.

Call for Papers

SAIIE 2009 will be the first peer-reviewed SAIIE conference in 2009! Abstracts for the *Academic Track* have been submitted and are in the process of being reviewed.

We are now awaiting abstracts for the *Applied Engineering track* and the *academic track*. Papers submitted for the applied engineering track will be approved on submission of the abstract only. You have until 30 June 2009 to submit your abstract for this track.

Registrations

You don't have to do a presentation in order to attend the conference – if you are interested in the topic, please register and attend this exciting conference! Non-SAIIE members who attend the conference automatically becomes a SAIIE member for one year.

Important Dates

Activity	Applied Engineering Track	Academic Track
Abstract submission deadline	30 June 2009	30 April 2009

Abstract approval target date	31 July 2009	31 May 2009
Preliminary registrations	31 May 2009	
Paper submission deadline		15 July 2009
Early bird payments	31 July 2009	
Payments with 10% levy	1 August – 30 September 2009	
Paper feedback target date		15 September 2009
Final paper submission date		30 September 2009
Payments with 20% levy	After 1 September	

We look forward to your attendance!

More information about the conference, venue, fees, abstract submittal and speakers is available on the website:

www.saiie2009.co.za

Conference secretariat

Thereza Botha

012-807 0869/083 375 7373

thereza@technoscene.co.za