

# SAIIE 2009 Conference Announcement 4

**28-30 October**  
**Roodevallei Country Lodge, Pretoria**



Conference website: [www.saiie2009.co.za](http://www.saiie2009.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 (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:

- **Academic Track:** SAIIE 2009 will be the first peer-reviewed SAIIE conference in 2009! Abstracts for the Academic Track have been reviewed. Please note: Academic papers due by 15 July 2009.
- **Applied Engineering Track:** We are now awaiting abstracts for the Applied Engineering 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	8 May 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!

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