

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Wednesday, 18 March 2026

08h00 – 08h30	Registration and Arrival Refreshments
08h30 – 10h00	<p>Programme Director: Chris Campbell, CESA CEO</p> <hr/> <p>Opening SESSION: Pioneering Change: Engineering Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth</p> <p>Setting the Scene Dr Vishal Haripersad - MD, Knight Piésold Southern Africa and CESA President.</p> <p>Provincial Address: Premier of KwaZulu Natal - Mr Arthur Thamsanqa Ntuli</p> <p>Ministerial Keynote Address: Minister of Electricity and Energy - Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa</p>
10h00 – 10h30	Tea Break
10h30 – 11h30	<p>SESSION 1A: Transformation: Advancing an Inclusive Engineering Profession Through Meaningful BBBEE, Employment Equity Targets, and Other Diversity Initiatives</p> <p>Facilitator: Sechaba Kou - Managing Director - Isao Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Ntsoaki Mamashela - Director: Employment Equity, Department of Employment and Labour 🔗 Sekadi Phayane-Shakhane - SAICE CEO 🔗 Jabulile Msiza - CESA Vice President and Director, HOD – Waste Department, Jones & Wagener
11h30 – 13h00	<p>SESSION 1B: Capacity Building: Engineering Professional Excellence Across Public and Private Sectors</p> <p>Facilitator: Tshidi Mndzebele - MD Avenir Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Prof Mohamed Mostafa - Chair and Director: KZNDOT Chair in Sustainable Transportation and Academic Leader at UKZN 🔗 Mapatane Kgomo - CEO of MISA (Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent) 🔗 Uzair Osman - Civil Engineer, Bosch Projects; Immediate Past Chairperson, CESA YPF 🔗 Paul Nzimande - Sales and Pursuit Lead – KZN, Ix Engineers
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break
14h00 – 16h15	<p>SESSION 2: Engineering, Procurement, and Infrastructure Strategies and delivery models</p> <p>Facilitator: Logashri Sewnarain - CEO, SMEC South Africa; CESA Board Member</p> <p>CESA Board Member Guest speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Tintswalo Masia CA(SA) - Deputy Business Unit Leader- National A, AGSA 🔗 Sanele Khomo - Head: Supply Chain Management, uMngeni Local Municipality 🔗 George Kanyika - Chief Director: Infrastructure Management and Economic Services (IMES), KZN Provincial Treasury 🔗 Veer Ramnarain - President, South African Institute of Electrical Engineers (SAIEE) 🔗 Themba Mdletshe - Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Unit, National Treasury
16h15 – 16h30	End of Proceedings Day 1 - Programme Director
16h15 – 18h00	Cocktails and Networking
18h00	CESA Infrastructure Indaba Dinner - MC Thembeke Magwaza and Entertainers: DJ Daniel and Friends

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Day 2 – Thursday, 19 March 2026

08h00 – 08h30	Registration and Arrival Refreshments
08h30 – 10h00	<p>Programme Director: Naomi Naidoo, Founder and MD Pink Africa</p> <p>Opening SESSION Day 2: Developing efficient infrastructure for economic growth</p> <p>Special Guest Address Executive Mayor Chris Pappas - uMngeni Local Municipality</p> <p>Facilitator: Duane Petersen - Director, JG Afrika and CESA Western Cape Branch Chair</p> <p>Panelists: Water Security - efficient infrastructure for economic growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Sydney Masha - Senior Manager Water and Sanitation (EThekweni Municipality) 🔗 Megan Schalkwyk - Process Engineer at uMngeni-uThukela Water (UUW) r 🔗 Sagren Narasimulu - Managing Director at Makhaotse, Narasimulu and Associates
10h00 – 10h30	Tea Break
10h30 – 12h00	<p>SESSION 3A: Building Tomorrow's Infrastructure</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Gift Mphedu - MD, Med-TechEngineers and CESA Board Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Mohammed Abdool - Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) CE 🔗 Mr Dudley Mbambo - KZN Provincial Manager, SANRAL 🔗 Moshe Motlohi - Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM) CE
12h00 – 13h00	<p>SESSION 3B: Technology and Engineering Innovation!</p> <p>Facilitator: Marizel Pienaar - Civil Engineer, Bigen Group and YPF National Chairperson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Prudence Madiba - General Manager- Research, Testing and Development, Eskom 🔗 Ishmail Cassiem - Director: Construction Industry Performance. Cidb
13h00 – 13h45	Lunch Break
13h45 – 15h00	<p>Session 4: Financing the Future: Strategic Planning, Smart Investment, and Efficient Infrastructure Delivery.</p> <p>Facilitator: Vignesh Naidoo - Associate Engineer, Durban Infrastructure Civils Team Lead, AECOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Dominic Collett - Office Manager EtheKwini & Technical Director Land Infrastructure, Zutari 🔗 Chuene Ramphela - Group Executive: Infrastructure Delivery Division, DBSA
15h00 – 15h20	Presentation of resolutions and end of proceedings - CESA President
15h20 – 15h30	Closing Remarks - CESA CEO

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