



DAY 1 – 19 August 2026, Wednesday	
07h30 – 08h30	Arrivals, Registrations and Networking
08h00 – 09h00	National Committee Meeting
09h00 – 10h30	Session 1: Sustaining the Future of Engineering Facilitator: Itumeleng Sethlabane, YPF Vice Chairperson, and Junior Civil Engineer, Nyeleti Consulting <i>Engineering Africa's Future Together: Connecting Leadership, Innovation, Sustainability and People</i> Marizel Pienaar, YPF Chairperson and Bigen <i>If Not Engineers, Who? South Africa's Unemployment Crisis and the Engineering Response Needed for Inclusive Growth</i> Dr Vishal Haripersad, CESA President
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break
11h00 -12h30	Session 2: Leadership, Innovation & Ethics for a Future-Ready Built Environment Facilitator: Ashlan Ganass, YPF KZN Chair and JTN Consulting <i>Building the Future: Leadership, Innovation and Ethical Excellence for a Reformed and Sustainable Construction Industry</i> Ntombi Nyaga, COO, CIDB <i>Beyond the Drawing Board: How AI is transforming the Future of Engineering</i> Victor Chibaya, SAICE YP Chairperson <i>From Qualification to Professional Registration: Building a Competent and Ethical Construction Workforce</i> Khutso Mokgehle, SACPCMP Education Manager
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	Session 3: Engineering for Sustainability, Survival & Future Readiness Facilitator: Edward Reynierse, YPF WC Vice Chair and Engineer, SMEC <i>Building for Survival: A South African Engineer's Guide</i> Tarlia Luciele Gerald <i>Developing a Framework for Young Consulting Engineers to Future-Proof the African Mining Industry</i> Nompumelelo Rabothata and Mashudu Mutshaeni, Process Engineers, Hatch <i>The Role of Policy, Regulation and Governance in Shaping South Africa's Mining and Energy Future</i> Tokyo Ndlela, SAIMM YPC Chairperson
15h00 – 15h30	Tea and Coffee Break
15h30 – 17h00	Session 4: Engineering Beyond Boundaries: Empowering People, Advancing Infrastructure, Securing the Future Facilitator: Sherwyn Singh, Civil Engineering Technologist and Project Manager, KUFANIKIWA <i>Beyond Technical Excellence: The Human Advantage</i> Tinashe Mukalela, 2025 CESA Young Engineer of the Year and Project Manager at AvenirHoldings



	<i>Advancing Urban Infrastructure Through Trenchless Technology: A Sustainable Approach to Pipeline Rehabilitation and Installation</i> Massiquini Tembe, Welkom Office Manager, BVi Group <i>Beyond Compliance: The Future Dam Engineer's Role in Building Climate-Resilient Water Infrastructure</i> Ashley Coetzee, SANCOLD
17h00 – 17h15	Closing Remarks
17h30 – 18h00 to 21h00	Cocktails – or BCE Graduation & YP Imbizo Rainbow Party
DAY 2 – 20 August 2026, Thursday	
07h00 – 08h30	Arrivals & Refreshments
08h30 – 10h00	Session 5: Engineering Leadership, Mentoring & Human Capital Facilitator: Asithandile Ndonzana, JG Afrika and YPF WC Vice Chairperson <i>Engineering my life my story – role of engineers in the boardrooms & engine of change</i> Engineer Refilwe Buthelezi, <i>Managing from your wrist: Thoughts on leadership and management using smartwatch wearables.</i> Prof Wynand Steyn, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Built Engineering and Information Technology, University of Pretoria
10h30 - 11h00	Tea and Coffee Break
11h00 – 12h30	Session 6: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures: Transforming People, Practice, and Place for a Resilient Africa Facilitator: Dikeledi Gaboutlwelwe, YPF FS Vice Chair and ROMH <i>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Transformation & Capacity Building</i> Takalani Netshipale, ECSA Future Leaders Ambassador <i>Breaking the Chrysalis, a Young Professional's story of transformation.</i> Milady Buthelezi, Risk Professional, Aon South Africa <i>Mitigating Urban Flood Risk and Pollution: The Dual Function of Stormwater Interceptors in a South African Context</i> Zuzile Makhubu, Candidate Civil Engineer at Zutari
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	Session 7: Engineering Leadership, Procurement & Delivery Systems Facilitator: Tshegofatso Shoke, Civil Engineer, Zutari <i>Procurement is Design: How Tender Decisions Shape Infrastructure Outcomes</i> Noel Dube, Office Manager, Sky High Consulting Engineers and YPF Mpumalanga Branch Chairperson <i>Strengthening Engineering Governance for Infrastructure Delivery</i> Inba Thumbiran, Head of SCM, National Research Foundation of South Africa
15h00 – 15h20	Presentation & Adoption of Imbizo Resolutions



15h20 – 15h30	Way forward and Farewell message
18h00 – 22h00	CESA Aon Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet (by invitation only)

14th YP Imbizo
Rainbow Dinner & Business of Consulting Engineering
Management Development Programme
(BCE MDP) Graduation Ceremony

Theme: Celebrating Growth, Diversity
and Excellence in Engineering

DATE:
19 AUGUST 2026

VENUE:
PREMIER HOTEL,
MIDRAND

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
PRETTY SIBIYA, YPF GAUTENG SOUTH
CHAIR AND CIVIL & PERWAY
ENGINEER AT ELWATINI RC

PROGRAMME

17h30 – 18h00	Guest Arrival and Networking
18h00 – 18h10	Opening Remarks - Introduction to the BCE MDP Brenda Lacey-Smith, CESA Education and Training Manager
18h10 – 18h20	YPF Chairperson's Remarks - Building the Next Generation of Engineering Leaders Marizel Pienaar - YPF Chairperson
18h20 – 18h30	CESA President's Remarks Dr Vishal Haripersad * Toast to the Graduates
18h30 – 19h00	BCE MDP Certificate Graduation Ceremony CEO of CESA Chris Campbell / President of CESA Vishal Haripersad
19h00 – 19h15	Graduate Recognition and Group Photograph
19h15 - 20h15	Dinner, Networking and Celebration
20h00 - 20h30	Music, Networking and Social Engagement

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