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Day 1: Key Takeaway Points

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Key Takeaway Points

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Governance, Ethics and Accountability

Res 1: Ethics as an individual practice

Res 2: Protection for those who raise concerns

Key Takeaway Points

Youth Employment and Capacity

Res 3: Deliberate Investment in the first appointment

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Artificial Intelligence and Professional Responsibility

Res 4: The unregistered
graduate principle

Res 5: Firm-level AI
governance and
sequenced adoption

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Professional Registration and Competence

Res 6: Integrity of
registration

Res 7: Registration
pathways and
continuing development

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Climate Resilience and Design Readiness

Res 8: The end of
stationarity

Res 9: Adoption of
the survival test

Res 10: Life-cycle
cost and equitable
resilience

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Site Exposure and Engineering Judgement

Res 11: Breaking the site
exposure paradox

Res 12: Partnerships,
reciprocal placement
and further research

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Policy, Regulation and Delivery

Res 13: Policy becomes Infrastructure

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Asset Stewardship and Method Selection

Res 14: Stewardship,
disruption and
measurement

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Implementation

Res 15: Accountability and
Communication

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sustainable development
technical survive problem solving climate change impact
trenchless prcpm hard work change pipe-jacking
be ethical leadership ethics accountability future proof sustainable
work hard fundamentals engineering
bursting resilience ethically sustainability action know your worth
innovations mentorship ypf future specialise
commitment engineering judgement policy cesa sancold
weirs insightful informative solutions perseverance
conscious ethics participation future environment innovation integration adaptability
beyond technical silos resolution driven stewardship western cape ypf
don let ai leave you engineer

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Key Takeaway Points

Leadership, Mentoring and Human Capital

Res 16: Converting
engineering knowledge
into institutional authority

Res 17: Engineering the
profession behind you

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Res 18: From dark data to
closed feedback loops

Res 19: Human centered
leadership and the limits
of measurement

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Resilient Africa**

Res 20: Equity in allocation
of engineering work

Res 21: Transformation
measured at technical
leadership, not at entry

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Res 22: Recognizing the
invisible stage of
professional growth

Res 23: Stormwater
interceptors as dual-
function infrastructure

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Engineering Leadership, Procurement and Delivery Systems

Res 24: Procurement as an
act of engineering design

Res 25: Matching capacity,
design maturity and
contract form to the
project

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