

Young Professionals Forum

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PURPOSE:

The CESA Young Professionals Forum (YPF) consists of young professionals who are passionate about the engineering industry and are interested in ensuring the sustainability and promotion of the profession.

VISION & MISSION:

To be an open, unbiased medium through which Young Professionals in the South African built environment and engineering industry may freely air their views, opinions and concerns, and to facilitate the formulation of potential solutions.

OBJECTIVES:

To create an awareness concerning the engineering industry and profession.

To promote the development of high-quality professionals within the engineering industry.

To address relevant issues which affect Young Professionals.

To foster, cultivate and understand relationships with Client bodies, ECSA and recognised Voluntary Associations.

Introduction

We are a national network of students, graduates, candidate engineers and young professionals who are passionate about the engineering industry and committed to ensuring the sustainability and promotion of the profession.

The CESA Young Professionals Forum (YPF) is the youth wing of the Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA)



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Leadership & Representation

Representing Young Professionals Across South Africa

The YPF is led through a National Executive Committee and regional branches.

Regional representation includes:

- Western Cape
- KwaZulu-Natal
- Gauteng
- Free State
- Eastern Cape
- Mpumalanga
- Limpopo



Activities and Initiatives

Developing Future Industry Leaders

The YPF creates opportunities through:

- Leadership Seminars
- Technical Webinars
- Road to Registration
- Sustainability Imbizo
- Mentorship
- Student Outreach
- Networking Events
- Industry Conferences



Learning • Networking • Collaborating

Activities Across South Africa

The CESA Young Professionals Forum creates opportunities for young professionals to develop, connect and contribute through a variety of national and regional initiatives.

KwaZulu-Natal

- AI x Climate Resilience Webinar
- Financial Planning Webinar
- EQ Webinar
- Soccer Tournament
- Women's Day Initiative
- Career Outreach Activities

Gauteng North

- Meet & Greet Event
- Engineer Your Future Webinar

Gauteng South

- Financial Literacy Webinar

Western Cape

- Volleyball Tournament
- Personal Lines & Professional Indemnity Webinar
- Quiz Night
- Ten Pin Bowling

R2R Webinar

Navigating the road to registration (R2R) process with ECSA, avoiding pitfalls, and mastering best practices

26 June 2025 • 17:30 - 19:00 • Via Zoom

Chris Mynhardt
Freelance & SA LMB
Engineering Services

Tumiso Gabriel
SAICE South Africa

REGISTER TO ATTEND AND EARN 0.15 CPD POINTS

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Personal Lines & Professional Indemnity Insurance Webinar

Thursday, 17 July 2025
13:00 - 14:00
Online (Ms Teams)
Presentations: By Aon South Africa

Njabulo Mahlangu
Affinity & Volume Sales Business Unit Manager at Aon South Africa

Catherine Allardryce
Senior Client Manager & C&I Technologist at Aon South Africa

Sam Varella
Principal Legal Risk Advisor at Aon South Africa

Jean Gerber
CESA YPF Western Cape Chairperson & C&I Technologist at Daring Consulting Engineers

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Financial Literacy Webinar

Are you ready to take control of your financial future?

Join CESA YPF Gauteng South in collaboration with Investec on:

- Thursday, 12 June 2025
- 12:00-14:00
- Online (Ms Teams)

Event Highlights

- Understanding and navigating taxes with ease.
- Developing your investment portfolio to secure your financial future.
- Empowering you with the knowledge to manage your credit and debt.

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CESA Young Professionals Leadership and Management Webinar

18 June 2025
11:00 to 13:00
Online (via Zoom)

Shanice Easthorpe
Junior Process Engineer at TSB

Tumiso Gabriel
SAICE South Africa

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EQ Webinar

Join us to discover how emotional intelligence is shaping the future of engineering.

Date: 23 October 2025 | Time: 14:00 - 15:30 | Online: Via Zoom

Julia Dedekind
Programme Manager at SAICE

Makhele Veleke
Research & Data Collection (Psychology) at SAICE

Njabulo Mahlangu
Specialist Development at SAICE

REGISTER NOW

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Engineer Your Future

Date: Tuesday, 28 October 2025
Time: 13:00 - 14:30
Platform: Zoom

Tinashe Mukalela
EXCO Member: CESA National YPF Committee
Professional Engineering, Technology, Impact Manager at AonSouthAfrica and CEO of AonSouthAfrica

Dr Gift Mphahle
CESA Board Member
Managing Director of Tech Engineers

Shanice Easthorpe
Junior Process Engineer at TSB

Register Now

Gain career-building insights from Tinashe Mukalela on how to structure and grow your engineering career; and discover entrepreneurial pathways with Dr Gift Mphahle as he shares his journey from engineer to entrepreneur. Learn how to stand out through personal branding and strategic networking!

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UNLOCKING PROFESSIONAL STATUS FOR PR ENGINEERS (TO BE CPD ACCREDITED)

The online webinar is aimed at empowering Candidate Engineers across all disciplines by providing practical insights, guidance, and mentorship as they navigate the ECSA professional registration process. We will be featuring experienced guest speakers that include John Cato (Engineering Support Manager at SAICE) and Shabnum Behari (Founder and Lead Engineer at Resolute Engineering Services) and for the Q&A, Tumiso Gabriel (Senior Technical Principal Engineer at SMEC) is included in the panel discussion. The panel of industry expertise will add immense value to this knowledge-sharing platform.

July 3rd, 2025
Time 12:00 - 14:00 PM

ONLINE WEBINAR - CLICK ON LINK TO REGISTER

HOSTED BY: SAICE F.P. PRETORIA BRANCH & CESA YPF GAUTENG NORTH

TARGET AUDIENCE: CANDIDATE ENGINEERS FROM ALL DISCIPLINES

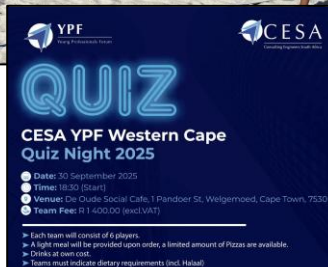
John Cato, Shabnum Behari, Tumiso Gabriel

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Connecting the Industry



VOLLEYBALL



Events highlighted:

Western Cape branch: Hosted networking and development initiatives including the Volleyball Tournament, Quiz Night, Ten Pin Bowling, professional webinars and university speed mentoring opportunities, bringing young professionals together while strengthening industry relationships.

KwaZulu-Natal branch: Created opportunities for connection through its Soccer Tournament, Financial Planning Webinar, Quiz Night, Women's Day initiatives and career outreach programmes.

The Soccer Tournament alone brought together more than 230 participants and over 300 spectators from across the consulting engineering industry.

Why It Matters

By connecting professionals across companies, disciplines and regions, the YPF fosters collaboration, mentorship and lasting professional relationships that contribute to a stronger consulting engineering industry.



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Developing Talent:

- 500+ learners participated in the Job Shadow Initiative.
- 4 700+ learners reached through school engagements and career expos.

Building Future Leaders:

- Several Youth Best Practice Leadership & Management sessions were delivered to young professionals.
- Leadership opportunities are provided through active regional and national YPF structures.

Industry Exposure:

Young professionals participated in the Sustainability Imbizo, CESA Indaba, Engineering Excellence Awards and FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference.

Impact & Value Created

Creating awareness | Developing professionals | Building future leaders

Supporting Professional Growth:

Registration guidance, mentorship initiatives and technical development opportunities support young professionals on their path to professional registration and leadership.

Strengthening Professional Networks:

Branch initiatives across South Africa connected young professionals through webinars, networking events, mentoring, outreach programmes and industry engagement activities.

Call to action

Learn | Connect | Lead

Whether you are a student, graduate engineer, candidate engineer, technologist, technician or young professional, the CESA Young Professionals Forum provides opportunities to:

- Build your professional network
- Develop leadership skills
- Access mentorship and registration support
- Participate in technical and industry events
- Contribute to the future of consulting engineering

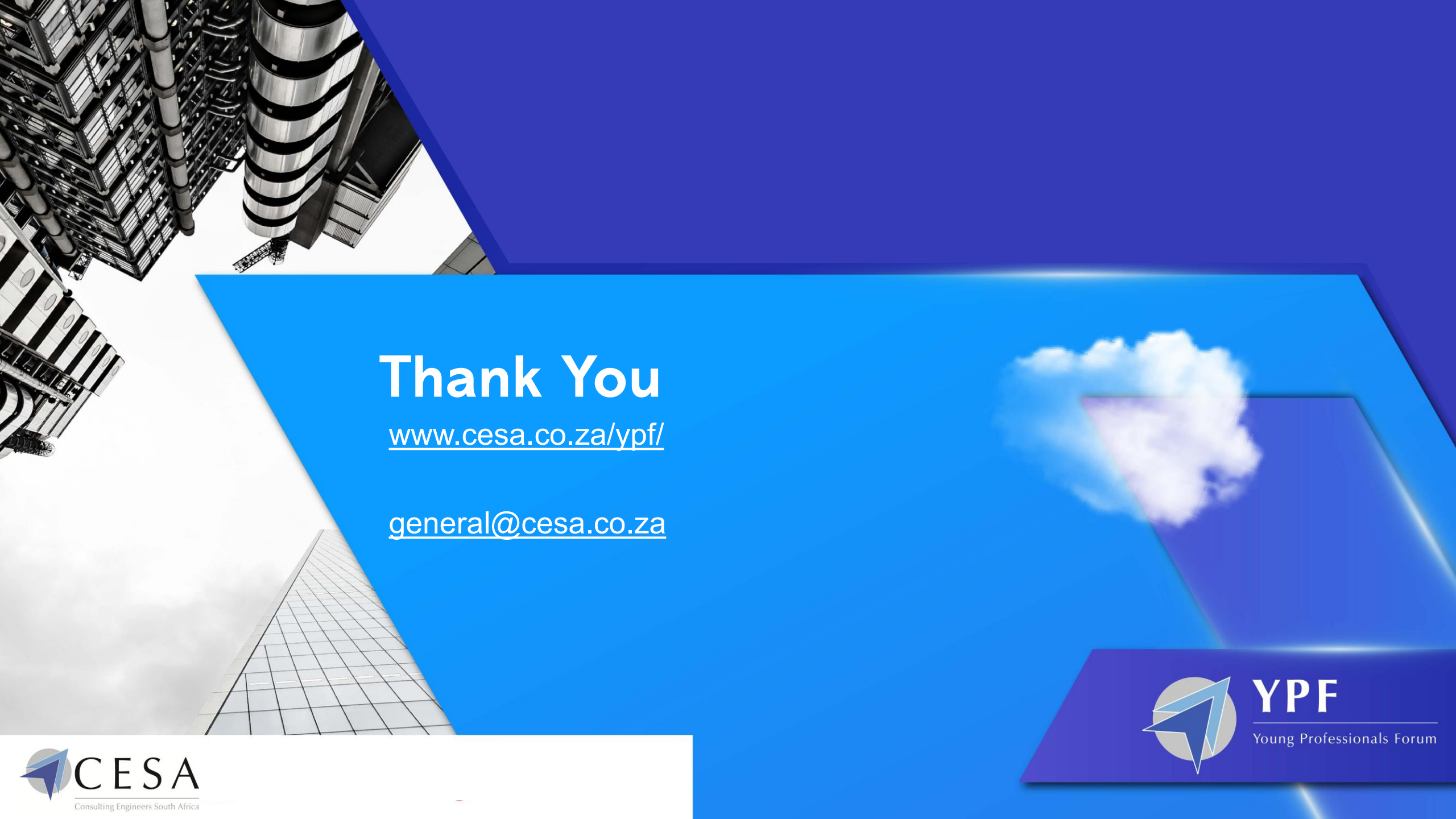


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-  Contact your regional YPF branch or the National Committee
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