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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



CONVENTION SPEAKERS:

THE 6th Annual Building Control Officers' Convention (BCO CONVENTION 2016)

“Resilient Built Environment Management for life”

Date: 24 November 2016

Time: 09h00 – 16h00

Venue: Emperor's Palace, Ekurhuleni Municipality



Mr Joe Odhiambo

Chief Executive Officer, Agrément South Africa



Mr Joe Odhiambo is a qualified quantity surveyor and project manager. He holds postgraduate degrees from the Wits University and the University of Pretoria. He has vast experience in innovative, non-standardised construction products, systems, materials, components and processes which are not fully covered by a national standard or code of practice. Africa. His expertise supports the construction industry by facilitating the safe introduction, application and utilisation of satisfactory innovations and technologies. This is done by providing assurance of fitness for purpose of such innovations and technologies, many of which optimise resource utilisation and realise cost savings.

Mr Odhiambo was previously the Senior Project Engineer and Manager at SASOL (1998-2003), where he was responsible for all aspects of project management on projects within the synfuels plant. Prior to joining SASOL he lectured at the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) (1995-1997) in the school of construction economics and management. He is keen to share new and improved innovative construction technologies that are environmentally friendly and will contribute to faster delivery of infrastructure at lower cost and requiring fewer resources.



Mr Thembani Jerome Ngongoma
Abahlali baseMjondolo Movement

Mr Thembani Jerome Ngongoma is 54 years old, born on the 30th of August 1962 in Hlokozi area, Umzumbe in the South of Durban, which is a rural area. He matriculated at Isibonelo High School in KwaMashu township, having started his primary education from the same area where he was born. He has served as a law enforcement officer for the period of 19 (nineteen) years as an investigator, from 1987-2005. He is also one of the founder members for a Community Radio Station based in KwaMashu known as Vibe FM 94.7, serving as a Board of Directors Chairperson for a period of 5 (five) years.

He joined Abahlali BaseMjondolo Movement SA towards the end of 2009 and was elected a local branch deputy chairperson for two consecutive years. In the movement he is currently serving as a National Spokesperson and has been in the movement for a period of about 7 (seven) years, a movement known for the land and housing struggle for the poor majority in South Africa.



Dr Amina Osman
Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg, Housing & Urban Policy Lecturer



Dr Amira OSMAN is a Sudanese/South African architect/lecturer/researcher. She is currently an associate professor in architecture at the University of Johannesburg. Dr Osman is leading an NRF/UJ funded research project titled “Harnessing innovation in the service of sustainable human settlements: continued explorations into the 4th dimension in design and technical decision-making in the South African residential sector”.

She has previously worked as a Senior Researcher at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in Pretoria. She studied at the University of Khartoum in Sudan in 1988 (B.Sc.) and 1996 (M.Sc.). In between the two she also studied at the Institute for Housing Studies in Rotterdam (IHS) in 1992 where she obtained a post-graduate diploma. She completed her PhD in Architecture at the University of Pretoria in 2004.

Dr Osman taught at a number of institutions for over 26 years, over 11 years of those at the University of Pretoria in South Africa. She also worked as an architect in Khartoum during the period 1988-1997 and as a United Nations Volunteer (UNV) in Maseru, Lesotho 1997-1998. She practiced as an architect in the Sudan and has participated in a number of projects in South Africa including a hostel upgrade and designs for social housing in Pretoria.



Ms Chipozya Tembo

**Lecturer and PHD Candidate,
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Ms Chipozya Tembo earned a BSC in Building at the Copperbelt University in Zambia (2005) and an MSc in Construction law at Wolverhampton University in the UK (2009). She is currently pursuing a PHD at the University of Witwatersrand; researching on risk allocation on building projects in the Zambian construction industry.

Ms Tembo has been lecturing for nearly 10 years at the Copperbelt University. Most recently, at the University of Witwatersrand she has supervised Research on risks in PPPs and Quality shortcomings in the SA residential sector. She has research interests in Risk management, Construction Procurement, and Dispute resolution.



Dr Rodney Milford

**Programme Manager, Construction
Industry Performance, cidb**



Dr Rodney Milford is currently Programme Manager; Construction Industry Performance at the Construction Industry Development Board (cidb), and previously Director of CSIR Knowledge Services, and Director of CSIR Building and Construction Technology (Boutek).

At the cidb, Dr Milford is responsible for monitoring the performance of the construction industry, the development and implementation of the cidb *Contractor Recognition Scheme*, the cidb *Project Assessment Scheme*, the cidb *Register of Professional Service Providers*, and the cidb's skills strategy for the industry.



Ms Lerato Magalo

Programme Manager for Engineering & Built Environment Standards, Standards Division of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)



Ms Lerato Magalo is a Programme Manager for Engineering & Built Environment Standards, within the Standards Division of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS). She manages the development of standards in the built environment, as well as transportation, automotive, mechanical and mining standards. She joined the SABS in January of 2012, after having worked as Project Manager, Quality Assessor and an Engineering Consultant for various entities, including the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC), the City of Tshwane and various private consultants. She is passionate about making a difference in other people's lives and hopes to be part of the solution in infrastructure provision in water and sanitation in this country.

Ms Magalo holds a B-Tech Degree in Civil Engineering, from the Tshwane University of Technology, a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PDBA), from the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) and has had the privilege to complete a Harvard Leadership Programme. She has enrolled with the University of Pretoria, to further her studies in Civil Engineering, specialising in Water Resources.



Advocate Toto Fiduli

Senior Manager for the Legal & Compliance Division, South African Council of the Architectural Profession (SACAP)



Adv. Toto Fiduli is an admitted advocate of the High Court of South Africa and a member of the National Bar Council of South Africa. He is a Senior Manager for the Legal & Compliance Division at the South African Council of the Architectural Profession ("SACAP"). Prior to joining the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP), he worked for the Competition Commission South Africa in various capacities in the Enforcement & Exemption and Cartels Divisions. His expertise lies strongly in regulatory compliance management, competition law, contract drafting, legal drafting and interpretation of statutes, ethics, rule of professional conduct, rules of disciplinary proceedings, forensic investigation and corporate governance.

Adv. Fiduli holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS). A Post Graduate diploma in Compliance Management from the University of Johannesburg (UJ) and a Forensic and Investigative Auditing Certificate from the University of South Africa (UNISA).