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**PROGRAMME: THE 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Control Officers' Convention  
 (BCO CONVENTION 2016)**

**Theme: “Resilient Built Environment Management for life”**

**Date:** 24 November 2016

**Time:** 09h00 – 16h00

**Venue:** Emperor’s Palace , Ekurhuleni Municipality

**Programme Director:** Mr Moses Khangale

Item No.	Time slot	ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1.	08h00-09h00	Registration and morning tea	
2.	09h00 - 09h05	Opening remarks	Programme Director
3.	09h05- 09h20	Welcoming address	Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) Cllr MS Madihlaba, City of Ekurhuleni
4.	09h20-09h30	Address by the Acting CEO of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)	Acting CEO, NRCS Mr Edward Mamadise
5.	09h30 – 10h00	Key note address	Mr Joe Odhiambo CEO, Agrément South Africa
6.	10h00-10h10	<b>Leading the way: Reflections from the Building Control Officers' Steering Committee</b>	Mr Modise Maimane Chairperson of the National Building Control Officers'



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			Steering Committee
7.	10h10- 10h25	<b>Gaining the edge:</b> <i>Update on the amendment of the National Building Regulation and Building Standards Act , No. 103 of 1977</i>	Mr Sbusiso Khumalo The Department of Trade and Industry ( the dti)
8.	10h25-10h40	<b>Making a difference:</b> <i>A lived experience in the Built Environment - enhancing the quality of human lives</i>	Mr Thembani Jerome Ngongoma Abahlali BaseMjondolo Movement SA
9.	10h40-10h50	Q & A	
10.	10h50 -11h00	Tea break	
11.	11h00-11h20	<b>Shaping the future:</b> <i>Sustainable building transformation in the South African housing sector</i>	Dr Amira Osman Department of Architecture, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (FADA), University of Johannesburg.
12.	11h20- 11h40	<b>Sharing solutions:</b> <i>Resilient risk reduction in the building and construction industry</i>	Ms Chipozya Tembo Lecturer and PHD Candidate, University of Witwatersrand
13.	11h40-12h00	<b>Breaking new ground :</b> <i>Research and innovation in building and construction – emerging issues</i>	Dr Rodney Milford The Construction Industry Development Board (cidb)
14.	12h00-12h20	Q & A	
15.	12h20-13h30	Lunch	
16.	13h30- 13h50	<b>Evolving with our business:</b> <i>Programme of work of TC 60 and other related Built - Environment Technical Committee's</i>	Ms Lerato Magalo South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)



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17.	13h50- 14h10	<b>Building on the best:</b> <i>The professionalisation of Building Control Officers</i>	Adv. Toto Fiduli South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP)
18.	14h10-14h30	Q & A	
19.	14h30- 14h45	Tea break	
20.	14h45-15h15	<p>Breakaway discussions:</p> <p><b>Group 1: Maximising the impact of the Convention:</b> <i>Topics of interest for future Conventions.</i></p> <p><b>Group 2: Emerging issues for regulatory intervention in the building and construction industry:</b> <i>A Building Control function that is responsive to evolving public safety, health and environmental protection challenges.</i></p> <p><b>Group 3: The review of the NBR &amp; BS Act:</b> <i>Opportunities and challenges.</i></p> <p><b>Group 4: Innovating and advancing the Building Control function:</b> <i>Creating systemic knowledge, specialised skills and progressive competency development.</i></p>	Programme Director
21.	15h15-15h45	Report back from breakaway groups	Programme Director
22.	15h45-16h00	Closing remarks	Mr Motubatse Motubatse Head of Department: Ekurhuleni City Planning