



**ASSET MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**
12 – 14 MAY 2015
CTICC, CAPE TOWN
co-located with AUW and CPA

MANAGING THE ASSET LIFE CYCLE

COSTS to Design, Implement, Operate & Maintain, Replace

Call for Papers

Dear Frank M.

SAAMA's annual conference returns to Cape Town in 2015. This is the time for you as a professional managing a high value asset portfolio to share your ideas that will define and shape the discussions at Africa's leading asset management event.

- Conference date: 12 – 14 May 2015
- Conference venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in open debates and workshops and share their own experiences, and learn from the successes of their peers. We invite all those interested in presenting a paper, leading a workshop or participating in a panel discussion to submit your proposals now.

The Global Forum for Maintenance and Asset Management is hosting their 11th annual forum meeting during the SAAMA conference. Conference delegates will have the opportunity to attend several sessions that will be presented by the members of GFMAM and share in the wealth of their knowledge and experience.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 17 February 2015

Notification: 4 March 2015

The purpose of the conference is to focus on asset management developments, methodologies, best practices and case studies through a range of conference sessions and interactive workshops.

This event will provide a platform for asset management leaders and practitioners to network, learn and benchmark. It is therefore the ideal forum for CEOs/MDs, technical directors, engineering and operational managers, maintenance managers, reliability engineers, engineering academics and asset management

consultants.

The event is co-located with the [African Utility Week \(AUW\) and Clean Power conference and exhibition](#).

CORE TOPICS

The conference will explore the Management of the Asset Life Cycle with specific reference to Life Cycle Costing relating to design, implement, operate and maintain, and decommission. During this conference the practical application of this topic will be discussed and demonstrated. The following titles are available for presentation at the conference:

Mining and Industry	Utilities
<p>Optimal Life Cycle Cost Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining the Life Cycle Cost • Impact of design on Life Cycle Cost • Balancing Risk, Cost and performance • Budgeting for Life Cycle Cost (Capex and Opex) 	<p>Optimal Life Cycle Cost Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining the Life Cycle Cost • Impact of design on Life Cycle Cost • Balancing Risk, Cost and performance • Budgeting for Life Cycle Cost (Capex and Opex)
<p>Operate and Maintain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Life Cycle Value realisation • Optimising the Life Cycle Cost • Cost of reliability • Shutdown 	<p>Operate and Maintain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Life Cycle Value realisation • Optimising the Life Cycle Cost • Cost of reliability • Shutdown
<p>Decommissioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of Disposal • Environmental impact • Continuity of service 	<p>Decommissioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of Disposal • Environmental impact • Continuity of service
<p>Asset Management System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of implementing and maintaining an asset management system • Cost of not implementing and maintaining an asset management system 	<p>Asset Management System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of implementing and maintaining an asset management system • Cost of not implementing and maintaining an asset management system
<p>Vendor Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors can apply for a Vendor Workshop session of 30 min to illustrate their product in support of any of the topics above. 	<p>Vendor Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors can apply for a Vendor Workshop session of 30 min to illustrate their product in support of any of the topics above.

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The conference is presented in three streams, namely Mining and Industry, Utilities and Vendor. Interested speakers must indicate in which of these streams their presentation will fit. They must also indicate if they are interested in a 40 min Focus Session or a 90 min Workshop.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCESS

All submissions are made via the SAAMA conference website – www.saamaconference.org.za

We invite speakers to submit abstracts that are concise, practical and factually sound and that:

- describe, define and compare the challenges pertaining their topic
- propose strategies, workflows and innovative approaches as solutions pertaining their topic
- inform of existing practices and promising current and future solutions pertaining their topic
- by guiding SAAMA conference attendees on providing information that is easy to understand by different and diverse audiences
- encourage the continued development of tools, techniques and solutions to support the African asset management industry.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions Due Dates	Due Dates
100 word CV summary and high resolution head/shoulder photos	17 February 2015
Abstracts – 500 word MS Word outline of presentation	17 February 2015
Notification of acceptance	16 March 2015
Full Presentations - PowerPoint	15 April 2015
Final camera ready PowerPoint presentations for inclusion in delegate packs	22 April 2015

We are looking forward to working with you to offer a meaningful and thought provoking conference to our delegates.

[Click here to submit your abstract](#)