

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY 12th November 2009

08h00 - 10h00	Registration - Conference
10h00 - 13h00	Plenary Session
14h45 - 16h00	Breakaway Commissions
16h30 - 17h30	Plenary
19h00- 24h00	Gala Dinner

FRIDAY 13th November 2009

09h00 - 11h30	Plenary Session
11h30 - 13h00	Breakaway/ Tracks
14h00 - 16h00	Plenary Session

DAY 1 THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2009 - Devonvale Golf & Wine Estate

**CONFERENCE THEME
"TOWARDS A TRANSFORMED ENGINEERING LANDSCAPE"**

08h00-10h00 Registration
Coffee and Tea Served

**SESSION 1 : INTRODUCTION OF OVERALL THEME
SESSION CHAIRPERSON : Ms Lebo Leshabane - NSBE Deputy President**

10h00 Welcome and Introduction of Overall Theme
Mr Richard Mkhonta, Chairperson, Western Cape NSBE Branch

10h20 Introduction of Opening Speaker
Ms Lebo Leshabane, Session Chairperson

10h30 Opening Address
The Role of Professionals in advancing the Transformation Agenda
Mr Moeletsi Mbeki

11h15 Questions and Discussions

11h30 State of the Organization Address
Mr Sipho Madonsela, President, National Society of Black Engineers (SA)

12h00 Questions and Discussions

12h15 Secretariat Report
Mr Vusi Mdakane, Managing Director, National Society of Black Engineers (SA)

12h45 Questions and Discussions

13h00 Lunch Break

**SESSION 2 : THE CURRENT ENGINEERING LANDSCAPE
SESSION CHAIRPERSON : Mr Vinesh Maharaj - NSBE NEC Member (KZN)**

14h00 Keynote Address
Dr Blade Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education

14h30 Questions and Discussions

14h45 Breakaway Commissions

16h00 Tea Break

16h30 Plenary

17h30 End of Day One

19h00 Gala Dinner

Keynote Address
Mr Gwede Mantashe, General Secretary, African National Congress

Address by Platinum Sponsor

DAY 2 FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2009 - Devonvale Golf & Wine Estate

**CONFERENCE THEME
"TOWARDS A TRANSFORMED ENGINEERING LANDSCAPE"**

**SESSION 1 : THE ENVISAGED ENGINEERING LANDSCAPE
SESSION CHAIRPERSON : Ms Melanie Ferreira - NSBE NEC Member (Eastern Cape)**

09h00	Welcome and Overview of Day 1 <i>Mr Sizwe Dhlamini, NEC Member (Gauteng)</i>
09h15	Elections <i>Electoral Committee</i>
09h30	Address by NSBE (USA)

10h00 Tea Break

10h30	Keynote Address <i>Mr Geoff Doidge, Minister of Public Works</i>
11h00	Questions and Discussions
11h30	Breakaway Commissions

13h00 Lunch

**SESSION 2 : CHANGING THE FACE OF THE ENGINEERING LANDSCAPE
SESSION CHAIRPERSON : Ms Mathoto Mavuso, Chairperson, Gauteng NSBE Branch**

14h00	Plenary
15h00	Closing Address <i>Mr Trevor Manuel, Minister in the Presidency - Planning Commission</i>
15h45	Questions and Discussions
15h45	Address by Incoming President of NSBE (SA)

16h00 Tea Break and Networking Session