

WARNING**CAUTION****DANGER****SAFETY FIRST****MVSSA CONFERENCE 2019****Dates:****29 - 31 May 2019**

**Venue: Emperors Palace Conference Centre,
Kempton Park, Johannesburg**

A HEALTHY worker is a SAFE and PRODUCTIVE worker:

The contribution of the Ventilation discipline to improved Health, Safety and Productivity

FREE WORKSHOPS

29th May 2019

1. How to write a working COP – Nanugang Mokhonoana (DMR)
2. The new DMR reporting forms - Bridget Novolo (DMR) - Co-presenting with Brian Mongoma
3. Statistical Analysis - KDOHC
4. New Legislation for Ventilation, Safety and Occupational - Brian Ncube (MHSC)

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 30 May 2019

7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome	MVSSA President
	Paper Title	Speaker
	Session theme: Escape and rescue, explosions	
8:15 - 8:45	Key-note	Kobus de Jager
8:45 - 9:10	A proactive approach to emergency preparedness and response	Inus Labuschagne
9:10 - 9:35	Active explosion suppression barriers: a last resort in case of methane gas and coal dust explosions	Arend Späth
9:35 - 10:00	The short comings of emergency evacuation training in underground mines	Davida van der Walt
10:00 - 10:25	75th Anniversary Presentation	Johan Kielblock
10:25 - 11:00	Tea	
	Session theme: Environmental impact and occupational hygiene	
11:00 - 11:25	Impact of climate change on the health, safety and productivity of mine employees	Cecilia Pretorius
11:25 - 11:50	Heat Stress Management on Surface Operations	Glenda van der Westhuizen
11:50 - 12:15	Digitalization in workplace environmental control: a step change in the way we work through the OIS system	Cas Badenhorst
12:15 - 12:40	75th Anniversary Presentation	Frank von Glehn
12:40 - 13:05	75th Anniversary Presentation	Len de Villiers
13:05 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:50	AGM	
16:50	Cocktail	

Friday 31 May 2019

7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
	Paper Title	Speaker
	Session theme: Status of safety in SA mines	
8:00 - 8:25	SAIMM viewpoint	Alistair Macfarlane
8:25 - 8:50	SACEHSA viewpoint	Inus Labuschagne
8:50 - 9:15	Other presidents or MVSSA viewpoint	
9:15 - 9:40	Discussion on Status of Safety in SA mines	
9:40 - 10:05	Discussion on Status of Safety in SA mines	
10:05 - 10:35	Tea	
	Session theme: Status of safety in SA mines, Ventilation	
10:35 - 11:00	Plant Exposures: Creating an employee friendly working environment	John-Paul Pearton
11:00 - 11:25	Preparing Kipushi Mine for Operational Readiness	Bruce Doyle
11:25 - 11:50	The use, and limitations, of scoop brattices when ventilating headings in a coal mine	Stefan Bergh
11:50 - 12:15	Mine ventilation and occupational hygiene profession 2019	Jan Combrink
12:15 - 12:30	Closure	MVSSA President
12:30	Lunch	