

INVITATION

DMISA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE 2020

30 September & 1 October 2020
THE STATION URBAN EVENT SPACE,
65 Masabalala Yengwa Ave, Durban, KZN

“Impact and influence: Enhancing strategy and execution in disaster, risk and resilience management”

The Annual Conference of the Institute is the biggest Disaster Management Conference in Africa and routinely attracts more than 300 delegates. The Institute is recognized as the mouthpiece of the Disaster Management profession in Southern Africa. Proudly presented by the Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa (DMISA), supported by the South African National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), SA Weather Service (SAWS) and SANTAM. The conference provides an annual opportunity for a diverse range of stakeholders in disaster management from across Africa to gather and share skills, knowledge and experience.

This year's conference will be held at: The Station Urban Event Space, Durban, KZN, South Africa.

Sprawling along the coast, Durban is overlooked to the south by the Bluff (hills separating the landlocked bay from the sea) and stretches across the Umgeni River to the heights of Durban North. Its civic and business centre is on flat land, rising gently to the slopes of the residential district of Berea, a ridge of hills encircling the harbour and beach. Durban's numerous parks include the Botanic Gardens with its orchid house, Jameson Park and its rose gardens, and Snake Park with its collection of poisonous reptiles. There are several museums and markets. Cultural and sporting events are held in Moses Mabhida Stadium, part of the larger King's Park Sporting Precinct, a commercial, retail, and leisure district.

Durban, largest city of KwaZulu-Natal province and chief seaport of South Africa. It is the headquarters of South Africa's sugar industry and a centre of highly diversified manufacturing activity. Tourism is important and is based on the city's proximity to KwaZulu-Natal's game and nature reserves and on the beaches and their facilities, such as an esplanade and an oceanarium.

ACCOMMODATION: SEE ATTACHED LIST

CALL FOR PAPERS: For full details of the requirements for the submission of abstracts, please visit our website : www.disaster.co.za
For further information, e-mail: abstracts@disaster.co.za or karin@disaster.co.za

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Language: English.

Last day for submission of abstract : 15 May 2020

Last day for submission of final paper : 24 July 2020

EXHIBITION SPACE Please direct enquiries to Pat Adams:

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REGISTRATION FEES which include all teas as well as lunch on both days and a Meet & Greet Cocktail on 29 September 2020 and Gala function on 30 September 2020 have been set at very reasonable rates as follows:

MEMBERS OF DMISA	: R 7 400-00	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT: 31 AUGUST 2020
NON-MEMBERS	: R 8 800-00	LATE REGISTRATIONS, IF ACCEPTED , WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF R 1 000 PER DELEGATE

STUDENTS:

The first 10 fulltime Disaster Management students, who are members of DMISA and in good standing with their study institution and who make proper written application with supporting documentation, will qualify for a reduction in conference fees. (*Fees for first ten students whose applications are received not later than 31 August 2020 : R5 900.00 each*)



Should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact our office between 08:00 and 13:00 (weekdays) and speak to our Administrator, Karin.

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Please remember the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Friday, 2 October 2020 at 09:30