

DISASTER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DMISA)

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INVITATION

Practitioners and stakeholders in Disaster Management and related disciplines are cordially invited to the

DMISA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE 2024

When:21 - 22 November 2024Where:City of Cape Town (Council Chambers)

DMISA, the Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa, is the professional association and community of practice for Disaster Management in Southern Africa and the SAQA recognised professional body for Disaster Management in South Africa. We proudly present:

DRRC 2024: CONNECTED CAPABILITY FOR FUTURE RESILIENCE

Connecting generations and communities to collectively build and maintain disaster risk reduction capability in the face of change and uncertainty.

Our esteemed panel of local and international speakers will explore topics on

Protecting and empowering youth for a disaster-free future Managing current and future risks and uncertainties in a rapidly changing climate and global context

Prioritising gender equality, accessibility and inclusion to leave no one behind

Accelerating action for our collective sustainable future

The Annual DRR Conference of the Institute is a highlight on the Disaster Management calendar and before Covid-19 routinely attracted more than 300 delegates. The Institute is recognized as the mouthpiece of the Disaster Management profession in Southern Africa and is now rebuilding this annual in-person learning and networking opportunity. Proudly presented by the Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa (DMISA) in partnership with the City of Cape Town and supported by the South African National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), 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 City of Cape Town (Council Chambers), Cape Town, in the Western Cape Province, South Africa. Cape Town is a port City, also known as the Mother City, is situated on South Africa's southwest coast, on a peninsula beneath the imposing Table Mountain. The City of Cape Town's Council Chambers is in the CBD and 20km drive from the Cape Town International Airport.

<u>Programme</u> Thu 21 Nov 2024 Conference Day 1 – 08:30 – 16:00

Fri 22 Nov 2024 Conference Day 2 – 08:00 – 16:00

ACCOMMODATION: SEE ATTACHED LIST

<u>EXHIBITION SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE</u>: Please direct enquiries to Ronelle Pieters: E-mail: <u>admin@disaster.co.za</u>

REGISTRATION FEES which include all teas as well as lunch on both days and evening functions on 20 November 2024 (Meet & Greet) and 21 November 2024 (Gala Dinner) have been set at very reasonable rates as follows:

MEMBERS OF DMISA: R 5 000-00 NON-MEMBERS: R 5 500-00

REGISTER ONLINE USING THIS LINK: REGISTER HERE

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT: 31 OCTOBER 2024

LATE REGISTRATIONS, **IF ACCEPTED**, WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF R 1 000 PER DELEGATE

Should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact our office at: <u>admin@disaster.co.za</u> Website: <u>www.disaster.co.za</u>

Please remember the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Thursday, 26 October 2023 at 14:00

Yours faithfully,

MR OH BECKER PRESIDENT: DMISA

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MR P ADAMS CHAIRPERSON: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Accommodation Options:

Southern Sun Hotel – Tel 021 488 5100
Hotel Sky – Tel 021 879 5040
Hyatt Regency – Tel 021 214 1234
The Capetonian Hotel – Tel 021 405 5670
The Portswood Hotel – Tel 021 418 3281
The Pepper Club Hote – Tel 021 812 8888
The Commodore Hotel – Tel 021 415 1000
The fountain Hotel & apartments – Tel 021 443 1100
De Waterkant Cottages & apartments – Tel 021 421 2300
Protea Hotel Victoria Junction – 021 418 1234
The Cullinan Hotel – 021 434 8111
The Park Inn Hotel – 021 427 4800
The Sun Square Hotel – 021 492 9999