



## CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite international and national asset management professionals to the 2020 Annual Conference of the Southern African Asset Management Association (SAAMA2020).

SAAMA2020 gives industry, government and academia the opportunity to showcase the latest case studies, practice and research.

Delegates will benefit from networking opportunities to exchange ideas, to gain insight from peers and to engage with the most up to date thinking in asset management. Besides these personal growth opportunities, delegates will earn CPD points for attending the conference.

### CORE TOPICS

The following topic areas are of particular interest for SAAMA2020:

- Business and management
- Digitalisation, IoT, mobile and technology in AM
- Organisation and leadership
- AM maturity principles and assessment
- Work management
- AM auditors and assessors requirements
- Reliability best practice
- AM best practices in utilities and public sector
- Equipment reliability
- Green/circular economy
- Decision-making information
- Competency and employee engagement
- Operational excellence
- Leadership and culture
- Capital projects
- AM sustainability

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Abstracts are invited for both the FULL RESEARCH PAPER and PRESENTATION tracks. Academic and industry submissions are encouraged for both tracks. Once the abstracts have been accepted, authors will have the option to submit a full paper or a presentation only. All full papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process in accordance with

the requirements of the Department of Higher Education and Training. Peer-reviewed papers will be published in the conference proceedings, earning publication credits.

Kindly note that the official language of the conference is English, and that author(s) of accepted papers or presentations are **liable for their own conference, travel and accommodation costs**.

The author agrees to present their accepted paper or presentation as scheduled in the conference programme. If the author is unable to attend the conference, they agree to arrange for a suitable replacement (colleague/co-authors) to present on their behalf and will notify the SAAMA organisers at least 30 days before the conference starts.

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All abstracts, full papers and presentations have to be e-mailed to: [conference@saama.org.za](mailto:conference@saama.org.za).

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Abstracts for Full Research Paper track  
**1 December 2019**
- Full Research Paper submission  
**1 February 2020**
- Abstracts for Industry Presentation track  
**1 February 2020**
- Final camera-ready Papers and Presentation  
**1 April 2020**

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the SAAMA2020 Conference at Spier Wine Farm in Stellenbosch from 25 to 27 May 2020!