

# SAIMM: Diamonds — Source to Use

## 2018 Conference

*'Thriving in Changing Times'*

11 June 2018 — Workshop: SAMREC/SAMVAL Reporting – Diamond Projects  
12–13 June 2018 — Conference • 14 June 2018 — Technical Visits

Birchwood Conference Centre (Jet Park, Johannesburg)

### BACKGROUND

Being the seventh conference in the series, the *Diamonds – Source to Use* conferences target the full spectrum of the diamond pipeline from exploration through to sales and marketing. The last conference in this series (*Diamonds – Still Sparkling*) was held in Botswana in 2016 and it is now returning to Johannesburg, where it was last held in 2013

### Keynote Speakers

**The State of the Diamond Market**  
E. Blom, *Blom Diamonds (Pty) Ltd*

**Financing Diamond Projects**  
J. Campbell, *Botswana Diamonds PLC*



### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for the dissemination of information relating to the latest tools and techniques applicable to all stages of the diamond industry; from exploration, through mine design, processing, to cutting, marketing and sales.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- > Geologists
- > Mineral (Diamond) Resource Managers
- > Mining Engineers
- > Process Engineers
- > Consultants
- > Suppliers
- > Sales/marketing
- > Diamantaires
- > Mine Managers
- > Mining Companies
- > Students.



### TOPICS

- > Geology and exploration
- > Mine expansion projects
- > Mining, metallurgy and processing technology
- > Rough diamond sales and marketing
- > Cutting, polishing and retail
- > Financial services and industry analysis
- > Industry governance, beneficiation and legislation
- > Mine-specific case-studies
- > Value optimization.

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# Conference Announcement

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***Call for Papers***

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Note that all oral presentations must be accompanied by full papers which will be reviewed and published in a SAIMM Journal Special Publication. Authors of posters may also elect to prepare a full paper for publication.

The conference is being organized by The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and papers are invited for the conference.

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their papers, in English. The abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and should be submitted to:

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

<b>22 January 2018</b>	Submission of abstracts (both oral and poster presentations)
<b>29 January 2018</b>	Acceptance of abstracts (provision of camera ready template, max two pages including diagrams and references)
<b>23 February 2018</b>	Submission of final paper
<b>11 June 2018</b>	Workshop
<b>12–13 June 2018</b>	Conference
<b>14 June 2018</b>	Technical Visits



### The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

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