

# MINE SAFE

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONFERENCE 2024

ELIMINATING HARM  
THROUGH CRITICAL  
CONTROL COMPLIANCE



HYBRID CONFERENCE

6-7 NOVEMBER 2024 – CONFERENCE

8 NOVEMBER 2024 – INDUSTRY AWARDS DAY  
EMPERORS PALACE CONVENTION CENTRE



Conference Registration Link

Industry Awards Day Registration Link



ECOSA Validated CPD Activity,  
Credits = 0.1 points per hour attended.

## Abstract Submission Deadline – 20 September 2024

### OBJECTIVES

The conference is centered on improving safety, health and environmental practices within the mining and metallurgical industry. It seeks to create a platform for knowledge-sharing and idea exchange among various stakeholders, including mining companies, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Minerals Council South Africa, labour unions, and health and safety practitioners at all levels within the industry. The main objectives of the conference are as follows:

**Promoting Learning:** The conference aims to facilitate a space where attendees can learn from each other's experiences and best practices. This will help enhance overall safety and environmental standards in the mining and metallurgical sector.

**Addressing Safety, Health, and Environment:** The conference will focus on discussions related to safety and health issues within the industry, including the well-being of employees, contractors, and local communities. It will also emphasize the importance of reducing the environmental impact of mining and metallurgical processes.

**Enhancing Relationships with Local Communities:** Recognizing the significance of local communities, the conference will address the issues surrounding their relationship with mining companies. This can include concerns about environmental effects, community engagement, and socioeconomic impacts.

**Zero Harm Approach:** The conference will highlight the importance of adopting a 'zero harm' approach to health and safety in the mining and metallurgical sector. This means striving for an injury-free and accident-free workplace.

**Value-Based Approach:** A value-based approach to health and safety implies that these aspects are not just compliance-driven but are deeply ingrained in the organizational values and culture. This conference aims to encourage discussions and strategies to promote such a value-based approach.

**Addressing Key Challenges:** The conference will tackle major challenges in the mining industry, such as logistics, energy usage, and safety concerns related to employees, contractors, and communities.

By bringing together diverse stakeholders and sharing their expertise and experiences, this conference hopes to foster a safer and more sustainable mining and metallurgical industry. It emphasizes the importance of collaboration and collective efforts to address the complex challenges faced by the sector.

### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Companies wishing to partner on this event should contact the Conference Coordinator.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference should be of value to:

- Safety practitioners
- Mine management
- Mine health and safety officials
- Engineering managers
- Underground production supervisors
- Surface production supervisors
- Environmental scientists
- Minimizing of waste
- Operations manager
- Processing manager
- Contractors (mining)
- Including mining consultants, suppliers and manufacturers
- Education and training
- Energy solving projects
- Water solving projects
- Unions
- Academics and students
- DMRE

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for papers on the topics of safety, health and environment  
Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their presentations in English and not longer than 500 words. Abstracts should be submitted to: Camielah Jardine, Head of Conferencing,  
E-mail: [camielah@saimm.co.za](mailto:camielah@saimm.co.za)

### KEY DATES

Abstract submission – 20 September 2024

Acceptance of Abstracts – 30 September 2024

Extended Abstract submission – 7 October 2024

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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