

SAIMM Mining Environment and Society Conference - Photographic Exhibition

4-5 July 2019

Accolades Boutique Venue, Midrand

Call for Photograph Submission

BACKGROUND

The 2019 SAIMM Mining Environment and Society Conference – Smart Mining, Smart Environment, Smart Society – has a distinct ‘future feel’. Rather than hark back to the past in requesting poster presentations, this year the SAIMM Organizing Committee invites submissions of photographs that best demonstrate the themes associated with the conference. The fundamental theme to be judged is how well the picture demonstrates the future positive environmental legacy of mining.

Photographs can be submitted without the photographer attending the conference: in this case, there is no submission fee. Anyone who wishes to attend the conference and display a photograph will be charged the normal conference attendance fee.

All photographs accepted will become the property of SAIMM. These photographs will be loaded onto a database, to be accessed and available to all SAIMM members, with appropriate credit to the photographers.

PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ Print media: no restrictions
- ⇒ Colour or black and white
- ⇒ Glossy or matte
- ⇒ Minimum size: A2
- ⇒ Maximum size: None
- ⇒ Text on the photograph: limited to the location/company, the name of the photographer and the date
- ⇒ Text on a side panel (to be submitted in MSWord format for printing)
 - ❖ Title of the photograph
 - ❖ Maximum number of words describing the photograph (excl. title): 100 words
 - ❖ Technical details of camera, lens, and picture (aperture, focal length)
- ⇒ No framing/box-mounting: photographs to be displayed using double-sided tape.

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

- ⇒ Innovative/creative demonstration of the conference theme, including innovative/creativity in the title and linkages with the image
- ⇒ Uniqueness of the concept and innovation in delivering the message
- ⇒ Photographic style: angles, use of light, composition, use of non-related objects
- ⇒ Technical aspects: focus, lighting, cropping, exposure
- ⇒ Ability to inspire.

Photographs need not be taken by a professional photographer: amateur submissions are encouraged. Participants are required to send a low-resolution pdf of their submission, along with the attached completed form, to Ms Yolanda Mdimande (yolanda@saimm.co.za) by 6 May, following which they will be informed of their successful entry within two weeks. Successful participants are then required to print their own photographs and bring them to the conference on the day.

The photographs will be judged during the second day of the conference. There will be three categories of winners, each receiving a token award:

- ❖ Overall best images
- ❖ Most inspiring image
- ❖ The quirk factor

PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION DETAILS REQUIRED

Photographer's details	
Photographers name	
Designation	Mr, Ms, Prof, Dr, Mrs
Mobile number	
Email	
Employer's name	
Employer's contact details	
Photograph details	
Title	
Description (100 words max.)	
Date of photograph	
Location	GPS coordinates, physical address or description, including mine name if relevant
Camera	
Lens	
Aperture	
Focal length	
Time of day	

I hereby confirm that the attached photograph is my own original work, and in submitting the photograph for adjudication, no copyright is infringed.

Name:

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Signature:

Date: