

62nd AMEU CONVENTION PROGRAMME 27 - 29 September 2010

DAY 1 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2010

07:30	Registration and Refreshments		
08:30	Assembly & Procession	5	
	National Anthem	5	Rivonah Anthony
	Opening Act	5	Cape Choir
	Prayer and Scripture Reading	5	Ds S. Adams
	Welcome by the President	15	Sy Gourrah, AMEU President
	Welcome by the Executive Mayor	20	Alderman Cyril Jooste, Executive Mayor of Stellenbosch
09:25	Key Note Address	45	Minister E D Peters, Minister of Energy
10:10	Invitation – venue of the 2011 Convention	10	Alderman Clive Justus, City of Cape Town
	Honorary Membership Awards	15	Sy Gourrah
	Inauguration of AMEU President	10	Sy Gourrah
	New President: Welcome	15	Michael Rhode
11:00	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing Departure of Spouses Please hand in ballot forms during the refreshment break		
ASSET MANAGEMENT			
11:30	Asset Management Regulatory Compliance Challenges	30	AG Booyzen, Bigen Africa Services
12:00	International Practices and Trends for managing Municipal and Utility Infrastructure	30	Mark Damm, Fuseforward International Inc
12:30	Asset Management: An Executive Perspective	30	Dr. Willem de Beer, EDI Holdings
13:00	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing		
NEW TECHNOLOGY			
14:00	Smart Meters	30	Harold Hayes, Landis+Gyr Pty Ltd
14:30	The Importance of Metering in various aspects of Municipal Distribution	30	Leon de Nysschen, ACTOM
15:00	Demand Side Management - the Utility Load Manager (ULM) device	30	Dr. Vic Lawrence, Eskom
15:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing		
SAFETY			
16:00	More Regulation! But what price Safety?	30	Ron Millard, PB Power
16:30	Substation Explosion (Case Study)	30	Barry Gass, ACTOM
17:00	Day Adjournment & Exhibition Viewing		
19:00	Civic Reception Hosted by the Executive Mayor of Stellenbosch, Alderman Cyril Jooste		

DAY 2 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2010

07:30 Registration and Refreshments

MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN A MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT

08:30	Impact of Political Trends and Issues on Municipal Electrical Services Delivery	30	Clr Visvin Reddy, eThekwini Metropolitan
09:00	Taking the Industry to the Next Level by Effective Leadership and Skills Development	30	Adrian Vermaak, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality
09:30	Skills Development and Retention	30	Dennis Mokoala, Polokwane Municipality
10:00	Provision of Bulk Municipal Infrastructure by Developers – a Model that Works	30	Rob Zietsman, Geopower
10:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing		
11:10	An Innovative Metering Spreadsheet to compare Metropolitan Municipality's Tariffs	30	Stephen Delport, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan
11:40	An Analysis of Municipal Tariff Determination	30	Hendrik Barnard, Elexpert
12:10	Municipal Tariff Challenges	30	Leon Kritzinger, Centlec (Pty) Ltd
12:40	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing		

MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN A MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT (continued)

13:45	Measures taken to Address Skills Shortages from an eThekwini Perspective	30	Sandile Maphumulo, eThekwini Metropolitan
14:15	Challenge to City Growth due to area of Supply Disputes	30	Rob Ferrier, Buffalo City
14:45	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing		

ENERGY LOSS MANAGEMENT & THEFT OF MATERIAL

15:30	Energy Loss Management as part of Utility Financial Sustainability- a pipedream or a real goal for the SA supply industry ?	30	AJ van der Merwe & Louis Fourie, Netgroup
16:00	Overview of the Eskom Energy Losses Management Programme	30	Maboe Maphaka, EON Consulting/Eskom
16:30	Combating Conductor Theft in the City Power Areas	30	Silas Zimu, City Power Johannesburg
17:00	Day Adjournment & Exhibition Viewing		
19:00	Gala Evening Hosted by the AMEU President, Michael Rhode		

DAY 3 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2010

08:00 Registration and Refreshments

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

09:00	Benchmarking in the South African EDI Context	30	Dr Willem de Beer, EDI Holdings
09:30	System Performance (Quality of supply, load shedding challenges)	30	Claudio Pierini, Netgroup
10:00	South Africa needs everyone to contribute to	30	Corrie Visagie, Eskom

	energy efficiency.		
10:30	Eskom Research into Future EnergySources for South Africa	30	Amal Khatri, Eskom
11:00	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing		

SUCCESS STORIES/LESSONS LEARNED

11:45	Electricity Supply Challenges and Lessons Learnt from the 2010 Soccer World Cup	30	2010 ESI Forum
12:15	Removing Obstacles for Emerging Contractors	30	Wilfred Fritz, Deon Kallis, CPUT

CONVENTION FORUM - ALL DELEGATES INVITED

12:45	Closing Session Convention Summary AMEU Best paper Award Cigre Award Thanks from the Affiliates Word from the President-Elect Closing address from the President		
13:45	Day Adjournment & Lunch		