



# **IERM CONVENTION 2011**

**Incorporating National Cemeteries Conference**

**DURBAN EXHIBITION CENTRE**

**25 – 27 OCTOBER 2011**

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### “CITIES OF THE FUTURE – PROVIDE, PROTECT, PLAY”

**TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2011**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
08:15	Welcome by IERM President	Gert Bam, City of Cape Town
08:20	Welcome by the Host City	eThekweni Mayor
08:30	Valedictory Address by Outgoing President	Gert Bam, City of Cape Town
08:40	Keynote Address	Lorraine Gerrans, Environmental and Heritage Manager of City of Cape Town
09:15	Inauguration of Incoming President & Inaugural Address	Mr Gert Bam, Outgoing President & Mr Patrick Meyer, Incoming President
09:30	Lessons to learn from winning the National Arbor City Awards 2011 <b>Albert van der Merwe, Drakenstein Municipality</b>	
09:50	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
10:05	Educating our University Graduates in Environment Literacy: Circulating a Signature Module that will ensure that Sustainable Development Practices are integrating into the Planning of our Cities. <b>Professor Jimmy Hendrick, UNISA</b>	
10:45	The Economic Value of Public Open Spaces <b>Desiree Galant, City of Cape Town</b>	
11:15	Cemeteries: Why it's necessary to think out of the box - Discussion <b>Andre Van Den Berg, Drakenstein Municipality</b>	
11:45	Sustainable Energy <b>Jayson Kelly, Xyst Lt</b>	
12:15	Planning for Sea Level Rise <b>Christo Swart, eThekweni Municipality</b>	
<b>12:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>STREAM 1: Parks and Recreation</b>	<b>STREAM 2: Cemeteries</b>
13:25	Application of Environmental Valuation Methods on Rand Water Open Space: A UNISA M.SC Research Project <b>Rinus Boucher, Mogale City</b>	Exploring sustainable burial practices in South Africa: Potential challenges and opportunities <b>Tsepang Leuta, CSIR</b>
13:55	Water Conservation and Demand side Management for the City of Joburg <b>Sydney Nkosi, City of Johannesburg, Environmental Management Department</b>	Towards a Practical, sustainable alternative burial strategy in Ekurhuleni to combat a lack of suitable land for in-earth burial <b>Denis Ing and Jan Burger, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality</b>
14:25	The Seam! A Presentation on the proposed new Johannesburg Inner City Park <b>Johan Barnard, NEWLA</b>	Johannesburg Status Report and the way forward in Cemeteries <b>Alan Buff, Johannesburg City Parks</b>
<b>14:55</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
15:15	'Expanding service delivery through partnerships: a Johannesburg City Parks case' <b>Patrick Meyer, Johannesburg City Parks</b>	
15:45	Business Improvement Initiatives – The alternative way of Service Delivery <b>Johan Swart, City Parks: City of Cape Town</b>	
16:15	Policy Development Cooperation Potential between SALGA and IERM <b>SALGA Representative</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>CLOSURE</b>	

Cocktail Evening - 19:00  
**Moyo - uShaka**

1 Bell Street,  
 uShaka Marine World,  
 Point, Durban,  
 KwaZulu-Natal

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**WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2011**

	<b>STREAM 1: Parks and Recreation</b>	<b>STREAM 2: Cemeteries</b>
08:45	Opening	Opening
09:00	Recreation Facility Planning in the City of Cape Town <b>Trevor Wright, Municipality of Cape Town</b>	
09:30	City of Cape Town: Recreation Study <b>Donny Jurgens, City of Cape Town</b>	
10:00	Developing and Implementing Recreation Strategy at Local Government – City of Cape Town <b>Gert Bam, Municipality of Cape Town</b>	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
11:00	Bulwer Park Urban Framework Plan and Implementation and Management Strategies <b>Nardus Van Heerden, City Architects; eThekweni Municipality</b>	
11:30	Genius of place: Translating the potential of Albert Park through understanding, rehabilitation and experiment. <b>Grant Prestedge and Lauren Rosenberg, Students</b>	
12:00	Community Parks Maintenance Workers – Champions of the City Parks <b>Mzwandile Peter, City of Cape Town</b>	
12:30	Landscape of Burial: Not only a place where the body lay after its last breath <b>Ancunel Steyn, University of Cape Town (Student)</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00	Bridging the Green Divide <b>Alan Buff, Johannesburg City Parks</b>	
14:30	Sustainable Agriculture in Rural, Urban & Peri-Urban Communities: A case study in Umhlathuze City (Uthungulu District Municipality), Northern Kwazulu-Natal <b>Prince Benjamin Korateng, Joesph A Foli &amp; Emmanuel A Poku, Valucorp 244 Agriculture CC &amp; Owen Sithole College of Agriculture</b>	
15:00	<b>CLOSURE</b>	

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2011



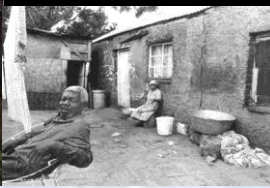
### Tour 1

Umlazi – Sports Precinct – How Long Park (Community Park Development) - Amanzimtoti Beach – Moses Mahbida – Botanical Gardens



### Tour 2

Bridge City – KwaMashu – Gandhi Settlement – Ekuphakumeni – Ohlange Institute – Moses Mabida – Botanical Gardens



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