

**IERM Convention 2010 – Programme**  
**CREATING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA BEYOND 2010**

**CONVENTION PROGRAMME**

**Monday 19 April 2010**

9:00	<b>Opening</b>	IERM President, Gert Bam	
9:15	<b>Video</b>	Johannesburg Welcomes You	
9:25	<b>Welcome</b>	The Member of the Mayoral Committee for Environment and Corporate Services in the City of Johannesburg, Clr. Matshidiso Mfikoe	
9:35	<b>Address</b>	Head of the 2010 Organising Committee for Legacy Projects, Mr Greg Fredericks	
9:45	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Clr. Amos Masondo then officially announces that the IERM Convention is Open.	
10:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>		
10:50	Hastings Chikoko - IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature <b>The World Conservation Union and its role in the Greening Soweto Legacy Project.</b>		
11:20	Richard Worthington – WWF South Africa <b>Climate change and Low Carbon Development Opportunities</b>		
11:50	Andrew Gilder - IMBEWU Sustainability Legal Specialists (Pty) Ltd <b>Legal and business implications of the Copenhagen accord</b> The implications of the Accord for the future design of South African policy, legislation and regulation and the consequent effect these may have on South African business and local government.		
12:20	Shoni Munzhedzi - Department of Water and Environmental Affairs – Biodiversity Management <b>The role of Local Government in Biodiversity Management: A Global and National Perspective</b>		
12:50	Leslie Hoy – Rand Water <b>Bulk Water: The demand challenges faced by Municipalities</b>		
13:05	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	<b><u>STREAM ONE</u></b>		<b><u>CEMETERIES STREAM</u></b>
14:00	Prof RM Hendrick - UNISA <b>Sustainable and Liveable environments for Communities through Ornamental Horticulture education: principles and practices</b> Ways in which ornamental horticulture education can help create sustainable and liveable communities.		Andre van den Berg – Drakenstein Municipality <b>Sustainable Safety in Cemeteries</b> Feedback on the progress and projects done with a view as to: Exhumation Safety, Effective disinfection, Environmental Pollution control, Personal Protective Equipment, Written Safe Work Procedure and Outsourcing to Contractors.
14:30	Jason Turner and Gita Goven - ARG Design <b>“From Sand Bowl to Oasis, a Systems Approach for Attaining Food Security in Philippi, Cape Town”</b> A holistic approach to managing the environment for the purposes of attaining food security and urban greening. A development framework proposal for Philippi in Cape Town, a previously disadvantaged area within the Cape Flats.		Allan Buff – Johannesburg City Parks <b>A sustainable alternative in the provision of graves</b> In designing the memorial park a different approach to the normal cemetery design was embarked upon; the environmental impact assessment was an intricate part of the process, but listening to the community needs and identifying the environmental enhancement and sensitivity to an integrated approach was a challenge.
15:00	Sakhile Maphumulo - Johannesburg Zoo <b>Waste Management at Jo’burg Zoo</b> The presentation will focus on different ways used in the JHB Zoo when it’s come to disposing generated waste and the impact it has to the environment.		Thomas Burckardt - Synapsis Software <b>Optimised customer service through comprehensive re-organisation of a large historical cemetery</b> This presentation is based on a practical, real life case study of a project carried out at the Zwide Cemetery in Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM).
15:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>		
15:45	Nick Alcock - Khanyisa Projects <b>Sustainable Food Security - The eThekweni model</b> Progress made in meeting the objectives mentioned. The implementation of the model including challenges, lessons learned and any recommendations for amendments to the model.		<b>Question and Answer session with presenters, INCA Committee members and a representative from the National Funeral Directors Association.</b> Alan Buff - Jhb City parks, INCA Member Andre Van Den Berg - Drakenstien Municipality, INCA President Elect Manesh Govender - President NFDA

16:15	Linda Phalatse - City of Johannesburg <b>Impacts of climate change and vulnerable communities at the City of Johannesburg</b> A climate change vulnerability assessment study that will help improve its resilience to the climate change impacts to inform its adaptation plan that will lead to the adoption of some “no-regrets” adaptation actions.	Thomas Burckhardt - Synopsis
16:45	<b>CLOSURE</b>	
<b>CIVIC RECEPTION</b>		
19:00	Chief's Boma, Indaba Hotel to be hosted by the City of Johannesburg <b>Programme</b> <b>Programme Director: Mr Graeme Joffe</b> <b>Introductory Remarks:</b> The Member of the Mayoral Committee for Environment and Corporate Services in the City of Johannesburg, Clr. Matshidiso Mfikoe <b>2010 Address:</b> Chairperson of the 2010 Organising Committee, Dr Irvan Khoza <b>Mayoral Remarks:</b> Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Clr. Amos Masondo Closes with Entertainment and Dinner <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Gert Bam, IERM President	
<b>Tuesday 20 April 2010</b>		
08:00	<b>Opening</b> Geoffrey Cooke, Acting MD Johannesburg City Parks	
08:10	<b>Welcome Address</b> Flora Mokgohloa, Executive Director Environment Management Department	
08:30	Dr Moshibudi Rampedi - Deputy Director General: Forestry <b>An overview of greening in South Africa</b> This paper will touch on what the National Department Of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is doing to address greening issues in the country.	
09:00	Barbara Thorne - Wits University <b>What is this green flag all about? Environmental education in schools and universities environmental education</b> Wits University School of Education is the first South African University Campus to receive The Green Flag honour. How Green Flag requirements were met and how the School of Education aims to proceed in order to maintain the Flag.	
09:30	Alan Buff - Johannesburg City Parks <b>Effective Micro Organisms</b> Soil plays an integral role in the production of healthy crops, yet there are few people who are aware of the fact that the soil itself exists under a complex balance of a vast number of different micro-organisms.	
10:00	Chris Rutherford - Yardstick <b>Sustainable Communities – Laying the foundations for our community's future now</b> The presentation will advocate for the adoption of asset management practices in the sustainable management of parks, so that provision, development and maintenance levels of service can be sustained, and afforded by future communities.	
10:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
	<b><u>STREAM ONE</u></b>	<b><u>STREAM TWO</u></b>
11:00	Theron Weilbach - North-West University <b>Reasons For Participation In Recreation Activities At Selected Recreation Centres In Johannesburg</b> The identification of reasons for participation in various recreational activities at selected recreation centres in Johannesburg, South Africa.	Gabriel Motsatsi - Johannesburg City Parks <b>The Role of Urban Forestry with special emphasis on the work carried out by Johannesburg City Parks</b>
11:30	Vivian Malema – SANBI and Sinah Magolo-Johannesburg City Parks <b>ASCIST the DAD of Public Participation Processes: A Case of Johannesburg City Parks</b> Governments world over are trying to shed the reputation of DAD approach in their development projects. DAD equals Decide, Announce, and Defend.	Dominic Moss – Joburg Zoo <b>South Africa and Beyond – The Johannesburg Zoo's Contribution to In- and Ex- Situ Conservation Efforts.</b> The core business of the Johannesburg Zoo is conservation, through the preservation and

		management of biodiversity, education, research and recreation.
12:00	<p>Nina Foster - Durban University of Technology  <b>Mega-sporting events as catalysts for city beautification, sustainable public transportation provision and active living. The anticipated impact of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.</b>  The investigation of whether the construction of urban parks, the provision of new sports facilities and urban renewal and city beautification projects related to mega-sporting events in host cities actually encourage resident's of host cities to be more active.</p>	<p>Thomas Bürge - Pragma Africa  <b>Asset management in a green environment</b>  To introduce the subject a description of Pragma's asset management model and business process approach, and then break down the complexity of the model and relate to the assets typically associated within the green environment.</p>
12:30	<p>Lovejoy Mokutu - Johannesburg City Parks  Klipriver/Klipspruit Rehabilitation and Greening Project  <b>The Klip River/Klipspruit (KK) rehabilitation and greening project is one of a number of legacy projects which were identified as part of the Johannesburg's Mayoral Legacy Projects and overall greening component for the FIFA 2010 Soccer World Cup.</b></p>	<p>Prince Benjamin Koranteng, Joseph A. Foli &amp; Emmanuel A. Poku ; MSK Agric Cooperative &amp; Owen Sitole College of Agriculture, Empangeni, KZN  <b>Sustainable Agriculture in rural, urban &amp; peri-urban communities: a case study. follow up from Richards Bay</b>  By offering free advice &amp; initial free supply of inputs, fresh vegetables &amp; food surpluses are available in some dedicated homes eg. Hillview, Ngwelezane, Felixton in KZN</p>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00	<p>Graeme Joffe - Township TV  <b>Township TV – taking TV to the people</b>  Township TV was initiated two years ago in partnership with JHB City Parks – the idea of erecting big screen TV's in the Township Parks and giving the people free DSTV entertainment. It is unbelievable what the free DSTV entertainment has already done for the communities and we hope to continue changing more lives.</p>	
14:30	<p>Hercules Eckersley; Johannesburg City Parks and Willie Nel, UNISA  <b>Strategic resource planning in relation to potential job creation (Johannesburg City Parks EPWP Programme)</b>  Managers in local government green industries face a number of challenges today in terms of strategic resource management.</p>	
15:00	<p>Bukelwa Njingolo - Johannesburg City Parks  <b>Beautification towards 2010</b>  Significance of PMU in Municipalities focusing in Environmental Infrastructure Development. The processes of informing JCP capital development, the creativity, innovation and sustainability, key deliverables and challenges.</p>	
15:30	<b>Closure</b>	
<b>Dinner at the Johannesburg Zoo Hosted by the City of Johannesburg</b>		
17:00	Busses depart to Johannesburg Zoo	
22:00	Bus returns to Indaba Hotel	
<b><u>Wednesday 21 April 2010</u></b>		
<b>Site Visits</b>		
08:30	Busses depart from Indaba Hotel - To Diepsloot Cemetery then Cosmo City	
11:00	<p>Bus with IERM delegates arrive to visit parks in Soweto including Thokoza Park, Dhlamini Park and Orlando West Park- the Executive Mayor to plant the 200 000<sup>th</sup> tree and unveil the new R10m Dhlamini Park  <b>Programme:</b>  <b>Programme Director: Oscar Oliphant</b>  <b>Welcome Address: MMC for Environment and Corporate Services, Cnr Matshidiso Mfikoe</b>  <b>Entertainment Item by 100 learners from the Local Primary – who also acknowledge the Mayor</b>  <b>Keynote Address: Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Cnr Amos Masondo</b>  <b>Mayor Masondo to plant the 200 000<sup>th</sup> tree and unveil the plaque announcing the new R10m Dhlamini Park</b>  Closes with entertainment</p>	
13:00	IERM delegates continue the tour to parks and recreation facilities in the City of Johannesburg including Orlando Stadium, Soccer City, the BRT route, the Jhb Botanic Gardens and the 24-hour Diepkloof XtremePark	
15:30	Busses return to Indaba Hotel - Convention Ends	