

# IERM Convention Programme 2013



CONVENTION 2013 **LEADERSHIP IN PARKS & RECREATION:**  
Charting the way forward for vibrant sustainable communities

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## Monday, 11 November

Time	Title	Contents
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b>	IERM President
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Welcome from the Host City</b>	Clr. Pietman Retief, Stellenbosch Portfolio Councillor
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Address from Municipal Manager</b>	Christa Liebenberg, Municipal Manager
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> Charting the way forward – The parks planning hierarchy	Jayson Kelly, Xyst Ltd – New Zealand
10:30 – 10:50	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
	<b>SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Galant</b>	
10:50 – 11:15	Riaan van Zyl Consulting & Contracting Arborist	Developing an urban forest management plan in South Africa
11:15 – 11:40	Ntsiki Sigeege Maynardville Park, City of Cape Town	Maynardville Park: The story of a city-community partnership
11:40 – 12:05	Claire Janisch Just Trees	Biomimicry – Let's learn from nature
12:05 – 12:30	Prof RM Hendrick UNISA	Successful parks and recreation leadership: How process modelling can nurture authentic engagement with community centred programmes
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion session, questions and answers	
12:50 – 13:35	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>SESSION CHAIR: Bishop Ngobeli</b>	
13:35 – 14:00	Dayle Shand	A new typology for urban living
14:00 – 14:25	Charlie Shackleton Rhodes University	Inequalities in urban forestry and greening in the Eastern Cape
14:25 – 14:35	Discussion session, questions and answers	
14:35 – 15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	
	<b>SESSION CHAIR: Mark Hazell</b>	
15:00 – 15:25	Senzo Nyembe General Manager – Ecosystems Enhancement and Open Space Management. Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo	Acid Mine drainage report
15:25 – 15:50	Albert van der Merwe Drakenstein Municipality	Spin-offs after winning Arbor City awards.
15:50 – 16:15	Ms Nelia Jonker	Health hazard to residents: a case study of Zandfontein cemetery, Tshwane
16:15 – 16:25	Discussion session, questions and answers	
16:25	<b>CLOSURE</b>	
18:30	<b>Mayoral Dinner Event – Stellenbosch Town Hall</b>	

**Tuesday, 12 November**

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<b>SESSION CHAIR: Gert Bam</b>		
08:00 – 08:45	<b>Keynote:</b> Gert Bam City of Cape Town	The role of local government in sustainable recreation programme implementation
08:45 – 09:10	Donny Jurgens City of Cape Town	Partnerships as a service delivery strategy in sustainable recreation programme delivery
09:10 – 09:35	Wendy Annecke SANPARKS	The famous mountains research Institute: lessons and challenges from China in comparison with Table Mountain
09:35 – 09:50	Discussion session, questions and answers	
<b>09:50 – 10:20 REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>SESSION CHAIR: Willem Nel</b>		
10:20 – 10:50	Susan Brice (City of Cape Town) & Chris Conradie (TF Designs Pty Ltd)	Status of Cape Town Crematoriums and the challenges relating to procurement of cremators.
10:50 – 11:15	Jill Borresen Discovery Vitality in Collaboration with University of Cape Town	South Africa's Fittest City: The impact of the built environment on physical activity and health
11:15 – 11:40	Gugulethu Mokalapa General Manager: Capital Infrastructure Development	Olifantvlei Eco Cemetery
11:40 – 12:05	James McCulloch Chief Executive, Nene Park Trust	Working together – International collaboration in urban park management
12:05 – 12:20	Discussion session, questions and answers	
12:20 – 12:40	Jayson Kelley Xyst Ltd – New Zealand	Yardstick
12:40 – 12:55	Michael Modise	Arbour City
<b>12:55 – 13:40 LUNCH</b>		
<b>SESSION CHAIR: Johan Swart</b>		
13:40 – 14:20	James McCulloch Chief Executive, Nene Park Trust	Another way? The park trust model in the UK
14:20 – 14:50	Prof Hennie Stoffberg Department of Environmental Science, UNISA	The assent from data, statistics, modelling and publications into daily landscape practice
14:50 – 15:15	Prof Michael Whisson Rhodes University	Disposals and Memorials – an anthropologist's view of cemeteries
15:15 – 15:35	Johan Barnard Newtown Landscape Architects	Leadership in urban landscape design: redefining public open space. From plan to design to park... towards a model for integrated design
15:35 – 15:55	Discussion session, questions and answers	
15:55 – 16:30	Bernadette Vollmer SACLAP	Towards professional registration
16:30 – 16:45	Closing session and Convention summary	
<b>16:45 CLOSURE</b>		
<b>17:00 Social Evening : “Stellenbosch Stumble”</b> <b>Guided Evening Walk by Clr Pietman Retief including beverages &amp; snacks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being at the City Hall; Moederkerk; Kweekskool; Voorgelegentuin</li> </ul>		

**Host City Tours 08:30 – 14:30**

**08:30 – 09:00** Presentation on Sustainability Institute by Prof Mark Swilling (University of Stellenbosch, Academic director of the Sustainability Institute)

**09:00** Busses depart from the Sustainability Institute for:

1. Sustainability Institute Depart
2. Waaierpalm Community Park - showcasing
3. Klapmuts town entrance - beautification of town entrance initiative
4. Franschoek Huguenot Monument
5. Pniel Congregational Church and Cemetery
6. Jan Marais Nature Reserve Eco Centre
7. Bergkelder Wine Farm

**14:30** Busses return to Sustainability Institute