



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 Albert van der Merwe, Drakenstein Municipality	
09:50	REFRESHMENTS	
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. Professor Jimmy Hendrick, UNISA	
10:45	The Economic Value of Public Open Spaces Desiree Galant, City of Cape Town	
11:15	Cemeteries: Why it's necessary to think out of the box - Discussion Andre Van Den Berg, Drakenstein Municipality	
11:45	Sustainable Energy Jayson Kelly, Xyst Lt	
12:15	Planning for Sea Level Rise Christo Swart, eThekweni Municipality	
12:45	LUNCH	
	STREAM 1: Parks and Recreation	STREAM 2: Cemeteries
13:25	Application of Environmental Valuation Methods on Rand Water Open Space: A UNISA M.SC Research Project Rinus Boucher, Mogale City	Exploring sustainable burial practices in South Africa: Potential challenges and opportunities Tsepang Leuta, CSIR
13:55	Water Conservation and Demand side Management for the City of Joburg Sydney Nkosi, City of Johannesburg, Environmental Management Department	Towards a Practical, sustainable alternative burial strategy in Ekurhuleni to combat a lack of suitable land for in-earth burial Denis Ing and Jan Burger, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality
14:25	The Seam! A Presentation on the proposed new Johannesburg Inner City Park Johan Barnard, NEWLA	Johannesburg Status Report and the way forward in Cemeteries Alan Buff, Johannesburg City Parks
14:55	REFRESHMENTS	
15:15	'Expanding service delivery through partnerships: a Johannesburg City Parks case' Patrick Meyer, Johannesburg City Parks	
15:45	Business Improvement Initiatives – The alternative way of Service Delivery Johan Swart, City Parks: City of Cape Town	
16:15	Policy Development Cooperation Potential between SALGA and IERM SALGA Representative	
17:00	CLOSURE	

Cocktail Evening - 19:00
Moyo - uShaka

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

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WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2011

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

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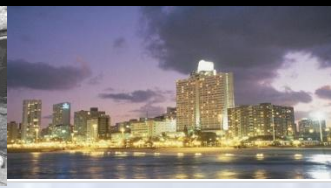
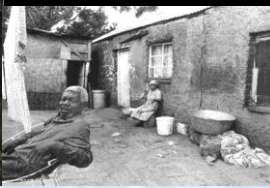
Tour 1

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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