

# NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONFERENCE

## PROGRAMME

### THE 2025 NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONFERENCE

**THEME: IMPROVING HEALTH AND SAFETY IN  
THE IRON AND STEEL SECTOR**

**LOCATION: Protea Hotel Klerksdorp**

**DATE: 26-28 FEBRUARY 2025**

**DAY 1: 8:30 – 15:10**

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR SESSION 1: Mr. JP Malatse**

| TIME          | ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION                                       | RESPONSIBLE PERSON                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration                                               | ALL                                                               |
| 9:00 - 9:10   | Opening and Welcome address                                | Mr. S. Siyengo<br>CDPO : NW Province                              |
| 9:10-9:30     | Trend analysis of occupational hygiene exposure monitoring | Ms. B. Huna<br>Senior Specialist : OHH                            |
| 9:30- 9:50    | Snapshot of compliance in the Iron and Steel sector        | Ms. M Ruiters<br>Chief Inspector : Occupational health and Safety |
| 9:50-10:00    | Message of support                                         | Ms. L Sethusha<br>BUSA                                            |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Message of support                                         | Mr. Z Vavi<br>SAFTU                                               |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Message of support                                         | NACTU                                                             |
| 10:20 -10:30  | Message of support                                         | Ms. B. Modise<br>FEDUSA                                           |
| 10:30 -10:40  | Message of support                                         | Mr. T. Mahlangu<br>COSATU                                         |



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| 10:40 – 11:20 | TEA                                |                                                              |
| 11:20 -11:45  | Feedback on the prevention program | Mr. M. Shezi<br>Chief Executive Officer: RMA                 |
| 11:45- 12:10  | OHS strategy                       | Ms M. Ruiters<br>Chief Inspector                             |
| 12:00 -12:40  | Keynote address                    | Hon. J Sibiya MP<br>Deputy Minister of Employment and Labour |
| 12:40 – 13:30 | Lunch                              |                                                              |

### PROGRAMME DIRECTOR SESSION 2: Mr. Sithole

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 13:40-14:00 | Violence and Harassment at the workplace<br>Implications on OHS | Mr. S. Mabhele<br>ILO specialist                         |
| 14:00-14:30 | COID Amendment Bill                                             | Adv. L. Shokane                                          |
| 14:30-15:00 | UIF compliance                                                  | Mr. S. Gumede<br>Unemployment Insurance Fund             |
| 15:00-15:30 | Enforcement of OHS Act                                          | Adv. M Msiza<br>Acting Chief Director Statutory services |
| 15:30-15:40 | Q&A                                                             | All                                                      |
| 15:00-15:10 | Closing remarks                                                 | Ms. A. Moiloa<br>Inspector General                       |

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#### DAY 2

| TIME          | ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION                                                | RESPONSIBLE PERSON                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:30 – 09:20 | Registration                                                        | All                                                      |
| 9:20-9:25     | Opening and welcome                                                 | Programme Director                                       |
| 9:25-9:55     | Contributing factors to Occupational Diseases in the sector         | Mr. PJ Jacobs<br>Registered Occupational Hygienist       |
| 9:55-10:25    | The effects of noise and concomitant factors exposure in the sector | Mr. C Uren<br>Registered Occupational Hygienist          |
| 10:25-10:55   | Development and implementation of a medical surveillance program    | Dr. Rakgoale<br>NIOH : Occupational Medical practitioner |
| 10:55-11:10   | Question and Answers                                                | All                                                      |
| 11:10-11:35   | TEA                                                                 |                                                          |

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| 11:35-11:55   | Safe Handling of gases within the reticulation environment        | Mr. E. Cooke<br>Director SAQCC Gas                      |
| 11:55-12:25   | Importance of inspection and Tests of the pressure equipment      | Mr. P Perreira<br>Deputy Chairperson Association of AIA |
| 12:25-12:55   | Artificial intelligence and robotics in the iron and steel sector | Mr. T. Marais<br>Atlantis Foundries                     |
| 12:55-13:05   | Question and Answers                                              |                                                         |
| 13:05 – 13:50 | LUNCH                                                             |                                                         |

### PROGRAMME DIRECTOR SESSION 2 : Mr. M Monyaki

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13:50-14:20 | National Code of Practice for Training Providers of Lifting Machine Operators | Mr. T. Thanyani<br>Ndou Thanya Multi Projects               |
| 14:20-14:50 | Electrical machinery in Hazardous locations                                   | Mr. K. Coetzee<br>Approved Inspection Authority: Electrical |
| 14:50-15:20 | Legal implications of Electrical installation                                 | Mr. R. Coetzee<br>Bravoscan                                 |
| 15:20-15:50 | Question and Answers                                                          |                                                             |
| 15:50-16:00 | Closing remarks                                                               | Ms. A. Moilola<br>Inspector General                         |

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration                                     | All                                                     |
| 09:00 – 9:30  | Future of Engineers in the Iron and steel Sector | Mr. M. Hlalukana<br>Engineering Council of South Africa |
| 9:30-10:00    | Importance of qualifications in the sector       | Mr. E. Mbuwe<br>Quality Council for Trade Occupations   |
| 10:00-10:10   | Q& A                                             |                                                         |
| 10:10-10:40   | TEA                                              |                                                         |
| 10:40-11:10   | Construction challenges in the iron and steel    | Mr. P. Cloete<br>Approved Inspection Authority          |
| 11:10-11:40   | Future of Major Hazardous installation           | Mr. S. Mnikathi<br>Transnet                             |

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| 11:40-12:10   | Rehabilitation and reintegration | Dr. M Moloto<br>RMA                |
| 12:10-12:40   | Q&A                              |                                    |
| 12:40 - 13:00 | Closing remarks                  | Ms. A. Moiloa<br>Inspector General |
| 13:00 - 14:50 | LUNCH                            |                                    |