



No-Dig South Africa: call for papers

Deadline for papers: 14 March 2014

Introduction

No-Dig South Africa returns to the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria for the second international conference and exhibition on 29-30 July 2014.

The exhibition is a unique opportunity for suppliers to showcase products and services at the only event in the African continent to focus on trenchless technology.

There is high demand for engineers, planners, contractors and operators to see first hand the products on display, to evaluate the benefits of using trenchless methods in underground pipeline construction and maintenance.

Visitors to *No-Dig South Africa 2014* will be provided with a one stop shop to see and evaluate a wide range of equipment and services which will truly demonstrate trenchless technology and its capabilities. Among the displays will be horizontal directional drilling equipment (HDD), pipe rammers, pipe bursters, pipe inspection, CCTV surveying, pipes and lining materials, cleaning equipment, consulting services – and much more.

Sponsorship opportunities

This event provides an excellent opportunity to promote your company's leadership and involvement with TT through sponsorship. The benefits to sponsors are:

- your company logo on the *No-Dig South Africa* show website
- your company logo on the event signage
- your company literature in the delegate bags
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- your company logo on marketing literature
- recognition in the conference's intro slides
- advertisement in the show guide
- editorial entry in the show guide sponsors' section.

The conference programme

An integral part of the event is the conference programme which will include a newly updated *Trenchless Masterclass* presented by speakers from the International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT). The programme will be both educational and practical, combining training modules with case study presentations.

The call for papers

The call for papers applies especially to the case studies. Here is a chance to tell southern Africa of what you have done and learned.

Meet the conference organiser

Prospective exhibitors, sponsors or presenters of papers will have an opportunity to meet Caroline Prescott of Westrade Group Ltd, since she will attend the annual general meeting (see next item). She will also have time available on the day after the AGM.

If you wish to arrange a meeting with her or talk to her, you can see more at:

<http://www.nodigsouthafrica.com>.

The annual general meeting of SASTT

Invitation

Readers and their guests or friends are cordially invited to the annual general meeting of SASTT.

The details are as follows:

- Date and time: Tuesday 18 February 2014 at 14:00
- Place: The main boardroom, Zandfontein Depot of Johannesburg Water, West of the Marlboro interchange, no. 26, on the M1 freeway. Please drop the editor a line and he will let you have a locality map.

The minutes of last year's meeting and the agenda can be read on the website, viz at

http://www.sastt.org.za/agm_minutes_2013.pdf

and

http://www.sastt.org.za/agm_agenda_2014.pdf

Please print these items if you wish to have them to hand during the meeting - being a green society, SASTT doesn't like to print unnecessary pages.

You will note a few special agenda items, such as a progress report on the planning of *No-Dig South Africa 2014* and the seventh SASTT award of excellence.

If a member cannot attend, he or she may appoint another member of SASTT, or the editor if you wish, as your proxy, telling the proxy how to vote on your behalf. Please advise the editor who your proxy will be.

Lastly, in order to ease the catering arrangements, please let the editor know whether you will attend the meeting and how many guests you will bring.