



EMS CONFERENCE 2024

QUO VADIS: FUTURE OF FIRE SAFETY AND THE EMERGENCY SERVICES - INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS

REMINDER: EARLY BIRD
Registrations close on
29 MARCH 2024

**DELEGATE REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**

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Go to: www.safety1st.co.za/events/
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phone: 083 266 6662

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Delegate fees: R6900

23-24 July 2024

Fire fighter challenge - 25 July 2024

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About the conference

Register today to attend this exciting and informative 2-day conference which is being held from 23 - 24 July 2024.

This much-needed event will provide a forum for knowledge and experience to be shared in our modernising and changing world

The conference is being organised and hosted by the Safety First Association which has been in existence since 1932. The Association has always been at the forefront of occupational health and safety and is now taking a prominent role in fire safety.

The conference will bring together professionals of the fire and emergency services under one roof in a packed programme of learning and sharing of information.

Attendees will leave with a wider knowledge, understanding and improved capabilities of their day-to-day worktime activities.

This conference is of interest to anyone involved in municipal, industrial and private fire and emergency services.

Attendance will also offer an opportunity for product demonstrations and networking.



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Delegate registration fees per person

- Early bird (Bookings before 29 March 2024) R5,000,00
 - Standard (Bookings from 30 March 2024) R6,000.00
- (All fees quoted are excl VAT)*

Delegate fees:

- **Include** 2 (two) days attendance at the conference
- **Include** delegate bag, teas, lunches and cocktails on 23rd July 2024.
- **Excludes** accommodation and travel. Reduced accommodation rates have been organised with a nearby hotel. Please discuss with the organisers.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Tuesday **23** July 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:00-07:50	Registration	
07:50-08:00	Welcome/OSH Regulations etc	Leighton Bennett
1. 08:00-08:40	Keynote speaker: SAESI Past, Present, Future	Theresa Geldenhuys
2. 08:45-09:30	Navigating the Emergency Services through difficult times	Moshema Mosia
3. 09:30-10:15	Modernisation of the Emergency Services	Louis Pretorius
10:15-11:45	Tea break	
4. 10:45-11:30	Johannesburg inner city fires in hijacked buildings - Lessons learned	Andries Mucavele
5. 11:30-11:45	Team building for USAR effectiveness	Thabo Charles Mabaso
6. 11:45-12:30	An effective risk assessment will save more than lives	Marius Atterbury
12:30-13:45	Lunch	
7. 13:45-14:30	Creating leading teams through training / changes to requirements	Heinrich Louw
8. 14:30-15:15	Pitfalls of modern technology - Vehicle battery and Lithium battery fires	Paddy Mallett
15:15-15:30	Tea break	
9. 15:30-16:15	Enhancing Disaster Management: Adapting to changing weather conditions	Dr Tanja Terblanché
10. 16:15-17:00	Inspections, compliance and fire fighter competencies	Tibor Szana
17:00	Cocktails	

Day 2 - Wednesday **24** July 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:55-08:00	Welcome	
11. 08:00-08:45	First responder mental health & team building through employee wellness	Riaan Janse van Vuuren
12. 08:45-09:30	Environmental and occupational risk factors among fire fighters	Paul Neal, Karen du Preez
13. 09:30-10:15	Pre-incident planning of underground mine fires, explosions and rescues	To be confirmed
10:15-10:45	Tea break	
14. 10:45-11:30	Tenders: Ensure deliverables meet expectations/standards & approvals	To be confirmed
15. 11:30-12:15	Maritime fire safety - a case study	Lizelle Buckley
12:15-13:00	Lunch	
16. 13:00-13:45	Leading a HAZMAT response team	To be confirmed
17. 13:45-14:30	Drawing up a fail-safe fleet replacement plan	To be confirmed
14:30 -14:45	Tea	
18. 14:45 - 15:30	Fire blame game - no two fires are the same	Leighton Bennett
15:30-16:00	Closing	

Please note: This is only a provisional programme. Speakers and topics may change before the event. Circumstances beyond the control of the organisers may result in substitutions, alterations or cancellations of topics or speakers. The organisers reserve the right to alter or modify the advertised speakers or topic if necessary.

SPEAKERS - PRESENTATIONS



Louis Pretorius

Chief Fire Officer - Fidelity
SecureFire
Fidelity Services Group.

Presentation title: **Modernisation of EMS services and challenges.**

Abstract: The growth of the private fire services in South Africa including, the reasons, their relevance and their professionalism. This is a growing phenomenon in South Africa that needs to be discussed.



Thabo Charles Mabaso

Deputy Chief: Public Information and Liaison Officer City of Tshwane Emergency Services Department

Presentation title: **Team building for USAR effectiveness**

Abstract: Effective response through excellent team building at international search and rescue missions such as the disasters in Pakistan, Haiti, Philippines, and Japan and the recent flooding disaster in Kwa-Zulu Natal.



Tibor Szana

Retired Chief Inspector DEL
Presentation title: **Inspections, compliance and fire fighter competencies**

Abstract: From an inspector's perspective relating to all aspects of the emergency services sector - including incident and their relevance given today's challenges and changes. Such as the introduction of drones and new building structures, materials used and soaring heights



Dr Tanja Terblanché

Divisional Chief Emergency Services: Business Operations City of Tshwane Emergency Services Department.

Presentation title: **Enhancing Disaster Management: Adapting to changing weather conditions**

Abstract: The current state of disaster management in South Africa. Understanding and adapting to evolving weather patterns with the country's diverse geography and susceptibility to climate change,



Author: **Paul Neal**, Registered Occupational Hygienist, City of Cape Town.

Presenter: **Karen du Preez**, Registered Occupational Hygienist, National Institute for Occupational Health

Presentation title: **Environmental and occupational risk factors among fire fighters.**

Abstract: Ensuring healthy working environments in Africa through excellence in occupational hygiene while working towards the eradication of occupational diseases.



Riaan Janse van Vuuren,

Managing Director Elpis Training and Development (Pty) Ltd. Retired Manager: Sol Plaatje Emergency Services

Presentation title: **First responder mental health & team building through employee wellness**



Marius Atterbury,

CEO, Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa

Presentation title: **An effective risk assessment will save more than lives**



Theresa Geldenhuys

President SAESI
Keynote speaker

Presentation title: **SAESI, Past, Present and Future**



Paddy Mallett

Presentation title: **Pitfalls of modern technology - Vehicle battery and Lithium battery fires**

Abstract: Operating safely and effectively at emergency incidents involving hybrid electric, plug-in hybrid electric and electric vehicle

Andries Mucavele

Chief, Johannesburg Emergency Management Services

Presentation title:

Johannesburg inner city fires in hijacked buildings - Lessons learned

Moshema Mosia

COE City of Tshwane Emergency Services Department

Presentation title: **Navigating the Emergency Services through difficult times**

Heinrich Louw.

Cape Winelands District Municipality, Regional Commander Training

Presentation title: **Creating**

leading teams through training and changes to requirements

Lizelle Buckley

Maritime Fire Safety specialist

Presentation title: **Prevention and management of all stages of fires on ships, using examples of past incidents.**



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Website banner advert on SFA and EMS Guide websites	✓	✓	✓
Advert in EMS Buyer's Guide (distributed at conference)	✓(FP)	✓(FP)	✓(HP)
Logos on all marketing material	✓	✓	✓
Pop-up banner in auditorium	✓		
Pop-up banner in exhibitor area	✓	✓	✓
Inserts in delegate bags	✓	✓	
Delegate registration	6	4	2

Pop-up banner (x 1)	R2,000
Inserts into delegate bags	R3,000 (non exhibitors) / R1,000 (exhibitors)
Delegate bags	R15,000 (Includes bags selected by organiser - sponsor logo in one colour)
Speaker gifts	R3,000 (excludes gifts)
Lanyards	R3,000 (lanyards supplied by sponsor)

Exhibition stands - R10,000

Includes:

- 2 x delegate registrations
- **3 days** - 2 x conference days plus 1 x fire challenge day
- Table and 2 x chairs (Or, there will be space for gazebos)

Organiser



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Fees:

R6,000.00 per person (excl vat) = Total R6,900.00 per person

Fire Department/Organisation/Company Name _____

Physical address _____

Postal address _____

Vat no _____

Person in charge of payment _____

Full name _____

Designation _____

Email address _____

Contact telephone number/s _____

Delegate information

Delegate 1

First name _____

Surname _____

Telephone number landline _____ Mobile number _____

Email address _____

Delegate 2

First name _____

Surname _____

Telephone number landline _____ Mobile number _____

Email address _____

Delegate 3

First name _____

Surname _____

Telephone number landline _____ Mobile number _____

Email address _____

Delegate 4

First name _____

Surname _____

Telephone number landline _____ Mobile number _____

Email address _____

(Please make copies for additional delegates).

An invoice for attendance will be sent once your booking has been received.

Terms and conditions:

Payment Payment is required no later than 14 days from date of invoice. No delegate will be allowed to attend if payment is not received before the conference date.

Substitutions are allowed, but their names must be submitted to the organisers before the event.

Cancellations: Written cancellations must be received more than 21 working days prior to the date of the event. Any cancellation will be liable for 50% of the event fee. Failure to cancel, or any cancellations received 21 working days or less prior to the event date will be liable for the full fee.

Non attendance: Please note, this does not entitle you to a refund.

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The conference fee entitles delegates to the following: Welcome teas, morning teas, lunches 23 and 24 July and cocktails 23 July, conference material and delegate bags. The conference fee excludes travel and accommodation.

Liability: The Safety First Association will not be liable for any costs, damages or expenses incurred by delegates, exhibitors, sponsors as a result of cancellation.



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EXHIBITION STAND RESERVATIONS (BOOK EARLY - STANDS ARE LIMITED)

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Company Name

Physical address _____

Postal address _____

Vat no _____

Person in charge of payment:

Full name _____

Designation _____

Email address _____

Contact telephone number/s _____

Person making booking:

Full name _____

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I wish to partake of the following sponsorship: Indicate your preference with a ✓

SPONSORSHIP	COST	Indicate with a ✓
Gold	R45,000	
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Bronze	R20,000	
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All above prices are exclusive of 15% Vat		

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