

Procurement Transformation – *Fueling Growth, Innovation & Job Creation*

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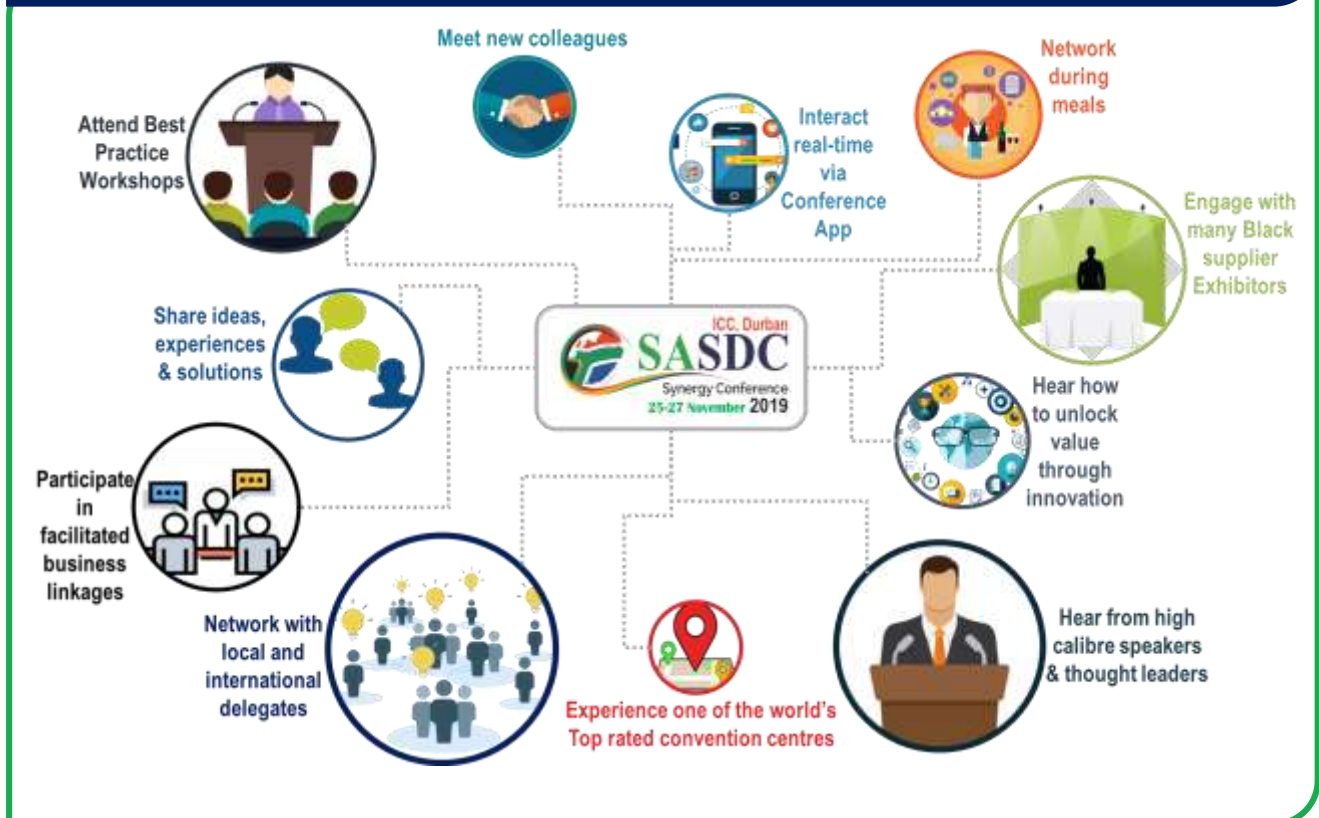
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TRANSFORMING
SOUTH AFRICA
THROUGH SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

The South African Supplier Diversity Council (SASDC) Annual Conference and Business Opportunity Fair is a high-impact event targeted at creating a networking platform and facilitating genuine linkages between corporates and black owned (BO) and black female owned (BWO) businesses.

The conference programme is centred on the theme **“Procurement Transformation – Fueling Growth, Innovation & Job Creation”**

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COME & JOIN US



It is our pleasure to invite you to join your peers, colleagues and business partners at the **South African Supplier Diversity Council's 4th Synergy Conference & Business Opportunity Fair, 25th to 27th November 2019, at the Durban International Convention Centre, Durban.**

This unique event brings together the best of informative meetings, networking activities, black owned businesses and corporations (both local and global), as well as public sector practitioners, all in one place, at one time! This year's Conference program, coupled with the Business Opportunity Fair, is **an occasion you can't afford to miss!**



The SASDC strives to bring its corporate members and certified suppliers together and this Conference and Business Opportunity Fair provides a forum to reach this goal. We have branded our conference and business opportunity fair **"Synergy"** because we believe that when businesses work together they produce results that are more fruitful than when working in isolation.

A leader in supplier diversity development since 2011, SASDC is making great strides in providing increased procurement and business opportunities for bona fide black owned businesses of all sizes. Thanks to the dynamic commitment of our corporate members and certified suppliers, the SASDC is growing and our programs are expanding.

As we celebrate 25 years of democracy, a critical reflection of what we have collectively achieved in terms of a sustainable and representative economy lays bare the fact that inequality has increased, we still battle to reduce the levels of poverty of our citizens, and unemployment rates have hardly been dented. With transformation policy reviewed to focus on accelerating economic growth and competitiveness by building local capacity while addressing socio-economic imbalances that persist, Procurement Transformation is a critical enabler for delivering on this goal. In line with this, this year's conference programme is centred on the theme: **"Procurement Transformation – Fueling Growth, Innovation & Job Creation"**.

We have planned a **stimulating program** for this year's event. This year's Conference will deliver the most up-to-date information on supplier diversity development. Speakers at plenary sessions and workshops will share information on successful approaches and strategies for global competition. Meet your colleagues, industry peers from around the country and current potential customers or suppliers for beneficial networking opportunities throughout the conference. Given the changes in the business arena, we encourage you to make an extra effort to join us.

Be one of more than 500 corporate executives, black business owners and government officials who will attend the SASDC's biggest event of the year. Personalize your learning experience so that you get exactly the information you want by choosing from workshops, other targeted sessions, engage with more than 60 exhibitors at the Business Opportunity Fair and Network, Network, Network!

Register for the conference by 30th September 2019 to take advantage of our **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIALS**. Please share this opportunity with others in your organisation that might benefit from attending the premier forum on supplier diversity development. Make the most of all this event has to offer.

Finalise your plans and register today! 25th to 27th November 2019, at the Durban International Convention Centre, Durban

Visit <https://synergyconference.sasdc.org.za/> for more information and to register online.

Hope to see you there.

Gary Joseph
Chief Executive Officer

CONFERENCE THEME



The SASDC is the leading advocate of Procurement Transformation and supports its members and strategic partners with driving this outcome. By incorporating best practice supplier diversity strategy and practice into the “way of doing business”, leading South African companies are not only responding holistically to the Enterprise & Supplier Development element of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice, but also extracting optimal return on investment by doing so.

Recent research by The Hackett Group has determined that virtually all diversity suppliers either meet (23%) or exceed (76%) the expectation of the top performing supplier diversity corporations that partook in the study. Not only did these companies overwhelmingly agree on this, but also reported other benefits such as quality improvements, stronger supply chain competition, increased market share and increased access to new revenue opportunities. This research challenges the original thinking and attitudes of many business leaders who are hesitant to allocate resources to supplier diversity at the expenses of other strategic activities. In addition, it strongly motivates for buying firms to consider expanding supplier diversity strategy beyond traditional goals such as complying with regulations.

Synergy 2019 will provide the ideal platform for thought-leadership and effective knowledge sharing while exploring the practical ways in which Procurement Transformation can unlock opportunities and generate business value by strengthening supply chain competition and cultivating innovation through diverse supplier solutions for present-day business challenges. Delegates will engage in dialogue on how to strengthen their value proposition and associated competitive position by committing to and engaging in genuine and proactive transformation, instead of reactive, compliance responses that result in meaningless development outputs.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES



As a mission-based non-profit organisation, the Synergy 2019 Conference supports the SASDC's organisational goals and objectives. Through the hosting of this event, we aim to:



create a platform through which like-minded and forward-thinking companies can **Collaborate** in their efforts to do more business with Black owned enterprises



share knowledge and **Capacitate** participants on efficient targeted procurement practices and effective supplier development interventions, as critical elements of strategic supplier diversity, that stakeholders are deploying to drive business value and meaningful development outcomes.



attract Black owned enterprises to **Certify** their businesses as credible, compliant and capable of transacting with corporate buyers.



create optimal circumstances under which our certified Black owned suppliers and corporate members can **Connect** to explore mutually beneficial business relationships.



enable an environment for corporate buyers to proactively open up and **Communicate** opportunities to targeted Black owned suppliers, supporting their growth and opportunities for job creation.

Celebrate tangible outcomes and innovations that support the case for supplier diversity in South Africa.

TARGETED SECTORS & INDUSTRIES



Sectors of business that will particularly derive value by participating include the following:



WHO SHOULD ATTEND



Local and Global delegates will include but will not be limited to the following:

-  Entrepreneurs / business owners
-  Industry associations
-  Business development practitioners
-  Procurement decision makers
-  Commercial banks and other financiers
-  Business support organizations
-  Public & Private sector supply chain management practitioners
-  Transformation professionals

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MISSION



The SASDC is proud to be associated with the Global Supplier Diversity Alliance (GSDA), a global information network promoting minority supplier inclusion and comprises similar Councils in the USA, Canada, UK, China and Australia.

Key components of this network is knowledge exchange, best practice development and business opportunity linkages and exchanges by way of international business missions.

The SASDC has extended invitations to all its partner councils within this network and will be hosting an inbound international business mission for corporate members and certified minority suppliers from these councils across the world. We anticipate in excess of 30 business delegates will be travelling to our shores to partake in the business mission as well as the conference itself.

Preparations are already underway to facilitate fruitful match-making meetings between anticipated international delegates and local Black owned suppliers who form part of the SASDC ecosystem.

MISSION ITINERARY

Wednesday, 20th November 2019

07h00 to 08h00 Arrival of International Delegates at OR Tambo

Thursday, 21st November 2019

08h00 to 10h00 Business Breakfast

10h00 to 17h00 Meetings with National Government Departments
(Pretoria)

Friday, 22nd November 2019

08h00 to 14h00 Meetings with Business Chambers & Provincial Stakeholders
(Johannesburg)

14h00 to 17h00 Business Linkage Meetings

Saturday, 23rd November 2019

08h00 to 17h00 Site seeing and local tours

Sunday, 24th November 2019

08h00 to 17h00 Travel to Durban + local sight-seeing

Monday, 25th November 2019

16h00 to 18h30 Meetings with Business Chambers & Provincial Stakeholders
(Durban)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



Monday, 25th November 2019

12h00 to 18h00	Exhibitor Registration & Set-up
19h00 to 22h00	Welcome Function

Tuesday, 26th November 2019

07h00 to 16h00	Delegate Registration
08h30 to 10h00	Opening Breakfast (Guest Speaker)
10h00 to 17h00	Business Opportunity Expo
10h15 to 11h30	International Plenary
11h30 to 12h45	CPO Panel Discussion
12h45 to 14h00	Networking Lunch
14h00 to 16h00	Interactive Workshop Breakaway Sessions
16h30 to 19h00	Networking Cocktails

Wednesday, 27th November 2019

08h30 to 10h00	Breakfast Panel (A Supplier Perspective)
10h00 to 17h00	Business Opportunity Expo
10h15 to 11h30	Best Practice Case Study (Driving Innovation)
11h30 to 12h45	Local and International Match-making sessions
12h45 to 14h00	Networking Lunch
14h00 to 15h30	Power Plenary (Transformation Champions)
15h30 to 16h00	Vote of Thanks & Conference Closing
16h00 to 18h30	Exhibitor Stand Breakdown
19h00 to 22h30	Gala Dinner & Farewell

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND



Educational opportunities. No matter how experienced you are at your business, everyone can learn. Working in any organisation can often be isolating, and without exposure to a variety of points of view, we can miss new ideas and trends that can impact future results. The educational aspect of our conference can expose you to new ways of conducting your business and help you discover how to be more productive.

Networking with peers. Synergy 2019 provides a great opportunity to network. Avoiding peers for fear of others discovering your competitive advantage can actually limit your own success. Collaboration is the way to approach networking.

Encounter new vendors and suppliers. Discovering innovative products and services for your business is necessary to stay competitive in today's fast-paced world. Plus, these vendors who sell to your industry fully grasp what is happening inside your competition. Invest time with industry peers at the event and turn them into your friends and allies.

Have fun. Being in business should be rewarding and fun. All work and no play can get old fast. Industry conferences can add a layer of enjoyment to managing your career growth by mixing a social aspect into your learning and industry branding efforts.

DELEGATE PRICING



Full Conference Pass		SASDC Certified Supplier	SASDC Corporate Member	Non- certified Black business	Non- Corporate Member
25th Nov 2019	Access to the Welcome Function	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Exhibition Hall	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Networking Breakfast & Plenary	✓	✓	✓	✓
26th Nov 2019	Access into the Plenary Sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Networking Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Networking Cocktail	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Access to the Networking Breakfast & Plenary	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Networking Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access into Plenary Sessions & breakaways	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Access to the Gala Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓
COST (Excl. VAT)		R3,995	R5,995	R4,495	R6,995
*Register online before 30 September 2019 and qualify for our R500 early-bird discount					

Contact us to enquire about our tailor-made One Day Passes if you are unable to join us over both days.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FAIR



The Business Opportunity Fair is wholly integrated into the SASDC Synergy Conference experience and therefore takes place on the 26th and 27th November 2019. This boutique trade show attracts corporates and black business enterprises from around South Africa, all with the same goal — to expand their professional and business contacts and to engage with bona fide potential Black suppliers.






Through this platform, buyers will acquaint themselves with the capabilities of the South African black businesses who are ready to provide products, services and solutions to major corporates, hospitals, universities and other buying organizations.

The Business Opportunity Fair allows black business owners to cluster numerous sales calls with dozens of major South African and multinational companies and other buying institutions. It is the only place you can accomplish so much—so conveniently. More than 500 corporate decision-makers, institutional buyers and black business owners from around the country and different industry groups are expected to attend. More than 70 booths are available for exhibitors in all product and service areas.

Whether you are an exhibitor, or a walk-through participant, you will discover that the SASDC Synergy Conference and Business Opportunity Fair 2019 offers the most comprehensive forum for conducting business.

WHY EXHIBIT AT SYNERGY 2019?

The Business Opportunity Fair is targeted at suppliers and members to build relationships whilst showcasing their products and services. Exhibitors have an advantage over other mediums as they are powerful tools for:

-  **Raising brand awareness** – exhibiting at Synergy 2019 is a good way to raise your profile and generate brand awareness.
-  **Meeting in person** – meeting face-to-face with potential customers is a great way to start building relationships.
-  **Networking** – Synergy 2019 is a great way to meet potential new customers, suppliers and to learn more about your competitors.
-  **Launching new offerings** – Synergy 2019 is a good place to introduce a new product or service. Being able to explain your offering in person and answer questions is ideal if your product is innovative.
-  **Building your database** – meeting with potential customers at Synergy 2019 will help you to start building your marketing lists and generate qualified sales leads.

Only a Certified Supplier who is registered with the SASDC may exhibit.

Only Corporate Members, Government Departments & GSDA Partners may exhibit.

There are two Exhibitor booth sizes available and a floor plan is available on request. Stand allocations are done on a first-come, first-served basis so please do confirm your participation soonest.

Exhibiting at the SASDC Business Opportunity Fair is the most cost-effective decision you will ever make for your business.

Interested in being an exhibitor?

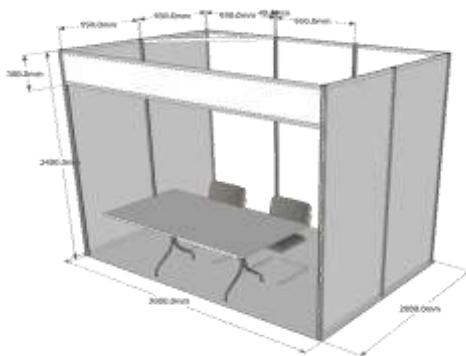
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CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION FEES



3m X 2m Exhibition Stand (6m²)

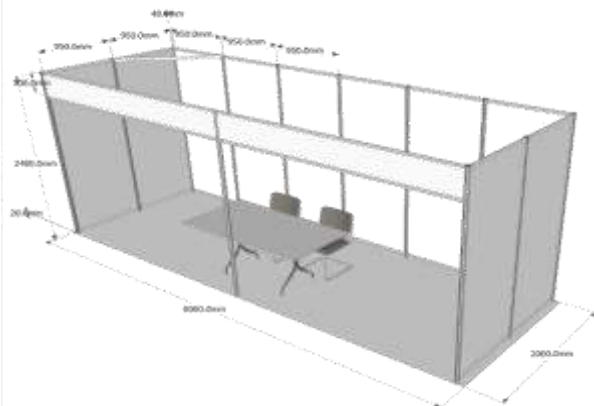
- ✓ Includes 1 Delegate/Exhibitor pass with access to all activities, events and functions on both days
- ✓ Shell Scheme walling 2,500mm high, 3m x 2m with drapes
- ✓ Company display name on fascia board (no logo)
- ✓ 2 x spot light
- ✓ 1 x plug point
- ✓ 1 x trestle table with cloth
- ✓ Carpet flooring
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- ✓ 1 x bin



R6,500 (excl. VAT)

6m X 2m Exhibition Stand (12m²)

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Optional / Extra:

- ✓ As an exhibitor, you are entitled to purchase an additional Exhibitor/Delegate ticket at R3,000 / delegate (excl. VAT)
- ✓ Optional items such as screens, chairs, tables etc. for your stand can be requested at an additional charge.
- ✓ A floor-plan is available on request

Security & Insurance

Exhibitors are to ensure that equipment and material are appropriately insured as neither the Venue owners nor the SASDC may be held responsible for any loss or damage. The conference venue will be locked at night as a standard service.

***Book your stand online before 30 September 2019 and qualify for our R500 early-bird discount**

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM



Company Information for Invoicing Purposes



by registering online @
synergyconference.sasdc.org.za

Company Name:

Postal Address:

Purchase order No.:

VAT No.:

Contact Person:

Cell/Tel:

Designation:

E-mail:

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I hereby certify that I am duly authorised to sign this contract on behalf of the company as stated above and agree to the terms & conditions associated herewith.

.....
Delegate / Authorised Signatory

Date:/...../.....

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORMS TO synergyconference@sasdc.org.za



EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM



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Company Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase order No.:	<input type="text"/>	VAT No.:	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person:	<input type="text"/>	Cell/Tel:	<input type="text"/>
Designation:	<input type="text"/>		
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3m X 2m Exhibition Stand (6m²)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS



Delegate Registration

- ☐ Submission of a Registration form shall be deemed to be acceptance of the SASDC's terms and conditions and shall be jointly and severally binding on the applicant and the applicant's corporate entity.
- ☐ Please note that all conference fees should be paid no later than 7 days before the conference commences.
- ☐ Cancellations after Friday, the 1st November 2019 will unfortunately not be accepted, however, substitute delegates would be welcomed. Such delegate changes should be forwarded to the organiser in writing before the commencement of the conference.
- ☐ Companies/individuals will be held liable for conference fees even if delegates do not attend.
- ☐ An invoice will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your registration form to initiate payment, or alternatively, online payments via our website will be available soon. Contact us on accounts@sasdc.org.za for more information about our online payment option.
- ☐ Please note that 15% VAT is payable by all delegates. (Non-residents may claim back the 15% VAT at S.A Customs at the O.R. Tambo International Airport.)
- ☐ Due to capacity limitations, delegates who intend booking accommodation, are urged to book no later than 1st November 2019. Accommodation should be booked directly with the Hilton as we have secured a discounted rate for conference registrants.

Exhibition Stand Booking

- ☐ All exhibitors are required to comply with the venue's Health and Safety Standards. It will be expected from you to supply your safety file on request at any time during the conference.
- ☐ Unfortunately the following cannot be allowed at any exhibition stand:
 - o Any serving of food and drinks
 - o Any other flooring other than the standard venue carpet
- ☐ Banners will only be allowed inside your demarcated exhibition space
- ☐ Stands may be built up between 15:00 and 20:00 on Monday 25th November 2019.
- ☐ Stands must be removed by 20:00 on Wednesday 27th November 2019 and no material or equipment may be left behind at the conference venue.
- ☐ The coordinator reserves the right to adapt the floor-plan, depending on final participation.
- ☐ The coordinator, its affiliates and suppliers as well as the SASDC will not be held responsible for any damage or loss of goods at the conference in its entirety.

Sponsorship

- ☐ Submission of a Sponsorship Agreement shall be deemed to be acceptance of the organiser's terms and conditions and shall be jointly and severally binding on the applicant and the applicant's corporate entity.
- ☐ Please note that all sponsorship fees should be paid no later than 30 days before the conference commences.
- ☐ Cancellations after Friday, the 1st November 2019 will unfortunately not be accepted, however, upgrading of sponsorship packages would be welcomed. Such sponsorship changes should be forwarded to the organiser in writing at least 15 days before commencement of the conference.
- ☐ An invoice will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your Sponsorship Agreement to initiate payment.
- ☐ Please note that 15% V.A.T is payable by all sponsors.
- ☐ Sponsors are required to submit a Hi-Res 300DPI company logo 30 days before commencement of the conference, i.e. by latest 25th October 2019.

General Terms & Conditions

I. Registration Process and Payment Methods

1. Registrants will be able to select the early bird fee up until 18:00 (GMT+2) on 30 September 2019. If payment has not been received by 18:00 (GMT+2) on 30 September 2019 registrants will be charged the normal delegate fee. This includes registrants submitting purchase orders, bank transfers and credit card payments that are denied.
2. Where applicable, Discount Coupons are assigned by the SASDC Synergy Conference Registration Office. SASDC reserves the right to cancel any registrants using unauthorized discount coupons.

3. Conference registrations will not be confirmed until the completed form and the correct payment is received and processed by the Registration Office.
4. Registrants should obtain confirmation from the Registration Office before committing to travel arrangements.
5. The SASDC cannot be responsible for spam filters blocking the provide confirmation email. Please ensure that spam filters will allow email from "@sasdc.org.za".
6. Accommodation costs are not included in the conference registration fee. Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.
7. Capacity is limited. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

II. Substitutions:

1. Should a registrant be unable to attend, they may send one substitute in their place. SASDC must be notified in writing of all substitutions prior to the event.
2. SASDC event registrations are not transferable to parties other than SASDC members, SASDC Certified suppliers or recognised stakeholders.
3. Any registrations received on-line or manually will be invoiced for the full registration amount. Contact events@sasdc.org.za for further information.

III. Cancellation Policy

1. Conference registration can only be cancelled in writing addressed and delivered to SASDC Conference Registration Office, Ground Floor, JCC House, 27 Owl Street, Auckland Park, 2192 (phone 011 100 1025, fax 086 692 8331, synergyconference@sasdc.org.za).
2. An administration fee of R350 per registrant will apply for cancellations notified before the Early Bird Closing Date (30 September 2019).
3. Cancellations notified between the 1st October 2019 and the 21st October 2019 will forfeit 50% of the total registration payable (VAT included).
4. Cancellations notified after the 21st October 2019 will not be refunded.
5. Substitutions are permitted at no extra charge subject to notification in writing to SASDC and these terms and conditions.

IV. Conference program

SASDC reserves the right to make changes to the program at any time as circumstances dictate. Every effort will be made to ensure that SASDC arranges an alternate program of equivalent standard and value should any unavoidable changes have to be made.

V. Participation and Behaviour at SASDC Activities

1. SASDC attendees are expected to behave professionally. Excessive use of obscene language, abusive behaviour, or threatening behaviour directed to any other conference attendee is not conducive to a professional environment and will not be tolerated.
2. Any individuals who transgress in the above manner will be ejected from the conference and forfeits all further attendance privileges.

VI. Privacy and Personal Information

1. SASDC is concerned with the protection of your privacy. SASDC supports the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI).
2. SASDC collects and stores your personal information for the purposes of providing services, development programs, and improving and promoting products and service.
3. By providing your details as part of the registration process, you consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure of your personal information by SASDC.
4. In registering for this event, relevant details may be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates (name, organisation and title).
5. Further details may also be made available to parties directly related to the event including audio-visual service providers, photographers and accommodation providers (for the purpose of room bookings and event options).
6. SASDC Synergy Conference and Business Opportunity Fair Exhibitors will be supplied with the full name, title, organisation, and details of those delegates who do not 'opt out'. Should you not wish for your details to be

passed on for any of the above purposes, please contact synergyconference@sasdc.org.za.

VII. Image Release:

1. In registering for SASDC events and conferences, delegates grant permission to SASDC, its agents and others working under its authority, to take and to have full and free use of video/photographs containing their image/likeness.
2. It is understood these images may be used for promotional, news, on-line/multimedia, research and/or educational purposes by and for SASDC. Please contact SASDC in writing if you do not wish for your images to be used at synergyconference@sasdc.org.za.
3. Delegates agree that they are not entitled to remuneration, residuals, royalties or any other payment from SASDC in respect of their image/likeness or its use. Delegates release, discharge, and hold harmless, SASDC and its agents from any and all claims, demands or causes of actions that they may hereafter have by reason of anything contained in the photographs or video.
4. Should a delegate not agree to the above image release, they must advise SASDC by contacting synergy@sasdc.org.za.

VIII. Special Dietary/Physical Requirements:

SASDC will not cater for special dietary or physical requirements unless requested before the Closing Date.

IX. Limitation of Liability; Disclaimer of Damages

1. The SASDC and the Durban ICC assume no liability for any loss, damage, or injury to any property of participants or to any of its officers, agents, employees, or contractors, whether attributable to accident, fire, water, theft, or any other cause whatsoever.
2. The SASDC gives no warranties in respect of any aspect of the Conference or any materials related thereto or offered at the Conference and, to the fullest extent possible under the laws governing this Agreement, disclaims all implied warranties, including but not limited to warranties of fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, timeliness, and merchantability. The Conference is provided on an "as-is" basis. Neither the SASDC nor its affiliates accept any responsibility or liability for reliance by you or any person on any aspect of the Conference or any information provided at the Conference.
3. Except as required by law, neither the SASDC nor its affiliates shall be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential costs, damages, or losses arising directly or indirectly from the Conference or any other aspect related thereto or in connection with this Agreement.
4. The maximum aggregate liability of the SASDC for any claim in any way connected with, or arising from, the Conference or this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise (including any negligent act or omission), shall be limited to the amount paid by you to the SASDC under this Agreement to be a Participant for the Conference.

X. Indemnification

1. Participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Durban ICC and the SASDC, its affiliates, and their respective employees, directors, officers, and agents, from any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Losses") due to, arising from, or in connection with any third party claim, suit, judgment or proceeding (a "Claim") alleging (i) any breach by Participant of this Agreement; (ii) any wrongful conduct committed by Participant pursuant to or in performance of this Agreement; or (iii) that any Participant content or practice violates the intellectual property or proprietary rights of a third party, are defamatory or obscene, or violate any law or other judicial or administrative regulation.
2. Participant will not enter into any settlement that adversely affects the SASDC's rights or interests without the prior written consent of the SASDC.

3. For clarity, Participant is liable for any damage caused to Facility floors, walls, or columns, or to standard booth equipment, or to other exhibitors' property. Participant assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of injury or damages to displays, equipment, and other property brought into the Facility, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Facility, its owners, affiliated companies, agents, servants and employees under this Section IX of this Agreement.

XI. SASDC-provided Internet Access (Acceptable Use Policy)

The following uses of SASDC-provided Internet access are not permitted:

1. To violate any applicable laws or regulations of South Africa;
2. To vandalize, damage, or disable the property of another individual or organization;
3. To access another individual's materials, information, or files without permission;
4. To use scanning or hacking exploit tools on public networks; and,
5. To violate copyright or otherwise use the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission.

XII. Personal Property

The South African Supplier Diversity Council and Durban ICC (The Venue) accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.

XIII. Miscellaneous

1. The SASDC's failure to exercise any right provided for herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any further rights hereunder.
2. The SASDC shall not be liable for any failure to perform its obligations hereunder where such failure results from any cause beyond the SASDC's reasonable control.
3. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable.
4. This Agreement is not assignable, transferable or sub-licensable by you except with the SASDC's prior written consent.
5. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa and the parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of South African courts.
6. A party that substantially prevails in an action brought under this Agreement is entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
7. The parties further agree that, to the extent permitted by law, valid service of process in any such action or proceeding may be achieved as follows:
 - a. delivered by hand;
 - b. sent by fax/telecopier (with receipt confirmed), provided that a copy is mailed the same day by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or
 - c. when received by the addressee if sent by Courier Service, Registered Mail or other express delivery service.
8. Both parties agree that this Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the mutual understanding of the parties and supersedes and cancels all previous written and oral agreements, communications and other understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, and that all modifications must be in a writing signed by both parties, except as otherwise provided herein.
9. No agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment is created as a result of this Agreement and you acknowledge that you do not have any authority of any kind to bind the SASDC in any respect whatsoever

BY SIGNING ANY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORMS, THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL BE DEEMED AS READ.

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Transforming South Africa through Supplier Diversity

by executing our mission of **Collaborate, Certify, Connect, Capacitate** and **Celebrate**, we help market leaders...Develop and Buy Better from Black Business

Through best practice supplier diversity development implementation, we help you sustainably integrate black-owned suppliers into your supply chain, thereby indirectly improving your corporate brand and image, increasing market share, competitiveness and B-BBEE compliance while directly growing black businesses, employment and our economy.

Our service solution is primarily focused on driving value through:

- Tailor-made support to members with the development of Enterprise Supplier Development (ESD) strategies that improve B-BBEE scorecards while being fully aligned with supplier diversity best practice principles.
- Aligned demand-driven services that support the effective implementation of ESD strategies for delivering intended outcomes.
- Turnkey Capacity Building solutions for corporate members to drive their respective strategies while at the same time providing a facilitated service for the development of suppliers on their behalf.
- The provision of an integrated environment for monitoring and evaluating the economic impact of ESD strategy delivery from a micro (corporate and/or supplier perspective) to a macro (industry and/or council perspective) level.



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