



African Infrastructure Showcase

October 17, 2007

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre

The Event

A half-day networking seminar highlighting the major Canadian-led infrastructure projects currently planned or underway in Africa (with an emphasis on South and Southern Africa), to be held during the afternoon of October 17, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel, preceding the Chamber's Indaba Dinner.

Objectives

- To promote South and Southern Africa as a destination for Ontario and Canadian business and investment by highlighting some of the key, large infrastructure projects planned or currently underway in the region.
- To expose Ontario and Canadian suppliers to key personnel involved in these projects and the potential spin-off opportunities and benefits.
- To promote additional trade and investment opportunities in South and Southern Africa for Ontario and Canadian companies.
- To promote participating companies to various stakeholder groups from industry and government.

Format

A half-day seminar starting at 2:00 pm and running until 5:00 pm at which time participants can join the cocktail reception and the Indaba dinner. Participating companies will present on their infrastructure project in Africa, specifically; status update, how they went about identifying the opportunity, their experiences in Africa, and general spin-off opportunities for Canadian suppliers.

There will be a keynote address to open the session. There will also be an opportunity for one-on-one meetings following the presentations, and an area setup for booths and information tables to distribute literature and further profile the presenting companies and organizations.

Confirmed Presenters as of August 27, 2007

- SNC Lavalin (Pebble Bed Reactor and Madagascar Nickel Project) - also keynote speaker at Indaba dinner
- Bombardier (Gautrain)
- Alcan (COEGA smelter)
- CIC Corporation.
- MAG Industries
- Hatch
- Export Development Canada
- Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- IFC

Participation Options

Presentation opportunities are free for Indaba Diamond and Platinum Level sponsors as well as Chamber Grand Sponsors.

Participants in the Indaba dinner can attend the Infrastructure Showcase Program for free. Individuals not attending the Indaba dinner who wish to attend the Infrastructure Showcase are required to pay a \$50 registration fee.

Companies that want to participate in Indaba and present at the Infrastructure event can do so for \$1,400. This includes two tickets to Indaba, a half-page ad in the Indaba program and corporate membership for one year in the Chamber.

Companies that wish to present at the Infrastructure Showcase but not participate in the Indaba dinner pay \$600 to present and will receive a half-page advertisement in the Indaba program.

The Chamber reserves the right to limit or reject presenters.

For More Information

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