



SOUTH AFRICAN CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025, 25-27 AUGUST**

*Brixton Multipurpose Centre, 78 Foyle Ave, Mayfair West, Johannesburg*



## Call for Papers

The South African Cemeteries Association (SACA) is pleased to invite submissions for presentations at the **2025 National Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference, hosted by Johannesburg City Parks from 25-27 August**. The conference will explore key industry developments under the designated theme and sub-themes, fostering insightful discussions and knowledge-sharing among industry professionals.

We welcome **abstract submissions** from professionals, academics, and experts in the field.

Submissions should be sent via email to [admin@sa-cca.org.za](mailto:admin@sa-cca.org.za) by **5th May 2025**.

### **Submission Requirements:**

- An **abstract** summarising the proposed presentation
- A **brief résumé** of the presenter
- A **recent photograph**
- **Contact details**

**THEME: “Eternal Evolution – Transforming for Sustainability”**





## THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

- **Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Memorial Practices**
  - Environmental Impact
  - Adapting Cemeteries to Climate Change
  - Biodiversity and Conservation
- **Technological Advancements in Memorial Spaces**
  - Efficient Space use in Burial Sites
  - Technological/Innovations in Cemetery Management
  - Funding and Resources
- **Inclusive, Accessible and Culturally Sensitive Memorialisation**
  - Cultural Sensitivity in Urban Memorial Planning
  - Affordability and Accessibility in Urban Burial Practices
- **Sociology**
- **Anthropology**
- **Geology**
- **Microbiology**
- **Environmental Sciences**
- **Research and Case Studies**
- **Horticulture**
- **Sustainable Interment Practices**

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

SACA also invites **industry partners** to participate as sponsors. Sponsorship provides an opportunity to elevate brand visibility, engage with key stakeholders, and present services and innovations to a highly targeted audience.

**Note:** Accepted speakers will be **exempt from registration fees.**  
For further details, please contact [admin@sa-cca.org.za](mailto:admin@sa-cca.org.za).

We look forward to your participation.

