



**YGEC 2008**  
**YOUNG GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS CONFERENCE**  
**20th to 22nd August 2008**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

***“Geotechnics – 2010  
And Beyond”***

You are cordially invited to submit your 300 word abstract to fit in with the theme highlighted above, bearing in mind the following conference objectives:

- Share the experience of young geotechnical practioners grappling with an unprecedented demand for their skills, and the technical challenges facing the industry over the next couple of years;
- To highlight the role of young geotechnical practioners in the mining and civil construction industry;
- Developing a platform from which young geotechnical practioners can share their knowledge and experience, indicating the direction of geotechnical engineering in the future.

Young engineers (35 years and under at the time of submission) are asked to submit their abstracts by mail, fax or email by **31 AUGUST 2007** . All papers will be adjudicated by two experts in the field. Papers must be submitted and published in English.

**SPECIAL PRIZES:** All papers accepted for presentation and publication will be eligible for the Best Paper and Best Presentation Award which will consist of a trip to present their paper at the next International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference to be held in 2008.

**VENUE:** Camelot Conference Centre, Hillcrest, Durban



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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

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I would like to make the following suggestions with regard to the conference  
programme \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>I would like to submit a paper</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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<b>Title</b> _____		
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<b>My 300 word abstract is attached (Deadline 31 August 2007)</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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