

MiNESAFE 2026

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONFERENCE

ENGINEERING HEALTH & SAFETY FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE-READY MINES

HYBRID CONFERENCE

11-12 NOVEMBER 2026 – CONFERENCE
13 NOVEMBER 2026 – INDUSTRY AWARDS DAY
GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA



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Abstract submission – 31 July 2026 | Extended Abstract/Papers submission– 31 August 2026

BACKGROUND

We are excited to announce our upcoming industry Conference and Industry Awards Day, dedicated to advancing mining safety and health, innovation, and sustainability and recognising the excellent work in creating ZERO HARM future ready mines. This year's theme, "Engineering Health, Safety for Sustainable Future-Ready Mines", underscores our collective commitment to achieving zero harm while embracing modernisation, technology, and collaboration as the foundation for safer, future-ready mining operations.

This conference will serve as a vital platform for knowledge-sharing and idea exchange among key stakeholders, including mining companies, the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), the Minerals Council South Africa, labour unions, and health and safety practitioners at all levels in the minerals industry.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Driving Zero Harm Forward

- Reinforcing the vision of eliminating fatalities.
- Sharing progress, lessons learned, and renewed commitments.

2. Technology in Action

- Case studies of mines implementing breakthrough technologies.
- Practical examples of problems solved through innovation.

3. Future-Ready Mine Design

- Strategies for long-term sustainability and resilience.
- Integrating safety and health into planning and operational frameworks.

4. Engineering Safety Excellence

- Advances in engineering solutions that enhance safety.
- Best practices in design, maintenance, and risk management.

5. Engineering in the Digital Age

- Modernisation and digital transformation in mining operations.
- Leveraging data, automation, and AI for safer outcomes.

6. Technology Advancements and Innovation

- Exploring robotics, wearables, sensors, and predictive analytics.
- Emerging technologies shaping the future of mining safety.

7. Health and Wellbeing in Mining

- Protecting workers' physical and mental health.
- Occupational health strategies, wellness programs, and medical innovations.

8. Sustainability and Responsible Mining

- Environmental stewardship and climate-conscious practices.
- Linking safety with sustainability for long-term industry resilience.

Why Attend?

- Gain insights from global case studies and pioneering projects.
- Network with industry leaders, engineers, and technology innovators.
- Explore practical solutions for building safer, sustainable mines.
- Be part of shaping the future of mining through collaboration and innovation.

Join us as we work together towards Safe Mines, Healthy Lives, and Sustainable Futures!

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Companies wishing To partner on this event should contact the Conference Coordinator.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference should be of value to:

- Safety practitioners
- Mine management
- Mine health and safety officials
- Engineering managers
- Underground production supervisors
- Surface production supervisors
- Environmental scientists
- Minimizing of waste
- Operations manager
- Processing manager
- Contractors (mining)
- Including mining consultants, suppliers and manufacturers
- Education and training • Energy solving projects
- Water solving projects
- Unions
- Academics and students
- DMRE
- Occupational health practitioners
- Leadership and Management Technical and Engineers

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for papers on the topics of safety, health and environment
Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their presentations in English and not longer than 500 words. Abstracts should be submitted to:

Include Abstract Submission Deadline: **31 July 2026**

Extended Abstract/Paper Submission: **31 August 2026**

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

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