

Acceptance of papers will be on the understanding that the author (or a co-author) will attend the conference as a fee-paying delegate. Authors are responsible for their own registration, travel and subsistence costs.

AWARDS

There will be an award for the BEST PEER REVIEWED PAPER (**Prize: R16 000**), for the BEST PRACTICAL PEER REVIEWED PAPER (**Prize: R16 000**) and also an award from the SA Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE) for the BEST PEER REVIEWED PAPER BY A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL – first authors up to the age of 35 qualify for eligibility (authors who meet this criterion should notify the organisers). To be eligible for the awards, papers need to go through the full review process and meet the deadline dates.

STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

The essay competition is open to all registered students (undergraduate as well as post-graduate) at tertiary institutions. The competition is held within the institutions and each institution will select its two winners.

Students need to prepare a five-page essay according to the conference paper format on **“Mobility solutions to southern African challenges”** providing innovative solutions for the conference theme. Institutions must submit the winning entries by 12 May 2025 so that they may be included on the SATC 2025 proceedings. Winning students and their lecturer will receive a complimentary registration for SATC 2025. Transport (from within South Africa) to Pretoria and accommodation will also be sponsored. Please contact the secretariat for the essay guidelines..

BURSARIES

SATC will offer a prestigious bursary at R170 000, tax free for a fulltime South African or SADC student working on their M or D research component in transportation. Closing date for applications is 2 December 2024. Please visit the SATC website for more information and the application form.

EXHIBITION AND PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

An exhibition – a showcase for all related industries – will be held in conjunction with the conference. Exhibition space (3m x 3m) is available on a first come, first served basis. Organisations wishing to exhibit/ get involved as a sponsor are requested to indicate their interest on the reply form.

FEES

Fees will be determined nearer to the date of the Conference. However, it is expected that an enrolment fee of approximately R2 600 per day will be applicable. Discounted rates for students, presenters and young professionals are available.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be recommended at suitable hotels in Pretoria. Courtesy transport will be provided daily between the CSIR International Convention Centre and the appointed hotels. More details will be included in the final announcement.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Final Announcement will be available on the SATC website (www.satc.org.za) from 2 May 2025 when online registrations will open. An e-mailer will be sent to everyone on the SATC mailing list (please complete and return the enclosed reply form to be added to the mailing list). Detailed information about the technical programme, social events, accommodation, transport, fees, exhibition etc will be included in the Final Announcement.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES

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REPLY FORM

Please complete and return to: Jacqui Oosthuysen, Secretariat,
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PLEASE ADD ME TO THE MAILING LIST YES___ NO___

SURNAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

TITLE (Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms) _____

ORGANISATION _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

I WISH TO SUBMIT A PAPER TITLED:

and I enclose a one-page abstract in Word format (**please include your TITLE, FULL NAME and ORGANISATION as well as your POSTAL ADDRESS, PHONE AND E-MAIL DETAILS ON THE SAME PAGE**)

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR:

I AM INTERESTED IN THE EXHIBITION:

I AM UNDER 35 (to be eligible for the 'Young Professional award')

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DATE AND VENUE

The 43rd annual Southern African Transport Conference (SATC 2025), supported by the South African Department of Transport and the International Road Federation, will take place from Monday 7 July to Thursday 10 July 2025 at the CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa.

OBJECTIVES

The conference theme is **“Mobility solutions to southern African challenges”**. The conference will engage all stakeholders involved in the transport sector on how to provide optimum, effective, and efficient transportation solutions to improve service delivery to better respond as a sector, to the needs of all users of our transport systems.

The conference provides a platform for national and international dialogues on transport as an enabler of socio-economic development. It also serves as a forum for discussion and information exchange on the implementation of transport policy, strategy and technology applications for all aspects and modes of transportation. Better cooperation between and engagement of all public and private sector stakeholders will be one of the key issues that will be debated and for which solutions will be sought and action plans formulated.

ATTENDANCE

Everyone in any way connected with transport is invited. This conference will be of particular interest to funding agencies, municipal, provincial, and national government authorities, parastatals, policy- and decision-makers, academics, researchers, students and professionals active in the planning, construction, manufacturing, logistics, operation and safety of passenger and freight transport, road traffic, rail, maritime and aviation. End-users will also find the conference of interest. A special session will be arranged to discuss and debate critical policy issues related to the theme of the conference.

TOPICS

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers supporting the theme that could include any, or a combination of the following topics:

- Air transport and associated issues
- Alleviation of congestion
- Climate change mitigation and adaptability of the transport sector
- Coastal engineering and port infrastructure
- Corridor development and transportation
- Drainage and water susceptibility
- Engagement of all stakeholders in the development and implementation of optimal transportation solutions
- Environmental sustainability in transport
- Environmentally sustainable new materials and construction methods
- Freight transport, particularly in support of BRICS economic activity
- Human resource challenges in transport
- Implementation of transport plans
- Infrastructure provision and management
- Innovations in financing land transport
- Intercity rail passenger and freight transport
- Long-life pavements
- Non-motorised transport
- Ports and maritime transport
- Provincial and municipal transport issues
- Public transport
- Role of municipal government in transport service delivery
- Reduction of greenhouse emissions in transport

- Rural transport and development
- Supply chain management and logistics
- Sustainable land use strategies
- Sustainable transport
- Traffic management, traffic safety and security in the transport sector
- Transit oriented development
- Transport infrastructure – innovation in materials and design
- Transport infrastructure maintenance
- Transport planning
- Urban inter-modality and promotion of efficiency in transport
- Public Private Partnerships
- Rail and High-speed trains

CALL FOR PAPERS

High calibre papers that are relevant to the conference theme are invited.

Please complete and return the accompanying reply form, together with a one-page (200-word) abstract, not later than Thursday, **31 October 2024**. **It is important that the following information is included on the same page as the abstract:**

- Title of the paper.
- Name(s) of author and co-author(s).
- The corresponding author's title, initials and name, organisation and postal address, phone and e-mail details.
- If the 1st author is up to 35 years of age, please indicate to qualify for the Young Professional Award.
- A 200-word abstract in Word format.

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to expedite evaluation.

Send to satc.conference@gmail.com

Please note that only authors who can comply with the following deadlines and undertake to present their papers at the conference should submit abstracts. The refereeing procedure will be done electronically.

Closing date for submission of abstracts

31 October 2024

Authors advised to start preparation of their papers

2 December 2024

Submission of full papers

27 January 2025

Acceptance of papers and return of manuscripts to authors for amendments as deemed necessary by the referees (if applicable)

17 March 2025

Submission of final papers (for final acceptance), ready for printing

21 April 2025

Registrations open

2 May 2024

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