



TEST &
MEASUREMENT
2008
CONFERENCE

25 – 27 AUGUST 2008
MISTY HILLS COUNTRY HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
MULDERSDRIFT

REASONS TO ATTEND:

Technology update for the laboratory community
Hands on tutorials and skills transfer
Meet members from your discipline and share experiences

CONFERENCE THEME: Quality Measurements



T&M 2008 CONFERENCE

Laboratories are continually challenged with ensuring a balance between making good measurements but at the same time achieving economic sustainability. This year's theme addresses this issue and looks at how labs can make quality measurements on a continuous basis without sacrificing financial viability.

In seeking to find solutions to this challenging subject the Conference organisers have put together a programme which features a number of tutorials and workshops that address the following key issues:

- Accreditation (Use of PT, Traceability, Legal Implications, New Requirements)
- How to make better Mass, Temperature, Electrical and Volumetric Measurements
- Laboratory Safety
- Use of Autoclaves and Sterilizers
- Use of Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- Uncertainty of Measurement
- Method Validation

These practical and highly topical subjects will provide attendees with new and innovative thinking in many critical areas. Together they reflect how laboratories make quality measurements.

The organisers would like to draw the Calibration community's attention to the fact that at this year's Conference a strong emphasis will be placed on communicating topical issues to these laboratories in line with various recently announced Accreditation requirements.

In addition, attendees can also look forward to a strong networking opportunity as well as being able to catch up on the latest in products and services that are available by visiting the concurrent exhibition.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Laboratory Management, Metrologists, Analysts, Medical Technologists, Quality Practitioners, Production/Process Engineers.

FORMAT

The Conference format will have various streamed presentations, interactive discussion sessions and tutorials. Each day will also have combined plenary sessions which will be of a general nature and should appeal to all attendees.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

Attendance certificates will be provided on request to facilitate the claiming of rebates against the skills development levy.

CONTENT

In order to plan your attendance, attendees should regularly visit our website www.nla.org.za to view the latest revision of the provisional programme. Each day's programme will follow the format shown overleaf.

EXHIBITION ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the T&M Conference Exhibition is free and will run from Mon 25 Aug (09h00) to Wed 27 Aug (14h00). It is open to all Conference attendees as well as members of the public. The exhibition affords the laboratory community an opportunity to be updated on the latest equipment and services that can be provided by the lab supplier community and all are invited to attend.

INFORMATION

NLA, PO Box 298, Persequor Park, 0020
 Tel: +27 12 349 1500 • Fax: +27 12 349 1501
www.nla.org.za

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that only 50 conference packages which include accommodation are being made available by the organisers and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. Once these have been sold accommodation arrangements must be made directly with Misty Hills or with other hotels in the area.

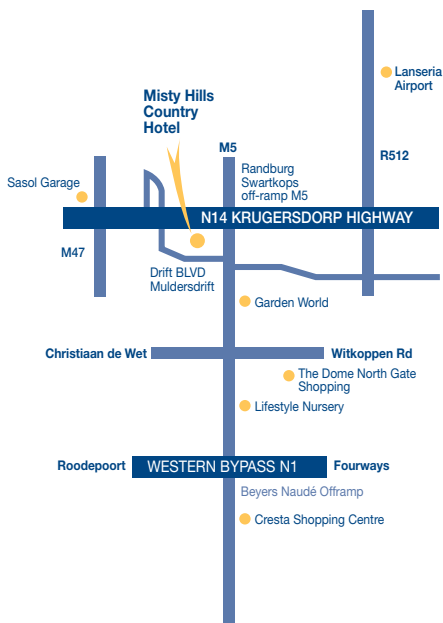
HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION

Misty Hills Country Hotel
 Tel: +27 11 950 6000/6008 or 0861 732237
 Fax: +27 11 957 3212

POSTER SUBMISSION

The organisers are encouraging all those who are interested to consider submitting a technical poster. Please go to www.nla.org.za for further details or contact the NLA Offices.

DIRECTIONS



A draft Programme will be available for download from the NLA website
 at <http://www.nla.org.za> by the end of May 2008

PROGRAMME

08h00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
08h45	PLENARY SESSIONS
AM	TEA/COFFEE – EXHIBITION VIEWING
	ANALYTICAL MEASUREMENTS, CALIBRATION & PHYSICAL TESTING Morning sessions will comprise of paper presentations and will address a wide variety of technical disciplines
	LUNCH - EXHIBITION VIEWING
PM	TUTORIALS AND WORKSHOPS Afternoon sessions will address various topical issues, affording delegates the opportunity to maximise the learning opportunity that the Conference provides.
	TEA/COFFEE/COCKTAILS/EXHIBITION VIEWING
16h30	NLA & INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS (All are welcome to attend)
19h00	DINNER

supported by:



PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname _____ First Names _____
 Position _____ Company/Organisation _____
 PO Box _____ Code _____
 Tel No. _____ Fax No. _____
 Cell No. _____ E-mail address _____
 NLA Member? YES NO Are you presenting a paper? YES NO
 Are you presenting a poster? YES NO Are you an exhibitor? YES NO
 Please specify any special dietary requirements _____

NB: It is essential that a separate registration form is completed for each attendee.

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Registration includes attendance at all presentations, tutorials, the exhibition, tea/coffee and lunch.

Presenters (No Accommodation)	Silver Registration Abstract received by 15/04/2008		Gold Registration Manuscript received by 30/06/2008			
	R 1980		R 990			
Poster Submissions	For submission details please contact the organisers					
	R 1980					
FULL PACKAGE (Incl. 3 nights accommodation) Check in 24/08/2008 Check out 27/08/2008	NLA Members (per person)			Non-NLA Members (per person)		
	R 6300			R 7000		
3 DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE (Dinner included) Daily attendance Indicate which days and dinners you will attend	R 3960			R 4400		
	Conference	Monday 25/08/08		Tuesday 26/08/08		Wednesday 27/08/08
	Dinner	Sunday 24/08/08		Monday 25/08/08		Tuesday 26/08/08
DAILY PACKAGE (Dinner excluded) Indicate which day you will attend	R 1980 per day			R 2200 per day		
	Conference	Monday 25/08/08		Tuesday 26/08/08		Wednesday 27/08/08
Exhibitors	(One full 3 day Conference package per stand at no charge) Accommodation excluded					
TOTAL						

All prices EXCLUDE 14% VAT.

1) Package prices are complete and no refunds will apply for non-attendance. 2) Payment must be received in full before registration will be confirmed. 3) Multiple attendances on a single Full Conference Package will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made. 4) No refunds will be entertained. Registration can be transferred to an alternate delegate for a 10% substitution fee.