



Technical Workshop on the Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers

The KZN Branch of the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa (IAIAsa) cordially invites you to full day technical workshop on “The Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers”.

DATE: Wednesday, 14 March 2018

VENUE: Natural Science Museum, Wyatt Road, Durban CBD (Map Attached)

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
16:00 Close

Workshop Objectives: The aim of the workshop is to initiate a process for the formation of an ECO Working Group, including discussions on:

- Share learning on ECO practice
- Debate roles and responsibilities of ECOs
- Debate the professional competency requirements needed for ECO work
- Understand the perspectives and expectations from Authorities, Developers and Consultants

Proposed workshop output: Formation of ECO Working Group

Target audience: The target audience for this technical workshop are for experienced practitioners involved in different aspects of the planning and implementation of construction site environmental management. Those interested in the topic of construction site environmental management are equally welcome to attend.

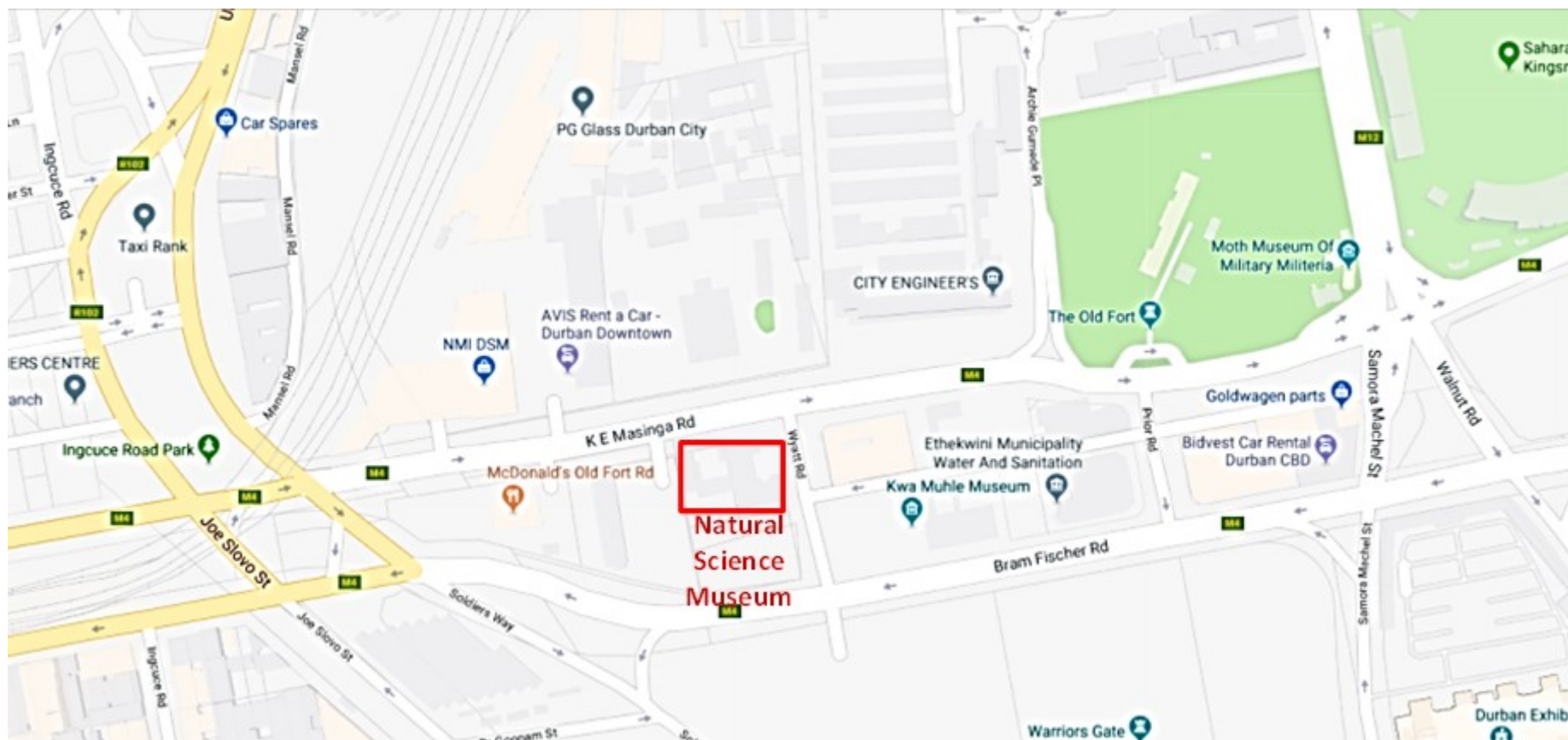
Cost:	IAIAsa members (individual/ student)	Free
	IAIAsa non-members	R 250
	Student (full time) / Retiree on-members	R 100

Register Now! Please register and pay by **Friday 9 March 2018**

Please make use of IAIAsa online event registration system to secure your spot:
<http://iaiasakznecotechnicalworkshop.myactive.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx>
 Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you confirming your event registration. Your membership status will be confirmed and an invoice will be generated and sent to you. Non-members, please pay your invoice as soon as possible, and send proof of payment to operations@iaiasa.co.za before 9 March 2018 as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, according to payment received. Please use your initials and surname as the beneficiary reference when making payment.

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THEMES		SUBJECT		TIME
REGISTRATION				07:30 – 08:00
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS				08:00 – 10:30
Safety Moment				
Expectations for ECO contribution to environmental performance				
1	Role of ECOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Defining the role of ECOsOverview of professional practiceCompetencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan-Albert Wessels (UNISA, NW)	
	Statutory Framework and Administrative Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administrative Law and ECOsAuthority and decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sibonelo Ndlovu (Ndlovu de Villiers Attorneys)	
	Form of Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What every ECO should know about contract law and project decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nigel Rossouw (Shell, WC)	
2	Authorisation and Compliance Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expectations on the compliance monitoring role of ECOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EDTEA	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expectations on the compliance monitoring role of ECOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chumisa Thengwa (eThekweni Municipality)	
3	PLENARY DISCUSSION			
TEA				10:30 – 11:00
4	ECO Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roles and ResponsibilitiesConstruction MonitoringReportingAuthority and decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Robin Swanepoel (AECOM, WC)Arend Hoorgevorst (Eagle Consulting)Adrienne Edgson (Independent Consultant)Magnus van Rooyen (JG Afrika)Hantie Plomp (Triplo4)Felicity Swanepoel	11:00 – 12:30
5	PLENARY DISCUSSION			
LUNCH				12:30 – 13:30
6	Project Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The role of ECOs within the project and contract organisationRisk and Liability of ECO advisory roleConstruction MonitoringAuthority and decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TransnetJames Wood (Icon Construction)Umgeni WaterAlistair Campbell (ESKOM)	13:30 – 14:30
7	PLENARY DISCUSSION			
TEA				14:30 – 15:00
8	CONCLUSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formation of ECO Working Group		15:00 – 16:00
9	CLOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summary and Way Forward		



DIRECTIONS:

- From N3 towards Durban Central – take the North Coast/Beaches turn off (towards KE Masinga Road – formerly Old Fort)
- Travel down the M14 straight onto KE Masinga Road
- Past the McDonalds on your right
- Take the first right (Wyatt Road) immediately after the Road Lodge
- The Natural Science Museum is immediately on your right
- Parking available on the road or across the road at eThekwin Engineers (only a few spaces available inside – the security guard should direct you).