

SALGA GAUTENG PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE 28 -29 JULY 2011

The SALGA (South African Local Government Association) Provincial Conference will be taking place on the 28 and 29 July 2011 in the City of Tshwane. The 18 May 2011 Local Government Elections ushered in the new leadership in this sphere of government, the leadership at the coalface of service delivery. As the voice of local government, the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is convening a Provincial Conference to inform the agenda of these councilors for the next five years (term of office) under the theme **“Reigniting the Quest for Municipal and Social Cohesion towards a better standard of living”**

This will be an elective conference and one of the outcomes of the conference will be the ushering in of the newly elected Provincial Executive Committee (PEC). SALGA Gauteng serves as a voice of member municipalities in the province through the creation of a platform where political leadership is able to deliberate and resolve on future programmes for the duration of their term of office. The provincial conference is regarded as one of the main events within the organisation. The primary objective of the conference is to create a platform for political leadership to share and learn from one another on how to improve the standards of living for our communities.

The main objectives of the conference include amongst others:

- Reporting back on the state of the organisation covering the previous term of office;
- Report back on the financials of the organisation;
- Adopt a Provincial business plan for the 2011/12 financial year;
- Deliberate on topical issues affecting the Province;
- Election of Provincial leadership.

Municipalities and companies are invited to exhibit at the venue for the two days of the conference to display products and services of their organization and to also network with counterparts.

POTENTIAL DELEGATES

The following stakeholders will be invited to the event:

- Premier of Gauteng, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane who is expected to deliver the key note address
- All MECs in Gauteng Province
- IEC (to conduct the elections)
- Department of Local Government and Housing: Gauteng
- Department: Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs
- Private sector
- Local government sector
- Local Media

For more information about the conference and bookings for an exhibition stall, please contact the following person:

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