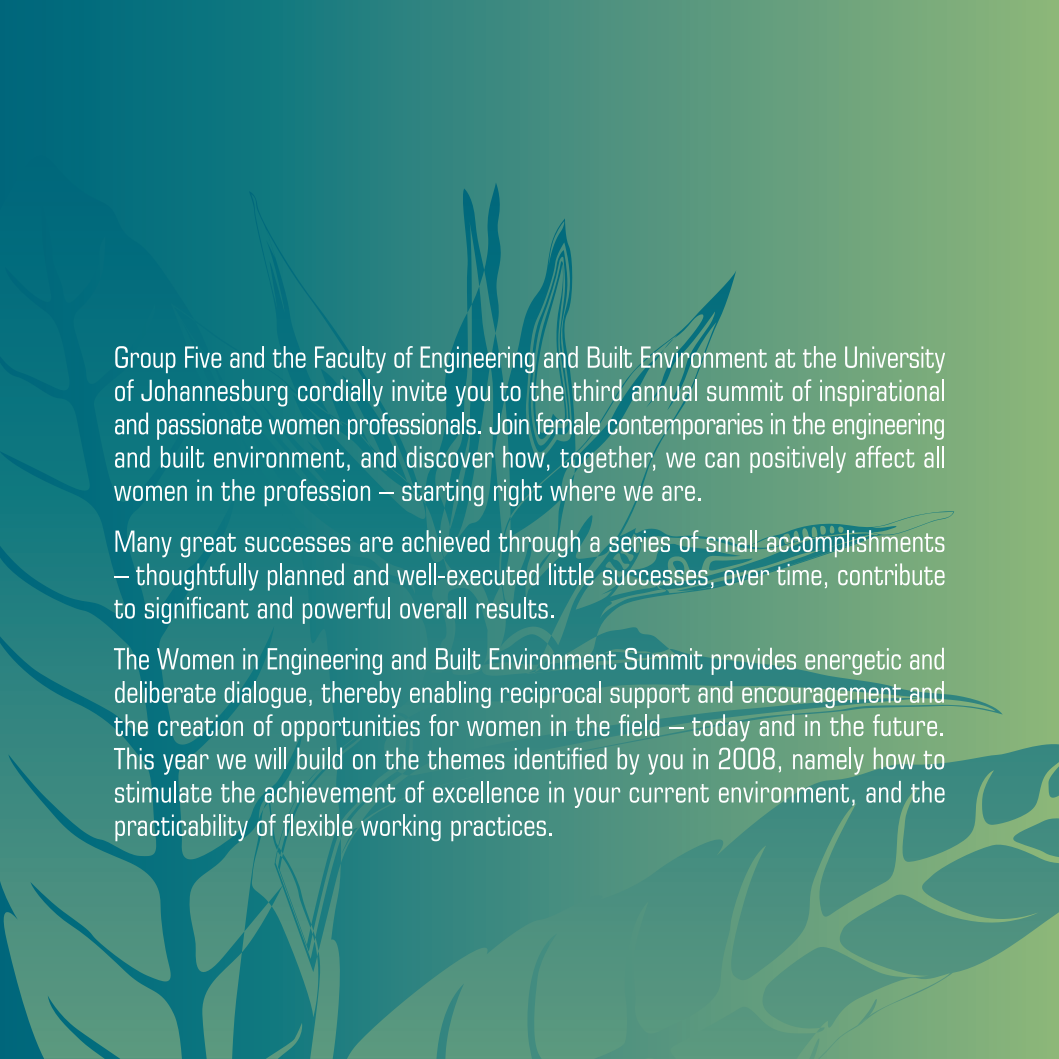


*INVITATION
TO THE
2009 WOMEN IN
ENGINEERING AND THE
BUILT ENVIRONMENT
SUMMIT*

Be the change you want to see in the world – start where you are! Gandhi



Group Five and the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Johannesburg cordially invite you to the third annual summit of inspirational and passionate women professionals. Join female contemporaries in the engineering and built environment, and discover how, together, we can positively affect all women in the profession – starting right where we are.

Many great successes are achieved through a series of small accomplishments – thoughtfully planned and well-executed little successes, over time, contribute to significant and powerful overall results.

The Women in Engineering and Built Environment Summit provides energetic and deliberate dialogue, thereby enabling reciprocal support and encouragement and the creation of opportunities for women in the field – today and in the future. This year we will build on the themes identified by you in 2008, namely how to stimulate the achievement of excellence in your current environment, and the practicability of flexible working practices.

Seating for the summit is limited and by invitation only.

Please join us, participate and network.

*TOGETHER WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WORLD –
ONE STEP AT A TIME – RIGHT FROM WHERE WE ARE!*

Wednesday August 26, 2009

The Venue, 17 The High Street
Melrose Arch
Underground public parking available
[www.thevenue.co.za – map]

08:30 – Registration

09:00 -13:30 – Programme & Luncheon

RSVP by August 12 to Maggy Ngolwane on
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GROUP FIVE

Group Five is a diversified Construction services, materials and investments group with a balanced portfolio of businesses offering expertise from project concept development, design to delivery.

In what is traditionally a male dominated industry, Group Five has, for many years, welcomed women into its ranks through meaningful job opportunities combined with structured training and development.

The development and empowerment of women forms a critical part of our business strategy, based on the understanding that Group Five requires a diverse workforce and skills base in order to remain competitive and sustainable.

The group has been recognized by Empowerdex for its improvement in staff transformation particularly for its focus on empowering women. Group Five remains the only company in the top five in within the construction and engineering sector with a black female Chairperson.

The Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment (FEBE) at the University of Johannesburg regards the attraction and retention of women professionals and students as crucial in addressing the skills shortage of engineering and built environment professionals in South Africa. Our faculty aims to become the primary educator of women in engineering and technology, and to provide support and development opportunities for women professionals, staff and students.

Since the inception of the Women in Engineering and Built Environment project in 2007, the number of women studying towards undergraduate engineering and built environment programmes at UJ has increased by 109 students, representing a one percent growth. Our achievements include hosting two successful summits for professionals, forming a student society for women (SWiET), introducing dinner debates as professional development, and supporting our women staff. The FEBE is steadily progressing in its goal as the preferred educator of women in the engineering and built environment in Southern Africa.

Please join this dynamic initiative by registering on our database, Women in Engineering and the Built Environment at the University of Johannesburg, on www.uj.ac.za/wie.

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