

# Construction and Development in South Africa

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A themed issue on recent construction and development in South Africa is planned for November 2011. We are seeking contributors who wish to share with the worldwide civil engineering community their experience and knowledge of current and future development projects in the country.

The construction industry in South Africa has made great progress over the past few years and the themed issue will give an insight into the challenges and problems encountered and the lessons learned in catering for the growing needs of this rapidly developing society.

Contributions are invited from people involved in all aspects of the industry. The issue will be of interest and relevance to client organisations, contracting organisations, government agencies, consulting firms and other bodies active in developing economies throughout the world.

Topics to be covered in the issue include:

- Construction of the football stadia
- Major road infrastructure upgrading programme
- Financing arrangements
- Gautrain
- Transnet development projects
- Water development projects
- Affirmative procurement policies and practice
- Current perspectives on health and safety in construction and design
- Eskom development and electricity supply projects
- Contract insurance problems related to the rate of development
- CIDB – its role and influence in the construction industry
- Dispute resolution mechanisms
- *Quo vadis?* The future of infrastructural development in South and southern Africa after 2010 and the means of developing and fulfilling the necessary associated skills requirements.

Full-length papers or shorter, less technical briefing articles on any topic within the journal's aims and scope are always welcome.

### Invitation to authors

Full papers, which will be subject to the usual refereeing procedures, are required by 25 October 2010. Please email abstracts to Sohini Banerjee, Editorial Co-ordinator, using the details below, by 31 May 2010.

### Paper format

Papers should be 2000–5000 words long and where appropriate illustrated with 6–10 photographs and/or line drawings.

### Paper submission

The deadline for submissions is 25 October 2010. After this date, please contact the editorial office (details below). Submit online at [www.editorialmanager.com/mpl](http://www.editorialmanager.com/mpl).

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