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## The Higher Education Facilities Management Association (Southern Africa) HEFMA2023 Conference

16 to 19 October 2023 | University of the Free State



# An invitation to attend HEFMA 2023

Join us at HEFMA2023: Enhancing Practices in Facilities and Infrastructure Management

Discover the latest trends and advancements in facilities and infrastructure management at the highly anticipated annual conference of HEFMA (Higher Education Facilities Management Association). This year, we are proud to present the theme "MAINTENANCE MATTERS – Sustainable Campus Infrastructure," focusing on sustainable solutions for managing and maintaining campus facilities.

## Why Attend HEFMA2023?

- **Gain Insights:** Engage with industry experts and fellow professionals to share ideas, review methodologies, and stay updated on the latest practices in facilities and infrastructure management.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with a diverse group of facilities, professionals, sponsors, consultants, and contractors to expand your professional network and explore potential collaborations.
- **Education and Development:** Benefit from a comprehensive program featuring informative sessions, workshops, and panel discussions covering a wide range of topics related to sustainable campus infrastructure.
- **Campus Excursion:** Experience first-hand the success stories of award-winning buildings during our exclusive excursion, providing inspiration and practical knowledge for your own projects.
- **Planetarium visit & Spitbraai:** Enjoy the vibrant social program, including an entertaining evening at the Planetarium with a special address by Prof Matie Hoffman on 'A Journey Through the Universe'. End the day with a delectable spitbraai evening under the vast Free State skies.
- **Gala Dinner:** Don't miss out on the conference gala dinner where you will enjoy good food and wine, and the best of the Free State entertainment and hospitality.

Join us at the University of the Free State's James Moroka Building from **October 16th to 19th, 2023**, and be part of this transformative conference.

For more information and to register, sponsor, or exhibit at the conference, visit our website at <https://www.hefma.org/forums.html>.

Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to enhance your knowledge, network, and contribute to the advancement of facilities and infrastructure management. We look forward to welcoming you to HEFMA2023!

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Monday, 16 October:	Workshop and Conference opening
Tuesday, 17 October:	Full day Conference and Gala Dinner
Wednesday, 18 October:	Half day Conference and Campus Tour with show at the Planetarium ending with a spitbraai on Naval Hill
Thursday, 19 October:	Half day Conference and AGM

### Important Dates

- 22 May 23** Call for Abstracts open
- 30 June 23** Abstract Submission Deadline
- 15 July 23** Online Registration Deadline