

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

The WasteCon 2014 Technical Sub-Committee was convened under the Chairmanship of Margot Ladouce and comprised:

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In compiling the scientific programme for WasteCon 2014, every effort has been made to reflect the Conference theme, "Wired for Waste" and to provide delegates from all waste management disciplines an opportunity to interact on matters in the industry. We trust that all delegates will find the scientific content of the conference informative, meaningful and challenging and that they will take with them new methods and modern strategies that they can utilize in their environment.

The WasteCon 2014 Technical Sub-Committee oversaw the entire peer review process for the conference. Each member was appointed as an assessor and made use of reviewers selected from leading waste and environmental scientists, engineers, practitioners and professionals all of whom practice in the waste management field. Every effort was made to ensure that the reviewing process was fair and open, with the aim of maintaining the high standard of WasteCon and helping authors to develop and improve their work so that the sharing of their experience, expertise and research will enhance the flow of knowledge in the waste management community.

As with previous WasteCon Conferences, which have become widely recognised as the waste management forum for the industry in Africa, the Committee has strived to continue the tradition of presentations of high quality. In total, 98 abstracts were originally submitted, unfortunately it is not possible to accommodate all and regrettably some papers were not accepted. The final programme incorporates 78 oral and one poster paper that will be presented at the conference. A total of 6 workshops have been incorporated into the programme, these workshop will provide a platform of interactive discussions and participation.

Please take this opportunity to learn from the presenters by participating in both workshops and sessions. The success of the WasteCon 2014 is dependent on your participation.