

## PM EVENT NEWS

### Call for Speakers – PMSA National Conference 2021

#### ***Celebrating 25 years: Evolving Leadership in Projects and Programmes***

27 August 2021 – Johannesburg, South Africa – Project Management South Africa (PMSA) cordially invites project management researchers, practitioners and enthusiasts to submit high-quality, presentation proposals (Abstract and Bio) in application to present on the topics at the 2021 PMSA National Conference. The 2021 virtual conference under the theme of “Evolving Leadership of Projects and Programmes” will be held during 23-24 November 2021.



Projects have become more complex in nature due to the unpredictability of events, the need for shorter cycles between ideation and results, and shrinking resource pools. Over time it has become clear that there are various approaches that can be taken to lead projects, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. In general, there is a gradual move away from a mechanistic approach towards a more dynamic one that caters to changes in the environment. This requires new ways of thinking and doing.

The conference will provide a platform for practitioners, scholars and experts to share experiences, thoughts and ideas on how the world is changing and its effects on project leadership. Knowledge has become a key to survival and as a community, there is a need to share with one another. Only by sharing experiences can we collectively advance.

This year's conference is therefore dedicated to the evolution of project leadership. Contributions are invited to help chart the future for project professionals.

Deadlines for speakers are the following:

- 10 September 2021 - Summary of proposed presentations due
- 17 September 2021 - Notices of Acceptance
- 1 October 2021 - Full presentation due
- 14 October 2021 - Feedback on presentations
- 22 October 2021 - Final presentations due

The conference website can be found at

<https://www.projectmanagement.org.za/page/Conf21Overview>

To access the Call for Speakers, go to

<https://www.projectmanagement.org.za/news/578421/PMSA-National-Conference-2021-Call-For-Speakers.htm>

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