



The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy  
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The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy are hosting the  
**6th International Platinum Conference**  
**'Platinum—  
Metal for the Future'**

**20–22 October 2014 — Conference**  
**23–24 October 2014 — Technical Visits**

**BACKGROUND**

The 6th International Platinum Conference is to be held in the North West province, Sun City, South Africa on 20–22 October 2014 with technical visits planned for 23–24 October 2014.

This bi-annual Platinum conference has covered a range of themes since inception in 2004, and traditionally addresses the opportunities and challenges facing the platinum Industry.

This prestigious event attracts key role players and industry leaders through:

- High quality technical papers and presentations
- Facilitating industry networking
- Having large, knowledgeable audiences
- Global participation, and
- Comprehensive support from industry role players.

The 2014 event will, under the guidance of the organising committee, structure a programme which covers critical aspects of this continually evolving and exciting industry.

However the success and relevance of this event to the industry really depends on your participation and support.

You can participate in this event as an organising committee member, author/presenter, delegate or sponsor.

We look forward to your support and engagement in the 6th International Platinum Conference.

Thank you.

**Dr Gordon Smith**  
Chair—Organising Committee

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Academics
- Business development managers
- Concentrator managers
- Consultants • Engineers
- Exploration managers • Explosives engineers
- Fund managers • Geologists • Hydrogeologists
- Innovation managers • Investment managers
- Market researchers and surveyors • Marketing managers
- Mechanical engineers • Metallurgical managers
- Metallurgical consultants • Metallurgists • Mine managers
- Mining engineers • New business development managers
- Planning managers • Process engineers
- Product developers • Production managers
- Project managers • Pyrometallurgists
- Researchers • Rock engineers
- Scientists • Strategy analysts
- Ventilation managers

**ABOUT THE VENUE**

Nestled in the rolling hills of the Pilanesberg, one of South Africa's most scenic locations, Sun City is a world unto itself and has earned its reputation as Africa's Kingdom of Pleasure.

Finally re-discovered and now part of Sun City, the Lost City and the Valley of Waves, fabled to be the Ruins of a glorious ancient civilisation, celebrate and bring to life the legends of this mystical city.

The Lost City is internationally applauded for its wonderfully imaginative theme and exquisite landscaping whilst the fantastic Valley of Waves is one of the world's most exciting waterparks.



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# 6th International Platinum Conference

Sun City, South Africa

20–22 October 2014—Conference  
23–24 October 2014—Technical Visits

## Call for Papers

### TOPICS

The conference is arranged in a series of sessions covering topics of:

- Defining the mineral resource—reporting compliance and geostatistical aspects
- Mining engineering, mining technology and the way forward—the application of design and technology
- Mineral processing—preparation of concentrates from ores
- Smelting and refining—processing of concentrates to metals
- Marketing and end user evolution—how is the metal used and why
- Legal social and political context—the world we are operating in
- Human challenges—the education, skill and training dimensions
- Safety, health and environmental—how are we moving towards a safer and healthier industry
- Energy, water and infrastructure—critical infrastructure elements
- Projects and project funding—upcoming investments
- Mineral resource management—the technical underpinning of the industry

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference is being organised by the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and individuals are invited to submit papers for the Conference. Titles and short abstracts (no more than 500 words) on any relevant subject should be submitted in **English** to Conference Co-ordinator, Cameron Nagel, via e-mail: [cameron@saimm.co.za](mailto:cameron@saimm.co.za)

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### KEY DATES

20 May 2014	Submission of abstracts
27 May 2014	Acceptance of abstracts
20 June 2014	Submission of papers
20–22 October 2014	Conference
23–24 October 2014	Technical visits



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- I am interested in attending the Conference
- I am interested in taking a sponsorship package
- I intend to submit an abstract of a proposed paper

I am interested in participating in a possible technical visit:

- Option 1: Zimbabwe PGM mining operations
- Option 2: Bushveld Geology/Mining
- Option 3: South African open pit mining operations
- Option 4: South African smelting and refining facilities
- Option 5: Other (please specify any suggestions)

Title of paper: .....

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