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Smart and Future Facilities Management Symposium 2025

Panel Members

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Andrew Mortimer

Manager: Emergency Policing Incident Command (EPIC) Systems, City of Cape Town

Andrew Mortimer is a passionate advocate for leveraging cutting-edge technology in public safety, security, and healthcare.

With over 25 years' experience spanning emergency medical services, fire, rescue, policing, public safety, emergency management, and disaster risk management, he is dedicated to driving innovation in these specialised fields.

TOPIC	Shaping the Future of Facilities Management: Sustainability and Innovation
JOB POSITION	Manager: Emergency Policing Incident Command (EPIC) Systems
ORGANISATION	City of Cape Town
DEPARTMENT	EPIC - Safety and Security



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TOPIC	Shaping the Future of Facilities Management: Sustainability and Innovation
JOB POSITION	Director: Asset Management
ORGANISATION	Zutari

Dr Chris von Holdt

Director: Asset Management, Zutari

Dr Chris von Holdt has over 25 years' experience as an asset management consultant in the transport, government, water, property, and energy sectors. He is a Certified Senior Principal in Asset Management (CSAM).

His technical specialisation is centred around supporting clients with large and ageing infrastructure portfolios to enhance their strategy, infrastructure management practices, processes and supporting information systems. He has worked with large public and private asset-intensive organisations across Africa, the Middle East, the USA, South-East Asia, and Australia.

He is a member of the Southern African Asset Management Association (SAAMA) and has contributed to the drafting of the International Infrastructure Management Manual, the updating of the 2nd edition of the International GFMAM AM Landscape, and lectures in Asset Management at South African universities.

Chris holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Stellenbosch and Master's and Doctorate degrees in Engineering from Texas A&M University in the USA.



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TOPIC	Shaping the Future of Facilities Management: Sustainability and Innovation
JOB POSITION	Chief Director: Facilities and Infrastructure Management
ORGANISATION	Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness

Dr Laura Angeletti-du Toit

Chief Director: Facilities and Infrastructure Management, Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness

Dr. Laura Angeletti-du Toit is a leading expert in healthcare facility design and infrastructure management, with a career spanning over three decades. She began her career in Rome as a project designer before becoming Managing Director of Studio Carrara International, specialising in hospital design across Italy.

Since relocating to Cape Town in 2000, she has played a pivotal role in public sector infrastructure, serving as Chief Director of Facilities and Infrastructure Management at the Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness. Her leadership has been instrumental in delivering major healthcare projects, including Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha District Hospitals.

With expertise in healthcare facility planning, procurement, and future-proofing infrastructure, she ensures that projects align with modern standards, financial constraints, and sustainability goals. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she led emergency responses, overseeing the rapid deployment of field hospitals and critical healthcare facilities.

Dr. Angeletti-du Toit holds a PhD in Building Engineering from the University of La Sapienza, Rome, along with professional accreditations in architecture and public administration.



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Leonardo Manus

Executive Director: Water and Sanitation, City of Cape Town

Leonardo Manus is a Cape Town native with a BTech degree in Civil Engineering and Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management. He is currently pursuing a master's in Engineering Management.

Leonardo has a proven track record of performance excellence and over a decade's senior management experience in the public sector. His career spans local government and the national Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), where he has served in various capacities.

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JOB POSITION	Executive Director: Water and Sanitation
ORGANISATION	City of Cape Town



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TOPIC	Shaping the Future of Facilities Management: Sustainability and Innovation
JOB POSITION	Manager: Infrastructure and Planning
ORGANISATION	City of Cape Town
DEPARTMENT	Facilities Management

Lynn Spieringshoek Martins

Manager: Infrastructure and Planning, City of Cape Town

Lynn Spieringshoek-Martin is a professional architect and the Manager: Infrastructure and Planning at the City of Cape Town. She obtained a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Cape Town, and is experienced in the construction sector in various provinces in South Africa. She also ran her own her own medium-sized architectural practice.

Her skill set includes running both public and private sector infrastructure projects across South Africa. Her expertise is in healthcare, education, retail and office accommodation design solutions. In 2016, Lynn moved into provincial government infrastructure implementation. In 2020-2021, she lead the implementation of various COVID-19 response projects to meet the Department of Health's needs in the face of the pandemic.

In her current role, she manages infrastructure planning and the implementation of maintenance and capital projects and processes for various City-owned facilities.

Lynn has a keen interest in innovation in infrastructure, and is currently exploring the benefits of digital twins for clients in the design and operations of buildings, in the context of constrained resources.



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TOPIC	Shaping the Future of Facilities Management: Sustainability and Innovation
JOB POSITION	Manager: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Facilitation
ORGANISATION	City of Cape Town
DEPARTMENT	Sustainable Energy Markets

Mary Haw

Manager: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Facilitation, City of Cape Town

Mary Haw is a professional engineer with degrees from Stanford University and the Royal Technical Institute in Stockholm. With over 14 years' experience, she specialises in delivering environmental and social sustainability outcomes in the built environment, focusing on creating healthier, safer, and more livable cities.

As the leader of the City's Sustainable Energy Facilitation team, Mary drives projects that promote carbon neutrality, small-scale embedded generation, and emerging technologies like electric vehicles. Through strategic communication and barrier-breaking initiatives, she inspires residents to make sustainable energy choices for a better future.



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