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Smart and Future Facilities Management Symposium 2025

Programme

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Date	20 March 2025
Venue	Cape Town Civic Centre
Time	08:00 – 14:00
Programme Director	Grant Stephens
Manager	Support Services, City of Cape Town

08:00 – 09:00 | Symposium pass collection

Venue	Delegates and speakers – 5th floor, Podium Block
Exhibitors	Concourse Level, 2nd floor
Host	Symposium crew

09:15 – 09:30 | Opening remarks

Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Speaker	Ernest Sass, Executive Director, Corporate Services, City of Cape Town
Details	Welcome address and introduction of the symposium theme

09:30 – 09:50 | Mayoral committee member address

Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Speaker	Ald Theresa Uys, Mayoral Committee Member for Corporate Services, City of Cape Town
Topic	Smart collaboration – Driving excellence through partnership

09:50 – 10:50 | Thought leader conversation

Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Speakers	Andrew Mason, Co-founder of WorkplaceFundi, and Augustine Chiew, Chief Technology Officer at Huawei

Topic	Innovations in facilities management: The next frontier
10:50 – 11:05 Coffee break	
Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium block
Details	Short break for refreshments

11:05 – 11:55 Subject matter expert panel conversation	
Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Moderator	Lindsay Wicomb, Head: FM Systems and Technology
Topic	Shaping the future of facilities management: Sustainability and innovation
Details	Panel discussion with a Q&A session

12:00 – 12:50 Breakaway zones	
Interactive group discussions tailored to specific topics	
Zone 1: FM asset lifecycle management	
Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Panel lead	Lynn Spieringingshoek-Martins, Manager: Infrastructure and Planning, City of Cape Town
Zone 2: Facilities security	
Venue	Meeting Room 2, 6th floor, Podium Block
Panel lead	Theodore Jackson, Manager: FM Security Services, City of Cape Town
Zone 3: FM systems and tech in the Fourth Industrial Revolution	
Venue	Banqueting Hall, 5th floor, Podium Block
Panel lead	Lindsay Wicomb

12:50 – 13:00 | Thank you and closing remarks

Venue	Council Chambers, 6th floor, Podium Block
Speaker	Regan Melody, Director of Facilities Management, City of Cape Town
Details	Summary of the day's discussions and closing thoughts

13:00 – 13:30 | Networking lunch

Venue	Banqueting Hall, 5th floor, Podium Block
Speaker	Regan Melody, Director of Facilities Management, City of Cape Town
Details	Informal networking over a light lunch

13:30 – 14:00 | Facilities Experience Expo Walkabout

Venue	Banqueting Hall, 5th floor, Podium Block
Facilitator	Than du Plessis, Head: Facilities Management, City of Cape Town
Focus areas	Smart Infrastructure
	Smart Mobility and Utilities Management
	Smart Work and Wellness