

SASQ Annual Quality Conference 2025



Quality: Think Differently with Standards



CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

No Charge for
SASQ Members



R 2500.00
for
Non - SASQ Members



13 November 2025



Emperors Palace
Johannesburg

One Day Conference, Awards and MS Practitioner Graduation

Top 10 reasons to attend

- **Knowledge Enhancement** – Gain insights into the latest quality management tools, standards (e.g., ISO 9001, ISO 45001), and technologies relevant to your sector.
- **Skills Development** – Learn practical techniques and approaches to improve quality, reduce errors, and increase efficiency in your operations.
- **Industry Updates** – Stay informed about recent changes in regulations, compliance requirements, and global quality trends.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Connect with industry peers, experts, and thought leaders to share experiences and build professional relationships.
- **Best Practice Sharing** – Discover real-world case studies and success stories from leading companies in engineering, construction, and manufacturing.
- **Strategic Insight** – Understand how quality drives business performance, sustainability, and competitiveness.
- **Employee Empowerment** – Equip team members with knowledge that fosters a proactive quality culture in the workplace.
- **Certification and CPD Points** – Receive a certificate of attendance and earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.
- **Problem-Solving Forums** – Participate in panel discussions and workshops to address quality-related challenges and explore innovative solutions.
- **Exhibitor Engagement** – Interact with suppliers of quality tools, software, training, and consulting services to find solutions tailored to your needs.

Who should attend

- **Executive and Senior Management (CEO, COO, Directors)** – Strategic decision-makers who align quality objectives with business goals.
- **Quality Managers and Quality Assurance Officers** – Responsible for implementing and maintaining quality management systems and standards.
- **Operations and Production Managers** – Oversee day-to-day operations and are key to embedding quality into processes.
- **Project Managers and Engineers** – Lead engineering and construction projects where quality, cost, and schedule performance are critical.
- **Health, Safety, Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Managers** – Ensure compliance with occupational health, safety, and environmental standards, including ISO 45001, ISO 14001 and ISO 9001
- **Maintenance and Reliability Engineers** – Focused on improving equipment performance and reducing downtime through quality initiatives.
- **Process Improvement and Lean Six Sigma Practitioners** – Apply tools and methods to improve efficiency, reduce waste, and enhance quality.
- **Compliance and Risk Managers** – Ensure organisational adherence to statutory and regulatory requirements related to quality.
- **Procurement and Supply Chain Professionals** – Ensure supplier quality and manage the quality of materials, products, and services.
- **Technical Auditors and Internal Auditors** – Evaluate systems and processes for compliance and continual improvement.
- **Training and HR Development Managers** – Oversee capacity building and upskilling in quality competencies across the workforce.
- **Academics, Researchers, and Students in Engineering and Quality Disciplines** – Interested in the application of quality principles in real-world settings and future innovations.
- **ISO Consultants and Certification Bodies** – Professionals supporting organisations in preparing for and maintaining ISO certification.
- **SME Owners and Entrepreneurs in the Industrial Sector** – Looking to improve product quality, customer satisfaction, and competitiveness.
- **Government and Regulatory Representatives** – Engaged in policymaking, compliance monitoring, and national standards development.



Provisional Programme Subject to changes



At 08.00 AM - 09.00 AM

Registration

Start your day by registering for the workshop and collecting your materials. Enjoy coffee and pastries while networking with other professionals.

At 09.00 AM - 09.10 AM

Opening Remarks Program Director:

Ms Mini, Programme Director will kick off the workshop with an overview of the day's agenda and goals, setting the stage for an insightful day ahead.

At 09.10 AM - 09:20 AM

Welcome: Dr Vimlan Moonsamy Board Chair (SASQ)

Dr. Vimlan Moonsamy (PhD. Quality) to welcome delegates on behalf of SASQ and will provide some response to the opening address.

At 09.20 AM - 10.00 AM

Keynote 1: DR. NOAH JULIUS Neuroleadership, Strategy and Leadership Development Consultant

Neuroleadership for Quality Leaders

"With over 26 years of corporate experience, Dr Noah Julius integrates NeuroSafety with Quality Management—using brain-based leadership to foster safer, smarter, and higher-performing workplaces where safety, quality, and organisational excellence sustainably align and thrive."

At 10.00 AM - 10.40 AM

Keynote 2: NOMPUMELELO ZWANE Strategic Executive Operations Leader | Automation & Quality Advocate | Strategic Transformer - FESTO

Centralisation of Standards for Multi-sites

"An executive perspective on how quality, technology, and collaboration can redefine performance and resilience in modern organizations"

At 10.40 AM - 11.00 PM

Short Break

At 11.00 AM - 11.30 PM

DR. ALFRED SITHOLE

UNISA - Business Management Faculty

Quality Standard for Project Management (ISO 10006:2017, ISO 21502:2020)

"Quality in project management ensures that objectives are achieved efficiently and stakeholder needs are met. Guided by ISO 10006:2017 and ISO 21502:2020, this conference highlights how structured quality and project management practices enhance performance, consistency, and value delivery across industries, fostering sustainable success and organizational excellence".



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At 11.30 AM - 12.00 PM

DR. MUCHARA BINGANIDZO

UNISA – School of Business Leadership

Standards and Economic Value

"Standards drive economic value by promoting consistency, efficiency, and trust across industries. They reduce transaction costs, enable innovation, and enhance competitiveness in global markets. This conference explores how standardisation strengthens productivity, supports sustainable development, and creates measurable economic benefits for organizations, sectors, and national economies"

At 12.30 PM - 12.45 AM

Dr. Geoff Visser

SASQ – Technical Director

"Morning Reflections and highlights".

At 12.45 PM - 14. 00 PM

Networking and Lunch

At 14.00 PM - 14. 30 PM

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SASQ – Technical Director

Sustainability Standards for Organisations: Recent Developments and Future Directions

"This overview highlights key sustainability standards published and under development, focusing on ISO and global organisations, with examples from the last three years supporting organisational sustainability, governance, transparency, and climate action"

At 14.30 PM - 15. 10 PM

Keynote 3: Nereshnie Naicker

EX – General Manager -Nampak Metals

From Compliance to Commitment: Turning Standards into Manufacturing Excellence

"Many organisations showcase certifications as symbols of achievement, yet fail to embed their principles into daily operations. This presentation reveals how quality leadership transforms standards from compliance checklists into living practices. Using Lean and World Class Manufacturing examples, it demonstrates how embedding ISO principles drives measurable efficiency, accountability, and sustainable excellence".

At 15.10 PM - 16. 00 PM

DR. O.A. Kruger

NMISA

The Role of Metrology in Industrial Precision: Ensuring Measurement Traceability and Quality in Manufacturing and Construction

"This presentation highlights how traceability is maintained through a structured Traceability Chart linking field instruments to national standards. It also emphasizes the importance of verifying measurement uncertainty to uphold accuracy and integrity. The discussion spans from everyday measurement relevance to its critical role in industrial quality, safety, and innovation"

At 16.00 PM - 16.15 AM

ANDREW MURRAY

SASQ – Board Member
and (Senior Member)

"Afternoon – Reflections and highlights"

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At 16. 15 PM - 16.45 P M

Networking and Tea Break



At 16. 45 PM - 17. 45 P M

Dr. Vimlan Moonsamy

SASQ - Board Chairman and Senior Member

Prof Roy Ramphal

SASQ CEO and Senior Member

Awards and Graduation of Certified MS Practitioners

List of awardees and graduating members will be made available at the conference



At 17.45 PM - 18. 00 P M

Zanele Mashiane

SASQ - MS Practitioner

Vote of thanks and issue of attendance certificates



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**Preconference plans only for registered delegates and
SASQ members**

- Online Webinars - 12 November 2025
- Still planning