

FROM : DR THABO MASHONGOANE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO : ALL MINING AND MINERALS SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS
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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY's ANNUAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM ON 1 JULY 2025

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a key player in ensuring a skilled, adaptable, and inclusive workforce for a dynamic South African mining and minerals sector (MMS). In fulfilling this mandate, the MQA actively conducts research to identify critical trends, challenges, and opportunities impacting the skills landscape.

As one of our key stakeholders, you are cordially invited to attend the MQA Annual Research Colloquium scheduled for **1 July 2025**, under the theme **“Navigating the Future: Skills Development for a Sustainable and Just Mining and Minerals Sector”**.

Key stakeholders invited for this event include representatives from mining companies and industry associations; government entities; educational institutions offering mining-related qualifications; accredited training providers; research institutions, organised labour and MQA Board members.

This event is a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration and will showcase the MQA's commitment to applied research that yield empirical based evidence to inform sectoral skills planning and guide conceptualisation and implementation of skills intervention in the MMS.

We encourage your active participation in the event. Following the presentations delivered on the day, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and recommendations through open Question and Answer sessions.

INVITATION TO THE MINING AND MINERALS SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS ATTEND THE MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM ON 1 JULY 2025

The event will be held as follows:

Date : 1 July 2025

Venue : Mintek (200 Malibongwe Dr, Praegville, Randburg, 2194)

Time : 07H30-15H00

The MQA will contact your office to establish your availability for this event.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Manager in the CEO's office, Ms Sinnie Machebe on Sinniem@mqa.org.za

Yours faithfully,



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