OBJECTIVES
The DII-2015 conference is a follow up conference to the DII-2014 conference on Infrastructure development and finance in Africa. The DII Conference aim to provide an international forum where leaders, researchers, practitioners and other stakeholders in infrastructure development and the general built environment can discuss, evaluate and devise ways to maximise benefits of infrastructure spend on Africa. The goal of the DII conferences is to achieve outputs that will inform policy on Development and Investment in Infrastructure (DII) across Africa.

CONFERENCE THEME
With focus on Infrastructure Development and Investment in Africa, the conference will address a broad range of topics around infrastructure to evaluate and draw lessons on Empowerment, Growth and Development. Industry and academic abstracts and papers are now invited to be submitted on the following topics:

Main topics
- Infrastructure Finance, Procurement and Development
- Environment, Safety and Health considerations in Infrastructural Development
- Skills development, transfer and empowerment
- Sustainable Development
- Value Engineering
- Development and Growth Infrastructure
- Appropriate Design and Development Methods
- Infrastructure Delivery and Investment return models
- Infrastructure Development Strategies for Developing Countries
- Integrative Infrastructure Development Planning
- ICT in Infrastructure Development
- Social Infrastructure Development in Developing Countries
- Infrastructure, Climate Change and Pandemics in Developing Countries

POSTGRADUATE (MASTERS’ & PHD) STUDENTS’ PAPERS
The DII conference has been mandated to promote research and collaboration in Africa. Therefore papers and research proposals from postgraduate students are also invited to be presented at the conference on issues relating to Development and Investment in Infrastructure.

Conference registration fees will be waived for five best Post Graduate students’ papers. A limited grant from the DII Conference is also available to the best PG student who will present their research proposal at the PG students’ workshop.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION
The primary source of information about the DII 2015 conference and accommodation is the conference website: www.diiconference.org

Enquiries concerning registration, sponsorship, exhibitions, paper/poster and or abstract submission should be directed to: info@diiconference.org

IMPORTANT DATES
Full paper submission: 26 June 2015
Paper Acceptance: 10 July 2015
Final paper submission: 31 July 2015
Conference: 16-18 September 2015

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