

YOUTH IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

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The construction industry invites all FET teachers and learners (Grade 9 – 12) to join in the building of an economically strong South Africa.

Dear Sir / Madam

Infrastructure and Construction creates the foundations of our global economy and the basis for improving quality of life. It contributes significantly to the country's economy and provides much needed employment. Our government is clear in its conviction that the South African construction industry is a national asset in the strategy to achieve economic growth and improve the quality of life of the majority of South Africans."

Youth in Construction is an initiative of the construction industry to expose learners to the many career possibilities in the sector. At this exhibition, various role players in the industry will hold exhibitions, talks and hands-on activities that will enable learners to see, touch, feel and appreciate the broad spectrum of exciting possibilities offered within the industry. The initiative was introduced in 2008, expanded in 2009 to three provinces and following the success of the campaign in 2008 and 2009, the Youth in Construction Exhibition will again take place this year in **four** provinces – Gauteng, Kwazulu Natal, Cape Town and Eastern Cape.

Driving around Gauteng, it is impossible not to notice the construction industry in the myriad of building sites across our cities. Preparations for the Soccer World Cup are evident in the fast growing stadiums the emerging new hotels and the continued progress of the Gautrain. In addition, to meet the growing needs of our population, the Minister of Public Works expects that the construction industry will need to double its output in infrastructure investment by 2014. Accordingly the number of careers and opportunities available in the industry continues to expand.

You and your learners are invited to come and learn more about the multitude of career opportunities in this critical industry and the bursaries offered by the major corporations. Discover the skills and courses you need to succeed.

The event promises to be an exciting opportunity to expose all Grade 9 – 12 learners and FET college students to the variety of careers in the Construction Industry.

The reservation form to register your school, is attached.

Please could you assist in distribution - we are hoping to reach all interested learners in Gauteng.

Kind regards

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On behalf of Youth in Construction Steering committee

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