



Water Services Master Class #1

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in collaboration with Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE), eThekweni Water and Sanitation Unit, the Institute of Municipal Engineering of Southern Africa (IMESA) and key water stakeholders have joined hands to conduct a series of bi-monthly municipal peer-learning exchanges in key areas of the municipal water services business. These exchanges will adopt a blended learning approach drawing from local case studies and better practices. Much emphasis will be placed on “practitioner to practitioner” exchanges.

The main objectives of the first two introductory sessions are to enhance the capacity of municipalities in:

- Achieving Blue and Green Drop Certification (Session 1)
- Maintaining Blue and Green Drop Certification (Session 2)
- Managing and curbing water losses in an endeavour to meet the presidential Water Conservation and Demand Management targets of halving water losses by 2014.

Primary target audience: Senior Water Services Technical and Management Staff

Session 1: 14-15 February 2012

Venue: Durban Botanical Gardens, Visitors Complex

Time: 08:30 – 16h30, including a field visit on the second day. Detailed Programme: as attached.

- Please complete the attached registration form. The intake is on a first come first serve basis
- The Master Class is free but attendees are expected to pay their own travel and accommodation costs
- Contact person: Ms Maresce Stephanus (MILE, eThekweni) via email at stephanusm@durban.gov.za or call 031 3224514
- **The closing date for registration for Session One is 01 February 2012.**

The Department of Water Affairs fully supports this initiative



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