



Technical Forum 2023

“Creative Irrigation changes the World”

SABI

SOUTH AFRICAN IRRIGATION INSTITUTE
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Why a Technical Forum?

We listened...

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- We feel that we want to be the organisation that protects the experience, knowledge and high standard of irrigation design we have in South Africa.
- We want to bring our members the latest irrigation trends, technology and expertise from all around the world.
- Most importantly we want to learn from each other and create a feeling of camaraderie within our industry.

Program for the Technical Forum

- We put a lot of effort into the program, and we really tried to pick topics that will interest the audience and prickle the curiosity of all stakeholders in the irrigation industry.
- We also tried to pick relevant topics, not related to irrigation but still affect our daily lives as businesspeople.
 - Session 1: Current economic climate, logistics and crop trends in SA.
 - Session 2: How can we mitigate the effects of Loadshedding.
 - Session 3: Irrigation Design for the future.
 - Session 4: The relevance of existing design norms, are we on the right track?

Keeping it interactive

- We want to encourage debate and discussion during our time together, hence the name “Technical Forum”.
- We may disagree on topics... In fact, we encourage it!

I could **agree with you,
but then we'd both be
wrong.**

Questions?

- You will see on the program that we allocated ample time for questions. How will it work?
 - **30 min presentations with 15 min questions.**
 - **You need to join [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and then use code **46229679****
 - Also have **15 min panel discussion** at the end of each session.
 - If you still haven't asked your question, find the speaker in the bar tonight and ask him there.

Reboot in 2023...

We are enhancing the promotion of SAB I, some examples currently in action:

- A strong overall emphasis on **Technical subjects and themes**
- Focussed promotion of Approved SAB I Designers – **Media**
- SAB I meetings to become must attend events for all in industry because of technical nature– **In progress**
- Redesign of SAB I website currently in process – **Completed**
- Targeting the farmer/end-user to join the organisation and contribute – **In progress**

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

SABI's Vision...

To continue being the recognized representative organization for the irrigation industry in South Africa, that promotes the optimal and efficient use of irrigation water.



Thank You

