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DiBETSA 2026

Digital Built Environment Technology Showcase & Awards

EVENT PROGRAMME 3rd Digital Built Environment Technology Showcase & Awards

DATE	TIME	VENUE
21 October 2026	09:00 (SAST)	UJ Sophiatown Residence, Kingsway Ave, Auckland Park, Johannesburg

DAYTIME Project Showcase & Exhibition

08:00 – 16:30

TIME	SESSION	DURATION
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & arrival	60 min
09:00 – 09:10	Opening remarks & setting the scene	10 min
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote Address 1 – <i>Platinum Sponsor</i>	20 min
09:30 – 09:50	Keynote Address 2 – <i>Gold Sponsor</i>	20 min
09:50 – 10:10	EXHIBITION	20 min
10:10 – 11:10	Panel discussion Industry leaders on digitally transitioning the built environment	60 min
11:10 – 11:30	Project Showcase – Category 1: AI in the Built Environment 2 PRESENTATIONS	20 min
11:30 – 11:40	Keynote Address 3 – <i>Sponsor 3</i>	10 min
11:40 – 12:00	Project Showcase – Category 2: Digital Project Delivery 2 PRESENTATIONS	20 min
12:00 – 12:20	EXHIBITION	20 min
12:20 – 12:40	Project Showcase – Category 3: Energy Performance Optimisation 2 PRESENTATIONS	20 min
12:40 – 12:50	Keynote Address 4 – <i>Sponsor 4</i>	10 min
12:50 – 13:10	Project Showcase – Category 4: Capacity Development & Technology Adoption 2 PRESENTATIONS	20 min
13:10 – 16:00	Exhibition Explore products, platforms & solutions from technology providers	Open
16:00 – 16:30	Closing remarks – day session	30 min

PLEASE NOTE Kindly note that light meals, snacks and refreshments can be purchased on-site during the day.

EVENING**Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony****18:00–20:50**

TIME	SESSION	DURATION
18:00 – 18:10	Gala opening remarks	10 min
18:10 – 18:20	<i>Headline sponsor's address – Platinum</i>	10 min
18:20 – 19:05	Dinner served Starters & main course	45 min
19:05 – 19:25	 Awards – Category 1: Artificial Intelligence in the Built Environment	20 min
19:30 – 19:50	 Awards – Category 2: Digital Project Delivery	20 min
19:55 – 20:15	 Awards – Category 3: Energy Performance Optimisation	20 min
20:20 – 20:40	 Awards – Category 4: Capacity Development & Technology Adoption	20 min
20:40 – 20:50	Closing remarks & vote of thanks	10 min

 Award & Showcase Categories**1****Artificial Intelligence in the Built Environment**

Recognising AI-driven innovation across the construction and property lifecycle.

2**Digital Project Delivery**

Advancing integrated digital workflows across the project lifecycle, including BIM, Digital Twins and Common Data Environments (CDE).

3**Energy Performance Optimisation**

Championing sustainable, low-carbon built environment solutions.

4**Capacity Development**

Championing training and the adoption of digital technologies.

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