

“Celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> IEM Anniversary”

# INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS MAURITIUS



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## CONTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERS TO DEVELOPMENT: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

22 & 23 November 2018

Le Meridien Hotel, Pointe aux Piments  
Mauritius

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We encourage engineers and scholars to submit their work to this event which will both demonstrate past contributions and set the tone for challenges awaiting future generations in the quest for achieving economic growth. Papers may be drawn from a range of sectors, but are not limited to:

- Agriculture
- Buildings
- ICT (Information Communication Technology)
- Engineering Education
- Energy
- Health
- Housing
- Industry
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Waste Management
- Water
- Wastewater



## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Engineering profession serves the community, in many ways, without necessarily being in the limelight. Their contributions to enhancing the standard of living of citizens are enormous in all key basic necessities of life: Water, power, health, transportation, education, roads, housing and all infrastructures to name only a few.

Despite numerous obstacles such as lack of finance, lack of skilled labour, lack of experience, engineers have endeavoured to make public life better by continuously implementing dams, power stations, roads, telecommunications and other facilities.

Mauritius, despite its size, can boast to have some of the best infrastructures in the continent. We have a good network of roads, one of the best airports in the region, a modern shipping port, one of the best and modern telecommunications network in Africa amongst others.

However, 50 years after Independence, there are still uncertainties about quality of services and problem solving skills in many areas affecting daily lives of citizens: road traffic problems, intermittent water supply, uncertainty in energy supply, defective health equipment amongst many other things. We need to ponder and act on how the Engineering professionals can ensure a better world tomorrow.

This year, the Institution of Engineers, Mauritius (IEM) is celebrating its 70th anniversary. It is fitting that we take stock of the present facilities that help run and drive day to day activities. In the wake of the celebrations, IEM is organising an International Conference to showcase the achievements and exciting innovations being generated across the world and in Mauritius where engineers have contributed to the economic, social and environmental development of the country.

### KEY DATES

Announcement of call for papers:	24 May 2018
Deadline for Abstract and paper submissions:	21 August 2018
Announcement of results:	21 September 2018
Early bird registration:	10 October 2018
Registration deadline:	21 October 2018
Announcement of Conference Programme:	30 October 2018
Conference dates:	22-23 November 2018



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome abstracts of 300 words and full-length papers of maximum 8000 words for presentation at the conference. Posters and Extended abstracts are also welcome. Selected papers will be published in the Annual IEM Journal which will be released during the conference. Papers will be peer reviewed by a panel of internationally recognised authors/experts.

- Times New Roman 12pt, single spacing
- No identifying information (author's names, email addresses, institutions)
- Include a separate one page document with author details
- Harvard style referencing
- No changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, etc after the submission deadline
- All papers will be double-blind reviewed

Please note that by submitting a paper to the conference you are agreeing to serve as reviewer in the interest of collegiality.

### Registration Fees:

Local Participants	
Students and IEM Members	US\$100
Non IEM members	US\$150
Overseas Participants	
Early Bird Registration	US\$ 200
Standard Registration	US\$ 300



## CONFERENCE VENUE

Le Meridien Hotel, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius.  
<http://www.lemeridien-mauritius.com/>

## CONFERENCE ACCOMODATION

Participants can make their own arrangements for accommodation when attending the conference or contact Ms Kavita Ramchurn at Le Meridien Hotel (Kavita.Ramchurn@marriott.com), where IEM has negotiated special rates for Conference Attendees.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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