



2026 Annual Right of Way Educational Conference
5 and 6 March 2026

To be held at the CSIR Convention Centre in Pretoria

**CPD and CET points
will be awarded**

Conference fee R 5 000 per person for the two-day conference

Students and Pensioners R2 400 for the two-day conference

!! Registration closes on 20 February 2026!!

Day 1

Registration		08:00
Opening and Welcome		08:45
Case study of process of removing of illegal settlements	Rachael Motloutsi	09:00
New Expropriation clause dealing with nil compensation	Johan van der Merwe – Haasbroek & Boezaart	10:00
Socio-economic impact of our projects	Jimmy Mnisi	11:00
Tea / Coffee Break		12:00
Statutory applications of all infrastructure providers with process and time to approve	NTCSA – Zyanda Mdoda Eskom Distribution – Priscilla Mogomotsi SANRAL – Head Office	12:30
Lunch		13:30
Panel discussion		14:30
SARWA Annual General Meeting		15:30
Networking Session		16:30



Day 2

Registration

08:30

Statutory applications of all infrastructure providers with process and time to approve

Rand Water - Zesha Ramrathan
TCTA – Andries Thebe
Gautrain - Whiskey Mavoni

09:00

Ingonyama on the process and timelines they want us to take

Ayanda Mbatha

10:00

Tea/Coffee Break

11:00

Cadastral and SPLUMA

Rose Mdubeki – SG Free State

11:30

DPWI to come and present how they want us to apply for servitudes and how they will handle expropriations

DPWI Head Office

12:30

Lunch

13:00

Case studies of a drawn-out successful negotiation

Ernest Grunewald

14:00

Panel discussion

15:00





Notice:

A. In the event that Papers or Presenters should change SARWA will ensure that they are replaced with a similar important educational paper and presenter.

B. CET and CPD continuous development credits will be awarded to conference attendees who are registered at the SACPVP, SAGC.

Please send any questions for clarity to info@sarwa.co.za

Who Are We

The South African Rights of Way Association (SARWA) is a professional member organization comprised of public service infrastructure land & rights related professionals. Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1998, SARWA served professionals who acquire, manage and transfer, value, survey and perform environmental due diligence of land & rights needed for infrastructure. SARWA is also affiliated as a Regional Partner of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) where together there are nearly 10,000 members that hail from over 15 countries around the world. These members are united by their profession and their commitment to pursuing training and professional development through courses, chapter meetings, seminars and the annual education conference.

The South African Rights of Way Association (SARWA) is a professional member organisation comprised of the built professionals serving on the public service infrastructure development projects in South Africa. It is a non-profit organisation established in 1998, with a mission to share the lesson learned during public infrastructure development projects, among professionals to improve efficiency and grow knowledge through educational workshops and Annual Educational Conference. SARWA is also affiliated as a Regional Partner of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) where together there are nearly 10,000 members that hail from over 15 countries around the world. These members are united by their profession and their commitment to pursuing training and professional development through courses, chapter meetings, seminars, and the annual education conference. SARWA is a volunteer-driven organization comprised of multi-disciplined professionals employed by both private and public entity including government. The following professionals are a member of SARWA:

- Land and Rights/Land Acquisition practitioners
- Valuers
- Asset managers
- Engineers
- Natural and Social Environmental practitioners
- Lawyers specialising in Property Law, Environmental Law, Water Law and Conveyancing
- Geomatics Professionals (Engineering surveyors, Land surveyors and GIS practitioners)

We are considered the unsurpassed source of rights of way educational programs, providing education and networking opportunities to differentiate our members in the professional marketplace.

Our industry-specific education and advanced curriculum allows for professional continuous development training which covers amongst others the Electricity Utilities, Water Utilities, Public Departments, Oil & Gas Pipelines and Transportation.

SARWA is in the process to be accredited by SAQA to create industry-wide recognition of our designations and certifications, and to elevate the role of right of way professionals by strengthening their industry relevance.

SARWA is a Voluntary Association of the South African Geomatics Council (SAGC), South African Property Valuers Profession (SACPV) and the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP).

SARWA would like to make a difference in

- the quality standards and ethics throughout the industry and around the globe
- representing projects, landowners and taxpayers to ensure that landowners are treated fairly, equitably and uniformly while completing projects on time and within the budget constraints
- enhancing the quality of lives in the communities we work in, with better and more accessible transportation, energy and utility systems.

For more information, please visit www.sarwa.co.za

The registration form is a separate attachment