



## **ORSSA2010 Conference**

### **Call for Papers**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Operations Research Society of South Africa (ORSSA) will be hosted by the University of Limpopo. The Conference will take place on 26 – 29 September 2010 at Magoebaskloof Hotel near Tzaneen (a map of the venue location may be found on this website by clicking on “Venue” and then on “Map”). Magoebaskloof Hotel is about 40km east from the University of Limpopo – Turfloop Campus and 75km east of Polokwane.

The theme of the Conference is *Operations Research Modelling for Africa*. This theme encourages participation over the full spectrum of Operations Research at the Conference, welcoming papers of a more fundamental nature: papers about the application of Operations Research techniques in business/ industry, about topical issues in Operations Research, and about the philosophy, teaching and marketing of Operations Research.

The first plenary session at the Conference on OR Education will be given by Professor James Cochran (Jim), Louisiana Technical University, Los Angeles, USA. He will also offer a pre-Conference Workshop on OR Education (overview, active learning, writing and teaching with cases, project-based learning). The Workshop will take place at the University of Limpopo – Turfloop Campus **on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 September 2010. (Please note that Friday 24 September is a public holiday in South Africa. This will give participants an ample time to explore the Limpopo Province).**

Consider this call for papers an invitation to attend the 2010 Annual Conference of ORSSA and to present a paper about your recent or current work in Operations Research.

Those interested in participating in the Conference should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words via this website with effect from 15 March 2010 (by clicking on “Delegates” and then on “Abstract Submission”). The abstract should contain plain, unformatted text, with no mathematical expressions or formulae. The deadline for admissions is 30 July 2010, and notification of acceptance will be given via email by 23 August 2010.

Prospective delegates may register for the Conference via this website from 15 March 2010 (by clicking on “Delegates” and then on “Registration”). The deadline for early-bird registration is 12 July 2009, and the last day of registration is 17 September 2010.

Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, some suggestions as to travel and accommodation may be found on this website (by clicking on “Venue” and then on “Travel” or “Accommodation”). As anyone who has attended previous ORSSA conferences will be aware, the social side of the Conference is also important. We therefore recommend Magoebaskloof itself as the preferred place to stay – to allow full involvement in all the activities around the Conference.

Cumulative conference registration discounts are available for members of ORSSA, for early-bird registration and for students.

A preliminary overview of the structure of the conference may be found on this website by clicking on “Programme” and then on “Overview”.

Any enquiries may be directed via email, telephone or fax to [orrsa2010@ul.ac.za](mailto:orrsa2010@ul.ac.za)