

# IGNITING THE POSSIBILITIES...

## **POSSIBILITIES...ONE OF THE BUZZ WORDS THAT WILL BE CIRCULATING AMONGST DELEGATES ATTENDING CBE'S UPCOMING TRANSFORMATION INDABA**

The CBE will be hosting its second annual Transformation Indaba on 7 and 8 February 2019 at the CSIR ICC in Pretoria Gauteng. The intention of the Transformation Indaba is to serve as a 'past-present-future' mirror to:

- Gauge the status of Transformation
- Provide a platform for collaboration and sharing of knowledge among academia, the public and private sectors
- Interrogate challenges and possible recommendations / solutions from multidimensional perspectives
- Mobilise resources towards the BE Skills pipeline and report on how it was utilised
- Track the overall progress of Transformation in the South African Built Environment on a yearly basis

The first CBE Transformation Indaba was hosted in August of 2017 and was mainly focused on bringing all the high level stakeholders together to discuss issues faced in transforming the sector. This first Indaba was largely successful in gaining the commitment from key sector wide role players in attendance, through the signing of a Declaration of Intent which detailed a commitment from each signatory to collaboratively drive transformation in the sector. During this event the CBE also pledged to give action to the Declaration through rolling out a national Transformation Roadshow in order to personally engage all stakeholders nationally, to foster new relationships and to drive collaborative transformation initiatives.

This year's Indaba is themed Igniting the Possibilities... and will focus on unlocking the Built Environment Skills Pipeline through adequate resource mobilisation, skills development and collaborative interventions to drive transformation and lead the South African built environment into the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The event will be complemented by a networking cocktail which will form part of the first day's proceedings.

It is expected that the Honourable Minister of Public Works will deliver the keynote address with the CBE Council Chairperson leading the event. Delegates will be addressed by thought leaders in the field of Transformation from industry, academia and government. Indaba attendees will include investors, project developers, manufacturers, government, private sector, developmental organisations, state owned entities, national utilities, non-profit organisations, labour organisations and the public at large.

***We greatly look forward to welcoming you at the Indaba!***