

XIX 2026

International Society for Mine Surveying Congress



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22-24 SEPTEMBER 2026 - CONFERENCE
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Hosted by Institute of Mine Surveyors of Southern Africa
and the International Society of Mine Surveying.



ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The International Society of Mine Surveyors (ISM) holds its congress every three years, uniting global mine surveying professionals. South Africa will host the XIX ISM Congress in 2026 in Cape Town, focusing on all aspects of mine surveying.

What is Mine Surveying?

A specialised field within mining science, mine surveying involves measurements, calculations, and mapping throughout the mining lifecycle, including:

- Planning and controlling mine operations for safety and efficiency.
- Evaluating mineral reserves and economic viability.
- Managing mineral rights and mining cartography.
- Assessing mining impacts on land and geology.
- Supporting environmental and rehabilitation efforts.

CONGRESS OBJECTIVES AND FOCUS AREAS

The 2026 Congress will showcase ISM's six commissions and feature key topics such as:

- Mineral & Geology Studies - Understanding deposit structure and characteristics.
- Resource Assessment & Economics - Evaluating reserves and feasibility.
- Mineral Property Management - Handling acquisitions, sales, and leases.
- Mine Operations - Optimising planning and control.
- Rock & Ground Movements - Studying subsidence and mitigation.
- Environmental Rehabilitation - Ensuring responsible land restoration.

This global event will foster collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing, advancing the mine surveying profession.

ECSA Validated CPD Activity, Credits = 0.1 points per hour attended. SAGC Validated Activity.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles of their paper, or presentations, in English, and to indicate the topic under which the paper should be categorised. The abstracts should be submitted to:

[SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT](#)

Acceptance of papers for publication in the SAIMM Journal will be subject to peer review by the Conference Committee and SAIMM Publications Committee post-conference.

KEY DATES

Submission of Abstracts: **26 January 2026**

Submission of Papers: **30 March 2026**

Conference: **22-24 September 2026**

Technical Visits: **25 September 2026**

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Sponsorship and Exhibition packages available.

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