An Evening Beneath the Surface

saee
Southern African Energy Efficiency
CONFEDERATION

2026 Energy Awards & Certification Ceremony

Wednesday, 28 October 2026 from 18:30
Two Oceans Aquarium
V&A Waterfront . Cape Town

Hosted during the

aee Africa
ENERGY CONFERENCE

2026 Energy Awards & Certification Ceremony



Welcome...
It's our pleasure to host you!

19:00 **Starters on arrival**

Welcome and Introductions
Master of Ceremonies: Gareth Burley

19:05 **Gala Opening**
- Bill Kent . Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Executive Director
- Ricson Chude, AEE President, Global Recognition

19:15 **Opening Address | Guest Speaker**
Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure,
Mr. Sihle Zikalala



19:30 **Dinner**

19:45 **Live Performance**
Kaapse Klopse



Together we drive a sustainable energy future for Africa



Recognition & Certification

20:15 **AEE Certification International Awards Session**

Introduction by Mary Elise Cox . AEE Senior Director of Global Development

AEE Regional & International Awards

20:20 - 20:50 **AEE Certification Ceremony**

Announcements by Gareth Burley

AEE Regional & International Award

Sub-Sahara Africa Recognition Certificates

QCTO Certification Ceremony

Introduction by Teslim Yusuf . EWSETA Executive - Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

QCTO Top Student Awards

AEE International Certifications
AEE Certified Professionals
CAP | REP | CIEP | CLEP | CMVP | CEA | CEM

AEE Top Students Awards

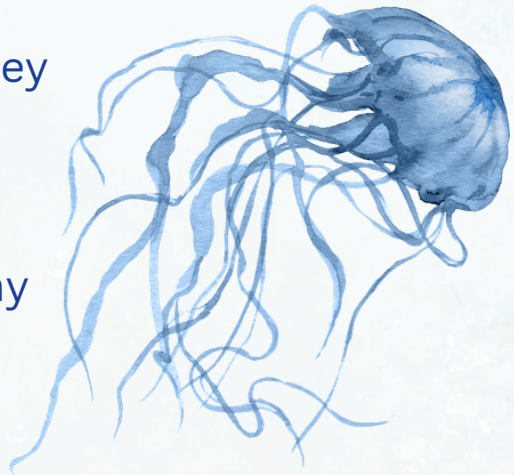
21:00 **Dessert**

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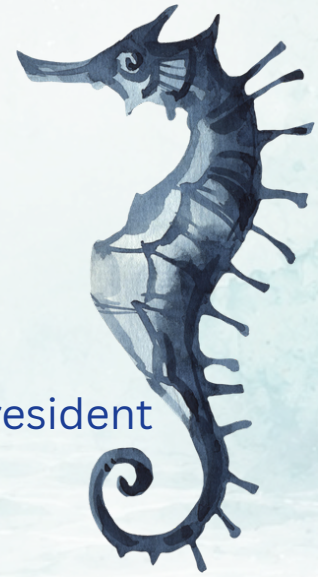
20:50 - 21:00 **SAEEC Energy Awards**
Introduction by André Nortjé . SAEEC Vice-President

21:05 - 21:50 **Award Categories:**
Announcements by Gareth Burley



- Energy Service Company
- Commercial Corporate Company
- Industrial Energy Project
- Commercial Energy Project
- Energy Innovator
- Innovative Project
- Energy Management Leadership ISO50001
- Young Energy Professional
- Female Energy Professional
- Energy Professional

Special Recognition Awards



21:50 **Closing Remark & Vote of Thanks**
by Zadok Olinga . SAEEC Immediate-Past President

22:00 - 23:30 **Networking & Departure**