



**1 - 4 September 2026, Radisson Hotel OR Tambo, Kempton Park, South Africa**  
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## SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

The *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Manufacturing (ICSSM 2026)* will be held under the theme “AI-Driven Manufacturing in the Era of Industry 5.0.” The conference aims to bring together academics, researchers, and industry professionals to present and discuss the latest innovations in smart manufacturing technologies. It will highlight the pivotal role of artificial intelligence and human-centric automation in advancing sustainability and resilience within the global manufacturing sector. The conference offers a platform to explore how engineering advancements can be leveraged to address environmental challenges and promote sustainable practices in global manufacturing. Networking opportunities, collaboration, and joint participation among delegates are encouraged during the conference.

Registered delegates who are members of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will be eligible to earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points by attending the conference. See details on the “Information” page. The first day of the conference will be dedicated to workshops, followed by two and a half days of conference sessions.

The organisers of this conference would like to invite your company to become involved with this international conference, where about 120 delegates are expected.

## Explanation of sponsorship benefits

### **Logo and URL on Conference website**

Your company logo will be displayed on the Conference website, linked to your website. The logo will also be displayed in the Programme and Abstract eBook.

### **Banners**

Promotional banners of your company can be displayed inside or outside the venue depending on the type of sponsorship.

### **Advert projection in lecture halls**

A slideshow of all sponsors eligible for this benefit will be run in the lecture hall before the sessions start, as well as during breaks.

### **Free registration**

Depending on the size of the sponsorship, a certain number of free registrations will be granted. Please note this only covers the registration fee. Accommodation, transport and meals are not covered.

### **Exhibition space**

Due to space limitations, only tabletop exhibition space is offered. The exhibition space will include a table and chairs, but no shell structure.

### **Event App**

Sponsoring the costs for a mobile event app will give your company the opportunity to co-brand the app with your company logo.

### **Workshop**

For certain sponsorship packages, your company will have the option to present a two hour workshop on 1 September. A proposal for the workshop has to be submitted to the Local Organising Committee indicating the presenter(s) and aim of the workshop. Your company will be responsible for the costs of the presenter.

### **Sponsored items**

Please contact the conference secretary to arrange for the delivery of sponsored items and flyers. Deadline for delivery 15 August 2026.



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## Sponsorship Packages

	Amount/ Description	Logo on conference website	Banners	Free registrations	Exhibition space (table top)	Advert projection in lecture halls	Colour advert in Program and Abstract eBook
<b>Diamond sponsor</b>	<b>R85 000</b>	✓	✓ Inside lecture hall	5	✓	✓	✓
<b>Platinum sponsor</b>	<b>R50 000</b>	✓	✓ Inside lecture hall	4	✓	✓	✓
<b>Gold sponsor</b>	<b>R40 000</b>	✓	✓ Inside lecture hall	2	✓	✓	✓
<b>Silver sponsor</b>	<b>R25 000</b>	✓	✓ Inside lecture hall	1		✓	✓
<b>Bronze sponsor</b>	<b>R12 000</b>	✓				✓	✓
<b>Registration sponsor</b>	<b>Conference bags, lanyards, pens, notepads</b>	✓	✓ At registration desk	2		✓	✓
<b>Welcoming function sponsor</b>	<b>R30 000</b>	✓	✓ At function	1		✓	✓
<b>Conference dinner sponsor</b>	<b>R50 000</b>	✓	✓ At function	2	Short address by CEO/MD	✓	✓
<b>Exhibition: tabletop</b>	<b>R17 500</b>	✓	✓ At stand	Max 2 to man stand	✓	✓	✓
<b>Event App</b>	<b>R35 000</b>	✓	✓	2		✓	✓
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Presenter costs waived</b>	✓	✓ In room during workshop	1		✓	✓
<b>Sponsored items</b>	<b>Benefits determined by value of the items</b>	✓				✓	✓



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## BOOKING YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Please complete the **online booking form** on the “Sponsors” page of the conference website:

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