The Agbiz Congress, hosted biennially, is one of the major events on the food, feed, fibre and wine sectors’ agenda of South Africa. It is seen as a premier agribusiness networking opportunity where local and international speakers, business leaders and policy makers meet to shape the future of the broader South African agro-food industry.

Congress delegates consist of the CEOs, senior executives and board members of most of the major South African agribusinesses, including, for example, the agribusiness divisions of all the major banks, insurance companies, DFIs and agribusinesses/co-operatives, as well as agro-processors. More than 200 delegates attended the congress in 2014.

The Agbiz Congress 2016, themed “Fit for the Future”, promises to be a special event as Agbiz marks its 70th anniversary this year.

Agbiz represents major role players and stakeholders in the broader agro-food sector of South Africa. The combined turnover/exposure of Agbiz members is well in excess of R320 billion per annum, making the agribusiness sector a key contributor to the economy of South Africa as a whole.
PROGRAMME CONTENT

KEY TOPICS COVERED IN THE PROGRAMME INCLUDE:

- Managing South Africa’s economic crisis
- Land reform status update
- AgriBEE expectations
- Global food development
- Trade developments in South Africa
- Consumer/Retail space
- Water security and supply
- Energy security for business
- Innovation and technology

REGISTRATION

EARLY-BIRD PRICING
(Paid before/on 15 April 2016)
Agbiz Members: R2 200
Non-members: R2 700

REGULAR PRICES
(Paid after 15 April 2016)
Agbiz Members: R2 600
Non-members: R3 200

Register online:
www.agbiz.co.za/congress-2016
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THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Excellent speakers
- Entry to both days of the congress
- Refreshment breaks
- Lunch on day one
- Entry to Welcome Reception and Agbiz 70th Anniversary Celebration Gala Dinner
- Opportunity to interact with speakers, delegates and exhibitors
- A congress bag
- A congress gift

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

NH The Lord Charles Hotel
Main Road & Broadway Boulevard,
Somerset West
Cape Town

+27 21 855 1040
www.nh-hotels.co.za

Delegates are responsible for the arrangement and payment of their own travel and accommodation.

Special group tariffs have been negotiated for delegate accommodation at the Lord Charles Hotel during the congress.

The closing date for accommodation reservation is 30 March 2016 (accommodation will be subject to availability thereafter).

To make a reservation, please contact Angelika Smith directly at The Lord Charles Hotel or e-mail her on a.smith@nh-hotels.co.za.
TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP IN AGRIBUSINESS
A workshop for new leaders in a changing agribusiness sector.

WORKSHOP FOCUS

- Introduction to the new agribusiness leadership era
- Enterprise and supplier development
- Skills development
- Multi-cultural leadership discussion

The face of leadership is changing. Worldwide leaders of the industry are either younger, multifaceted, dynamic, informed, female, intelligent, black, or maybe all of the aforementioned. For agriculture it is no different.

Agbiz provides a unique forum for agribusiness leaders: Executives in agribusiness manage complex economic engines which provide essential services to farmers, transform their produce into desirable food products, comply with the needs of very demanding and everchanging consumers, and trade in a fiercely competitive market environment. Amidst it all, South African leaders have the additional social and legislative obligation to also focus on the transformation agenda.

The foundation of creating, supporting and retaining upcoming black leaders in agribusinesses is fundamentally based on skills and enterprise development. Agbiz is the greenkeeper in this process by providing the facility to learn, share ideas and, most importantly, facilitate the discussion.

Agbiz, together with Signa and Agrifusion, is hosting a pre-congress workshop on 31 May 2016, that is focused on dynamic agribusiness leaders – role players both “now” and “new” – who will shape the future. The workshop is aimed at introducing our future leaders to the technical aspects of transformation. We will assist leaders in understanding the nuances of transformation and economic empowerment. This workshop will open up the minds, voices and hearts of participants to each other in a multi-cultural leadership discussion.

POST-CONGRESS TOUR – 3 JUNE 2016

To conclude our congress, Agbiz, together with Obaro, will be hosting a post-congress tour on 3 June. This exciting half-day tour to Die Bergkelder Wine Cellar in Stellenbosch has been arranged for delegates to enjoy one of the most rewarding wine experiences in the Cape, as well as to extend their networking opportunities beyond the congress.

Tour registration fee
Agbiz Members: R150.00
Non-members: R300.00

You will visit Die Bergkelder’s Maturation Cellar and get the chance to taste an inspiring range of award-winning wines in the charming setting of the “Cellar in the Mountain”. A memorable wine and salt 4-course lunch will be served, prepared by salt expert, Chef Craig Cormack, who has assembled a fine collection of local and international salts with recipes that meld seamlessly with Die Bergkelder’s range of wines.

This tour accommodates a maximum of 40 people to ensure that a personal approach is maintained. The tour registration fee includes return transport from The Lord Charles Hotel to Die Bergkelder Wine Centre in Stellenbosch, a cellar tour and wine tasting, as well as a 4-course wine and salt pairing lunch.
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