

Diamonds still Sparkling 2016 Conference

14–17 March 2016, Gaborone

BACKGROUND

Being the sixth conference in the series, the Diamonds—still Sparkling Conference targets the full spectrum of the diamond pipeline from exploration through to sales and marketing. The last conference was held in 2013 at Misty Hills, Muldersdrift: the 2016 conference is returning to Botswana which previously hosted in 2010.



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EXHIBITION/SPONSHIP

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of the conference will be to provide a forum for the dissemination of information relating to the latest mining methods and technologies applicable to the diamond mining industry. This will consider all stages of the value chain, from exploration through mine design, drilling and blasting production, and processing, to cutting, marketing and sales.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- > Processing engineers
- > Mining engineers
- > Geotechnical engineers
- > Consultants
- > Suppliers
- > Cutting and polishing
- > Marketing and sales
- > Diamond tiers

- > Mine managers
- > Mining companies
- > Students mining industry

TOPICS

- > Geology and exploration
- > Mine expansion projects
- > Mining, metallurgical and beneficiation technology
- > Rough diamond sales and marketing
- > Cutting and polishing
- > Financial services and industry analysis
- > Industry governance and legislation update
- > Mine specific case studies

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- > Basic caving
- > Transition of open pit to underground
- > Underground mining in kimberlite

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