

## 2018 brings new construction business opportunities to KwaZulu-Natal

DURBAN, KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, January 17, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) is realising it's vision to become a prosperous province and a gateway to Africa and the world. The province already contributes upwards of 16% to South Africa's overall GDP and boasts the highest export propensity and level of industrialisation in the country.

In line with KwaZulu-Natal's emergence as a hub of industrial development in sub-Saharan Africa, the 2nd annual KZN <u>Construction</u> Expo opens its doors on 7 February 2018 in Durban - convening thousands of construction professionals, government and investors to support the <u>infrastructure</u> development, service delivery, development partnerships and industry transformation currently underway in the province.

The KZN Construction Expo provides an unprecedented opportunity to access the province's building and construction value chain, ranging from concrete; construction; digital construction; mechanical, electrical & plumbing; surfaces & finishes; smart buildings/ecobuild and tools & equipment. This interactive platform not only catalyses new investment into infrastructure but also builds capacity for local architects, construction professionals and small to medium sized contractors through free education and technical skills development during training workshops.

Industry transformation is at the top of the agenda for 2018 and highlighted during the 2nd annual KZN Construction Expo through various interactive presentations and training workshops. Aubrey Tshalata, National President of the National African Federation for the Building Industry will address the audience on the topic of enterprise development. The Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry - one of the event partners and supporters - will highlight opportunities for small, medium and micro-sized enterprises within KwaZulu-Natal's construction sector.

Sponsored by Spider Mini-Cranes, Carmix and SA Leak Detection and supported by over 60 exhibiting companies and 20 association partners including the Concrete Society of South Africa, Master Builders KwaZulu-Natal, South African Council for the Architectural Profession, The Concrete Institute and the Southern Africa Ready-Mix Association, the 2018 edition of the KZN Construction Expo is an unprecedented opportunity to access KZN's building and construction value chain in a unique setting allowing for prestigious visibility, interactive networking and on-site demonstrations.

For more information, please visit www.kzn-construction.co.za

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