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# SOUTH AFRICA



LESI CONFERENCE  
SANDTON 2010

## COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

The Role And Impact Of Emerging Economies

**2010 LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**11 – 14 April 2010**

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## CLIMATE

The average temperature in Johannesburg during April is 21°C. South Africa has a mild temperature at the end of summer and at the beginning of autumn, but usually plenty of sunshine throughout the year.

Light clothing is recommended for the outdoors. For conference sessions, business casual is the norm.

## LANGUAGES

South Africa has 11 official languages but English is widely used in business, government, schools and everyday communications.

## AIR TRAVEL

There are direct flights from the Americas, Europe, Australasian and major Asian hubs such as Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Bangkok and Tokyo. Among the international carriers serving South Africa are: Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Japan Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Malaysia Airlines, Qantas, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways International, British Airways and Lufthansa.

## ENTRY FORMALITIES

To determine whether you require a visa or not, we strongly advise you to contact your local office of the diplomatic or consular representative of the South African government. In general, foreigners travelling to South Africa require visas.

Please consult the Department of Foreign Affairs website for specific visa requirements: <http://www.dfa.gov.za/consular/index.html>

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Conference Organizer has reserved accommodation at special negotiated rates at several hotels in Sandton. Delegates will be able to make their hotel reservation when they register online. The official LESI 2010 website will be active in March 2009. For more information on the conference hotels please contact the Conference Organizer: [confetal@iafrica.com](mailto:confetal@iafrica.com)

## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES' MEETING

Date	Time	
Friday, 9 April	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration Welcome Reception
Saturday, 10 April	9:00am - 5:00pm	LESI Board Meetings President's Meetings Committee Meetings
	6:30pm – 10:00pm	Reception and Dinner
Sunday, 11 April	8:30am – 5:30pm	General Session

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Delegates who wish to present a paper or workshop must please contact Alan Lewis at [al@adamsadams.co.za](mailto:al@adamsadams.co.za)

Date			
Sunday, 11 April	Add-Ons	Welcome Reception	
Monday, 12 April	Plenary Sessions	Workshops	Fun dinner
Tuesday, 13 April	Plenary Sessions	Tours/Sports	Own Dinner arrangements
Wednesday, 14 April	Workshops	Gala Dinner	

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## SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE

The LESI International Meeting and Conference will be held in the Sandton Convention Centre. It is located in the heart of Sandton's hotel, business and entertainment district. The centre is one of South Africa's most technologically advanced Convention Centres and is purpose built to cater for one's every need.

## SOUTH AFRICA - PRE AND POST CONFERENCE TOURS

South Africa is often referred to as a 'World in One Country' because of its diversity and the many wonderful and different experiences, which visitors to South Africa can enjoy.

Delegates can participate in outdoor bushveld experiences, beautiful coastal trips, charming villages steeped in history and sophisticated cities with great entertainment and shopping opportunities.

### Examples:

- Big 5 game viewing - Kruger National Park, Londolozi, Sabi Sabi and Singita Game Reserves and Pilanesberg National Park
- Cape Town – Table Mountain, Robben Island and magnificent coastal scenery
- Garden Route – Magnificent beaches and seaside towns
- Drakensberg Mountains (Kwa Zulu Natal) – Mountainous wonderland and world heritage site
- Blue Train – One of the World's top travelling experiences
- Hot Air Ballooning
- World class golf courses and other sports facilities



**For enquiries on the conference, please contact the Conference Organizers**

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