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UNIVERSITY OF  
KWAZULU-NATAL

## 5<sup>th</sup> National Annual Local Government Conference

### “LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA”

**Date: 11-12 August 2008**

**Venue: Southern Sun - Elangeni, Durban**

Is the new local government financing system working given that the new legislative and policy framework is in place? If not, what are the challenges and how should it be addressed?

As the focus of transformation has shifted from the development to the implementation of policy, it is imperative that the management cadre in local government is able to steer the process of policy implementation in the right direction and with speed.

The aim of this conference is to critically debate and discuss the new local government financing and development dispensation.

The conference is a major learning opportunity for:

- senior officials attached to local and provincial government
- senior councillors from local government
- academics, researchers, practitioners and corporate representatives
- representatives of non-governmental and civil society organizations

The following thematic issues will be discussed at both National and Provincial level:

- Municipal Financial Viability and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations
- Creativity and Innovativeness in Revenue Generation
- Public Accountability, Maladministration, Fraud and Corruption
- Municipal Services Partnerships and Local Economic Development
- Accessing Donor and Grant Funding
- Municipal Property Rating
- Supply Chain Management

**Conference costs** : R 2750.00 (Once you have registered, we will send you an invoice)  
**Early payment discount** : R 250.00 (Applicable to payments made before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2008)  
**Number of seats available** : 150

#### ***Closing Dates to Remember***

Registrations : 30 June 2008  
Payments : 15 July 2008

**‘Seats will only be reserved once payment has been completed.  
Register now to avoid disappointment’**

#### **For any queries or to RSVP**

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**A registration form has been attached for your convenience.**

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