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PRESIDENT OF SALGA**

**TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS/MAYORS  
MMC/PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: MUNICIPAL FINANCE  
MUNICIPAL MANAGERS  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS**

**DATE : 18 JANUARY 2018**

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**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> AFRICA MUNICIPAL BONDS  
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 23-25 JANUARY 2018 AND ITS  
RECONVENING AS A SALGA CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIVE  
INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING INSTRUMENTS: 13-15 JUNE 2018**

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Dear Members

Circular No. 33/2017 regarding invitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Municipal Bonds Conference bears reference.

This serves to inform you of the postponement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Municipal Bonds Conference that was planned to take place on 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

We are now reorganising and reconvening this conference, solely as SALGA, as a '**1<sup>st</sup> South African Conference on Innovative Infrastructure Financing Instruments**'. This will cover various topics such as municipal bonds, pooled financing, tax incremental financing, public private partnerships, and other instruments. The objective of the conference is to provide municipalities and local government entities with a platform that enables them to acquire expertise to take better control of their municipal development issues, cope with financial market requirements and consider debt markets as tools to finance huge infrastructure, energy, broadband and other gaps.

The conference will be now held as follows:

**New Date : 13-15 June 2018**

**Venue : Southern Sun Hotel, Corner Steve Biko and Pretorius Street, Pretoria**

Though the main focus of the conference is on Metropolitan and Intermediate municipalities, all municipalities and their entities are welcome to attend. Four (4) delegates comprising of the Executive Mayor/Mayor; Member of Mayoral Committee/Portfolio Committee Chairperson for Finance, Municipal Manager, Chief Financial Officer/Technical Director, are expected to attend. Municipal entities could send up to three (3) delegates: CEO, CFO, and Investments Executive.

**Registration fee** for the conference is **R5000 per municipality** and per **municipal entity** (for all the delegates). Also note that registration will be done online at [www.salga.org.za](http://www.salga.org.za). There will be no manual registration for the conference. The online registration for the event will commence on 01 March 2018 and close on 31 May 2018.

The program and other documents will be communicated on the SALGA website and to all registered delegates closer to the day of the conference.

SALGA wishes to express its sincerest apology for the inconvenience this may have caused as a result of inescapable circumstances beyond our control. Follow up communication will also be made directly with all those municipalities that had registered and paid.

Once again and on behalf of the National Executive Committee and the collective leadership of SALGA, we wish to thank you for your understanding and support. Looking forward to your participation and confirmations.

Yours faithfully



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