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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **SALGA to convene Council of Speakers in Ethekewini Metropolitan - 16 -17 August 2017**

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) will convene the inaugural Council of Speakers (SCoS) from 16 -17 August 2017, in Durban, Ethekewini Metropolitan Municipality. The SCoS is being hosted by SALGA in conjunction with eThekewini Metro.

### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

Date: 16 – 17 August 2017  
Time: 09h00  
Venue: Olive Convention Centre, Durban

The SCoS is in accordance with article 18 of the SALGA Constitution and serves as a forum through Council Speakers can consult one another in matters of common interest to improve governance and service delivery to build an efficient and responsive Local Government. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the White Paper on Local Government is of strong local government, supported by firm subsidiary principle and original powers. This requires local government to be built by continuous systematic support.

The members of media are invited to attend the SCoS. Two Media Briefings will be held during and post the SCoS deliberations. Members of the media who wish to attend the SCoS, please RSVP to, [smbambato@salga.org.za](mailto:smbambato@salga.org.za)

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