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## 11<sup>th</sup> World Plumbing Conference, Capetown, South Africa

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It is hard to believe that it is now only a little over six (6) months before we all gather in Capetown, South Africa as representatives of the global Plumbing Industry. I very much hope to have the opportunity of welcoming you to this very important industry event.

The Conference will run over two days, the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September and will be preceded by the WPC Triennial Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September. At this meeting, the Executive Board and Chairman will be elected to serve the Council for the next three-year term 2016 – 2019, while also selecting the destination for the 13<sup>th</sup> World Plumbing Conference to be held in 2022.

The Conference Organizing Committee has provided an exciting and dynamic program with the key theme of "Regulations for Sustainable Plumbing – a Case for International Standards". The Conference will have break out sessions addressing critically important global issues that underpin the value of plumbing to our global society and matters related to water, energy, sanitation and the environment.

International speakers have been drawn from organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who will be represented by Dr. Douglas Kone and Sun Kim, both involved directly with cutting edge developments in water, sanitation and hygiene. There will be something for everyone along with an excellent selection of tours and game park safaris for those wishing to venture into the African World and see the wild life in their natural habits or perhaps you may prefer a more leisurely tour of world famous wineries or a visit to the Table Mountain that towers over Capetown.

All this and more is on offer for those attending the 11<sup>th</sup> World Plumbing Conference in Capetown and I urge you to register before the early bird registration ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. You may register online at <http://www.wpc2016.co.za>

With Best Regards,

**Sudhakaran Nair**

Chairman

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