



## Calling all Municipalities:

Are you interested in sending technical practitioners to attend a Master class in Solid Waste Management in Durban, 22 -24 May 2013?

If so, please respond to MILE: [mile@durban.gov.za](mailto:mile@durban.gov.za) by 14 May 2013 eThekweni

Municipality's Institute of Learning (MILE) and the eThekweni Solid Waste Management Unit

are planning a three day Master class on Solid Waste Management. This Master class is designed specifically

for local government practitioners in KwaZulu-Natal who are grappling with solid waste management issues in their

municipalities and will offer an opportunity for planners to discuss existing and emerging planning practices and lessons learned.

## Introduction

The eThekweni Municipality's Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) together with Durban Cleansing and Solid Waste (DSW) have partnered to develop a three day Master Class on Solid Waste Management. This Master Class is designed specifically for local practitioners in the developing world who are grappling with issues of waste management in the postmodern urban context. The course is structured around five learning modules and has been designed using the blended learning approach where learning is not only confined to the traditional lecture style but involves discussion, site visits and the use of various media. Practitioners from the eThekweni Municipality will serve as lead facilitators drawing on their practical experiences and thus providing added value to the course theory. This Master Class will also allow the opportunity for participants to share their experiences in Solid Waste Management from their respective municipalities which enhances the learning experience.

In addition to drawing on eThekweni's experience this course draws on the international experiences of other successful cities with the view to enriching participants' insights into the range of innovative solutions in effectively addressing solid waste management challenges. It also includes first hand experiences to observe and learn how the eThekweni Municipality implement their approaches to Solid Waste Management.

## The Course covers the following five areas of Solid Waste Management:

1. A Strategic Approach to Solid Waste Management
2. Policy and Governance Framework
3. Landfill Management
4. Education, Waste Minimisation and Recycling
5. Solid Waste Operations
6. New Area Management



## Outcomes of the Course

By the end of this Master Class, participants should have:

- An appreciation of the importance of adopting a Strategic Management approach to Solid Waste Management
- A deeper understanding of technical Solid Waste Management operations
- Greater exposure to good practice on the continent and beyond
- Access to a range of learning networks, contacts and potential support around Solid Waste Management.





# Solid Waste Management Master Class

## Course Outline

MILE is an initiative of the eThekweni Municipality. As an institute of learning, MILE aims to enhance the capacity of local government practitioners. One of the key learning mechanisms in achieving this goal is the MILE Master Class – which is essentially an experiential action learning engagement led by an ‘expert’ drawn from either the eThekweni municipality or one of its learning partners across the continent.

### Course Overview:

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### Who should attend?

All practitioners who are currently engaged in Solid Waste Management in Municipalities. The course will be run in English. Learning Outcomes

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### Fundamental Concepts and Learning Methodologies

Using the blended learning approach the Master Class will incorporate case studies, presentations, discussion and debates.

### Lead Facilitator

Robert Abbu is the Deputy Head of Strategic & New Development at Durban Cleansing and Solid Waste and has worked in the council for over twelve years. Robert has been responsible for leading some of the innovations in the solid waste field in eThekweni.

## **Texts and Supporting Material/ Recommended Reading List**

To ensure maximum participation, pre-course reading materials and a Needs Assessment questionnaire will be distributed once participants have confirmed.

## **Master Class Funding**

MILE will cover the cost of the venue, refreshments (tea/sandwiches and lunch only), training manuals and the cost of the trainer. Participants must pay for their own travel, accommodation, breakfast, supper and ancillary costs.

## **Duration of Master Class**

**The Course runs over a period of Three CONSECUTIVE DAYS.**

Course Arrangements / Details

Date: 22nd -24th of May 2013

Venue: UNITE Building UKZN Howard College Campus

## **Detailed Programme/Schedule**

The Detailed programme will be forwarded to confirmed participants for the course.

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