

## **WATER SERVICES MASTER CLASSES**

Are you interested in achieving and retaining Blue Drop and Green Drop Certification?

Do you want to learn from other local government practitioners how to achieve Water Conservation and Demand Management targets?

Are you a water services practitioner working in local government keen to learn and share from other practitioners in South Africa?

Good news.....

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA), Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE), Institute of Municipal Engineering of Southern Africa (IMESA) and Municipal Benchmarking Initiative (MBI) have partnered to roll out the Water Services Master Class Series. Following the success of the first Master Class held in Durban, SALGA has made the decision to host two identical classes in both Johannesburg and Cape Town. Municipal Officials will be given the opportunity to apply for a seat at either of the venues. Details of the classes are below:

### **WATER SERVICES MASTER CLASS # 1 JOHANNESBURG**

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**Venue: Birchwood Hotel Conference Hall, Boksburg, Johannesburg.**

### **WATER SERVICES MASTER CLASS # 1 CAPE TOWN**

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**Venue: To be confirmed**

The Master Class is targeted at participants who are practitioners in the water sector and responsible for Blue and Green Drop Certification within their respective organisations. The objective is to assist local municipalities in preparing and acquiring Blue and Green certification as regulated by South Africa's National Department of Water (DWA).

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This course is designed specifically by local practitioners for local practitioners in local government who are grappling with similar issues. These learning sessions have been structured into 4 sessions over the 2 days using the blended learning approach where learning is not only confined to the traditional lecture style but involves presentation, case studies, open discussions, site visits, group work and the use of media on selected topics. The participatory approach will be used to encourage an active contribution and a constructive exchange of ideas and information over the duration of the course. Real case study experiences have been drawn from various local municipalities and better practices of other successful cities will also be cited in the discussions.

In order to secure a seat at the Master Class, officials are required to fill in a short application form (attached) and submit the completed form to Maresce Stephanus (Email: [stephanusm@durban.gov.za](mailto:stephanusm@durban.gov.za) / Fax: 031 261 3405 ) by **Friday, 30 March 2012**. Kindly be advised that each class is able only to accommodate 60 participants, seats are therefore limited.

