YWP Gauteng Event Report: 
CESA YPF 2016 Calendar Launch

On the 3rd of March 2016, the Consulting Engineers of South Africa (CESA) Young Professional Forum (YPF) Gauteng South branch hosted an event for the launch of their 2016 calendar, with a combined ‘Meet and Greet’ event. Along with the South African National Committee on Tunnelling (SANCOT) Young Members Group (YMG), the Young Water Professionals Gauteng were invited to launch their own calendar.

YWP Gauteng had not yet developed their 2016 calendar at that stage, as they were soon to undergo a change of committee to the next term. However, YWP Gauteng used the opportunity to briefly introduce their national level calendar and outline typical provincial events hosted by YWP Gauteng, to provide insight into the activities to expect from YWP Gauteng over 2016.

The presentation was well received as, in addition to profiling YWP-ZA, it went to the extent of highlighting potential collaboration opportunities between CESA YPF and YWP, and highlighting the overlap of membership databases, and therefore relevance to CESA YPF.

This also served an opportunity for CESA YPF to engage with YWP-ZA on how to most efficiently and effectively utilise the resources of a volunteer youth network if technical professionals, a point which CESA YPF raised previously to inviting YWP-ZA. CESA YPF sees engagements with, and learnings from, other volunteer youth organisations as an important strategy within their networking portfolio, and YWP-ZA has gladly reciprocated.