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CICIND Conference 104 Cagliari

Venue: **Palazzo Doglio**
Vico Logudoro 1, 09127 Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
Time : **Thursday 29 October and Friday 30 October 2026**

Technical Program

Keeping Large Industrial Structures Safe Through Modern Technologies

Thursday, 29 October 2026

09:00	**Welcome by the President**	Guillermo Alvarez
09:10	**Brief remarks by the Secretary**	Albert de Kreij
09:15	**Sardinia: a brief history**	TBA
09:45	**Title to be announced**	Alberto Pititu *CRI Enerbility, Italy*
10:10	**Aerodynamic Characterization of Tall Wind Sensitive Structures through BLWT**	Dr. Rajeev Gupta *IIT Kanpur, India*
10:35	**Innovation during the ESKOM Kusile chimney rehabilitation project**	Rob Aliasso *Armor, United States of America*
11:00	*Coffee Break*	
11:30	**Selective Manual Demolition of Industrial Structures at Height: Two Case Studies**	Fernando Salvador Blanco Afesa, Spain
11:55	**Extreme Velocity Wet Flue Gas Stacks: Development of Liquid Collection Systems Following Liner Replacement**	Jim Daniel Verdantas Flowlabs, United States
12:20	**Drones, Digital Replicas and AI: New Technologies Reshaping how we inspect, measure and design**	Ricardo Lopes Deltascan, South Africa
12:45	*Lunch Break*	

14:25	**Seismic Isolation of Power Transformers in a Near-Fault Region**	Nick Zygouris *Lithos Consulting Engineers, Greece*
14:50	**Title to be announced**	Speaker to be announced *Company, Country*
15:15	*Coffee Break*	
15:45	**Title to be announced**	Speaker to be announced *Company, Country*
16:10	**Finish**	

Friday, 30 October 2026

09:00	**Brief remarks by the Secretary**	Albert de Kreij
09:10	**Design of Steel Chimneys for Power Plants Installed on Ships**	Michael Angelides *AMTE Consulting Engineers, Greece*
09:35	**The 21st Century Shift: How Women Evolved Industrial Construction**	Ruth Pomatta *ATTAR, Spain*
10:00	**The Future of our Industry in the World of AI**	Gary Eastman, I *Past President, CICIND, Switzerland*
10:25	**Results of Poll on Use of Artificial Intelligence by CICIND Members**	Helmut Luetcke *Controller, CICIND, Switzerland*
11:30	*Coffee Break*	

12:00	**Panel Discussion: Effect of Artificial Intelligence on all Aspects of Industrial Construction**	Gary Eastman (Moderator), Helmut Luetcke, Michael Angelides, Ricardo Lopes, Rajeev Gupta
13:00	*Finish*	
13:10	*Lunch*	

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