

# GWD 2017

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14 to 18 October 2017

## 15th Biennial Ground Water Division Conference

Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch South Africa

### PROGRAMME

We have received an excellent response to the GWD2017 conference including interest from abroad. We are also pleased to announce that the Premier of the Western Cape, Helen Zille will be opening the conference on Monday morning. The Scientific Committee is currently finalizing the conference programme. It promises to be a very interesting and exciting programme covering topics ranging from groundwater and drought to environmental forensic geochemistry.

The programme also includes prominent keynote speakers in the field of hydrogeology:

Prof Cherry who authored the authoritative textbook Groundwater; Prof. Bruce Misstear of Trinity College in Dublin; Prof. Randy Stotler of the University of Kansas; and Prof. Keith Fifield – Emeritus Professor at the Research School of Physics and Engineering at the Australian National University.

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### ----- BREAKING NEWS -----

The Organising Committee of GWD2017 can now confirm that a lucky draw will be held during the closing ceremony of our conference.

The winner will receive a plane ticket and registration to the next International Association of Hydrogeologists conference in Daejeon, South Korea in September 2018.

To be eligible, delegates have to:

- ◆ Have paid for their conference fees in full (i.e. proof of cash deposited into the GWD2017 account before the start of the conference), and
- ◆ Be in the closing ceremony in person to collect their prize.

Should the winner not be able to attend the Daejeon conference for any reason, the winner will forfeit the prize and the GWD2017 Organising Committee conduct a re-draw. The prize will not be converted to a cash prize.

The prize is valued at about R 30 000 and has kindly been sponsored by the International Association of Hydrogeologists and the IAH 2000 Fund.

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