



AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, 21 JULY 2026

PROTEA HOTEL STELLENBOSCH, TECHNO PARK, STELLENBOSCH

08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:45

The Shape of Things to Come - The Future of Aerodynamics

Dr Kshitij Sabnis

Lecturer in Aerospace Engineering,
Queen Mary University of London

010:00 – 10:45

Sustainability in Aviation

Mr Hamzah Ahmed

CEng, Regional Program Manager (METACA) at Boeing, Global Enterprise Sustainability

10:45 - 11:15

COFFEE AND TEA

11:15 - 12:00

Future in Aviation Careers: Space Industry

Nik Ivanovic

Head of Engineering,
Dragonfly Aerospace

12:00 - 13:00

Discussion and case study for the future of Aviation in Africa

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 - 16:30

Dragonfly Aerospace Tour

116:30 - 17:30

Networking on the Hotel Deck



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