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Water and Sanitation Department to host Women in business and construction workshop in Bloemfontein

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The Department of Water and Sanitation will host Women in Business Construction Workshop on Monday, 19 August 2019 at Lesley Monanyane Hall in Bloemfontein at 10:00.

The workshop will be held under the theme, ***“25 Year of Democracy: Growing South Africa together for Women’s Emancipation”*** in line with Women’s Month activities. The workshop will be used as a platform to showcase business opportunities in the construction and water sector. The workshop will also break down the supply chain processes in the department especially advising women on how to follow tender processes in a manner that is above board and ethical.

Empowerment and involvement of women in integrated water resource management issues is central to ensure effective, efficient and equitable management of scarce water resources. Women as care givers and can assist the Department to convey water use efficiency messages across the communities.

Following this workshop, the department will also hold other activities specifically for women involved and aspiring to be farmers. The purpose is to share information on water rights and application for water use licenses.

The department will also target young women by visiting high schools to encourage learners to consider careers in the water sector. Young female professionals in the department will be taking on the responsibility of showcasing how they were able to achieve qualifications in water and also give advice on the bursaries that are available in the department.

Media is invited to attend the women in business and construction workshop.

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