



Minister Thulas Nxesi of the Department of Public Works (centre) with Ms Lynne Pretorius, Director of ITS Engineers and Vice-president of CESA and Mr Lefadi Makebinyane, CEO of CESA.

Minister Thulas Nxesi of the Department of Public Works was recently keynote speaker at the conference of Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA) held in Limpopo in November 2014. He emphasised that "Government cannot deliver the National Development Plan (NDP) alone. It is incumbent on the engineering fraternity to assist Government in delivering the priorities of the NDP and it is clear that engineering underpins these priorities." Ms Pretorius, Director of ITS Engineers, elected as Vice-President of CESA in early 2014, is featured here with the Minister of Public Works, Thulas Nxesi and the CEO of CESA, Mr Mr Lefadi Makebinyane, at the CESA conference. Ms Pretorius noted that this interaction with the Minister provided an insightful forum for various stakeholders to raise their concerns about the various bottlenecks in the projects pipeline with the Minister and to also hear from him about the various challenges his department is facing in resolving these challenges. Various initiatives in which CESA can partner and work with his department was also discussed.