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*Among the many dignitaries present at the conference were MEC for Social Development, Mbali Shinga, MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, Martin Meyer, mayor of the eThekweni Municipality, Cyril Xaba, minister for Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson and MEC for Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Thulasizwe Buthelezi.*

# Conference tackles property issues

Property and construction aficionados descended on the Durban International Convention Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday for what has been dubbed Africa's largest property management conference. The two-day event themed 'Build KZN Better' saw various stakeholders, including representatives

from the provincial government, the eThekweni Municipality, and the Department of Public Works discuss thorny issues, such as derelict and abandoned buildings, largest-scale property development, and investment opportunities.