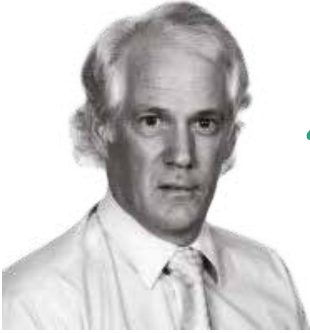




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Chairman Welcome

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Once again, I am delighted to welcome all of our members to this key event in the IRATA calendar. It has been a great honour to have served as your Chair over the last two years.

Our ITEC held last year in Munich, was a great success and the feedback I received to this end was extremely encouraging and I would like to pass on my thanks again to the management team of the Bergwacht Bayern Bavarian Mountain Rescue Training Centre who donated us their facility; and of course to all of our exhibitors.

We continue to progress our Association and remain encouraged by the outputs of our Committees and dedicated staff at Head Office. Over the past 12 months, we have, amongst many other major projects, seen our website fully redeveloped which will be mobile friendly and will have multi-language capability, thereby, supporting our expanding international reach. We have seen other significant introductions in the form of an edge management safety video and poster campaigns and we plan to continue to build on this important work.

Progress in the pursuit of the globally recognised ISO17024 certification continues apace and the benefit of this effort is already resulting in a more structured and professional Association, from which all our members are benefiting.

I am proud that we will be holding our 2017 ITEC and AGM in Cape Town and thank our South Africa Regional Advisory Committee for their considerable support. Once again this is a fabulous opportunity to expand the reach of our safe systems and solutions internationally. As always, I am looking forward to a great exchange of learning, information and ideas across our full program. In keeping with recent ITECs, our Annual Dinner will take place in a fantastic traditional location with local culinary delights and cultural entertainment on offer for our members.

Looking forward to seeing you all in extraordinary Cape Town cradled beneath the beautiful Table Mountain.

If you ever have to ask yourselves "who is IRATA", then do simply take a look around our ITEC and the answer will be there for all to see, "we are IRATA".

My thanks to you all for being part of our great organisation.

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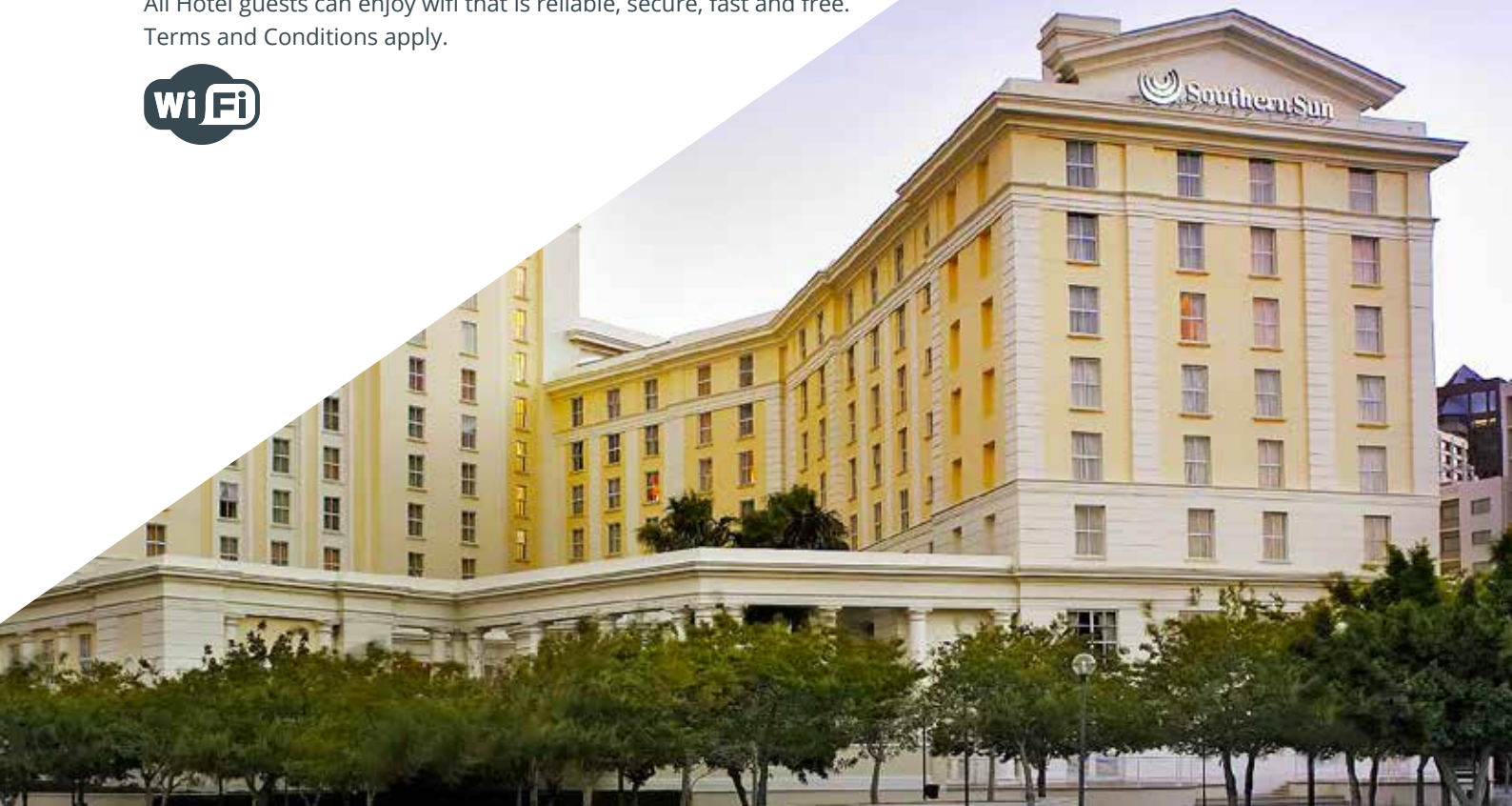
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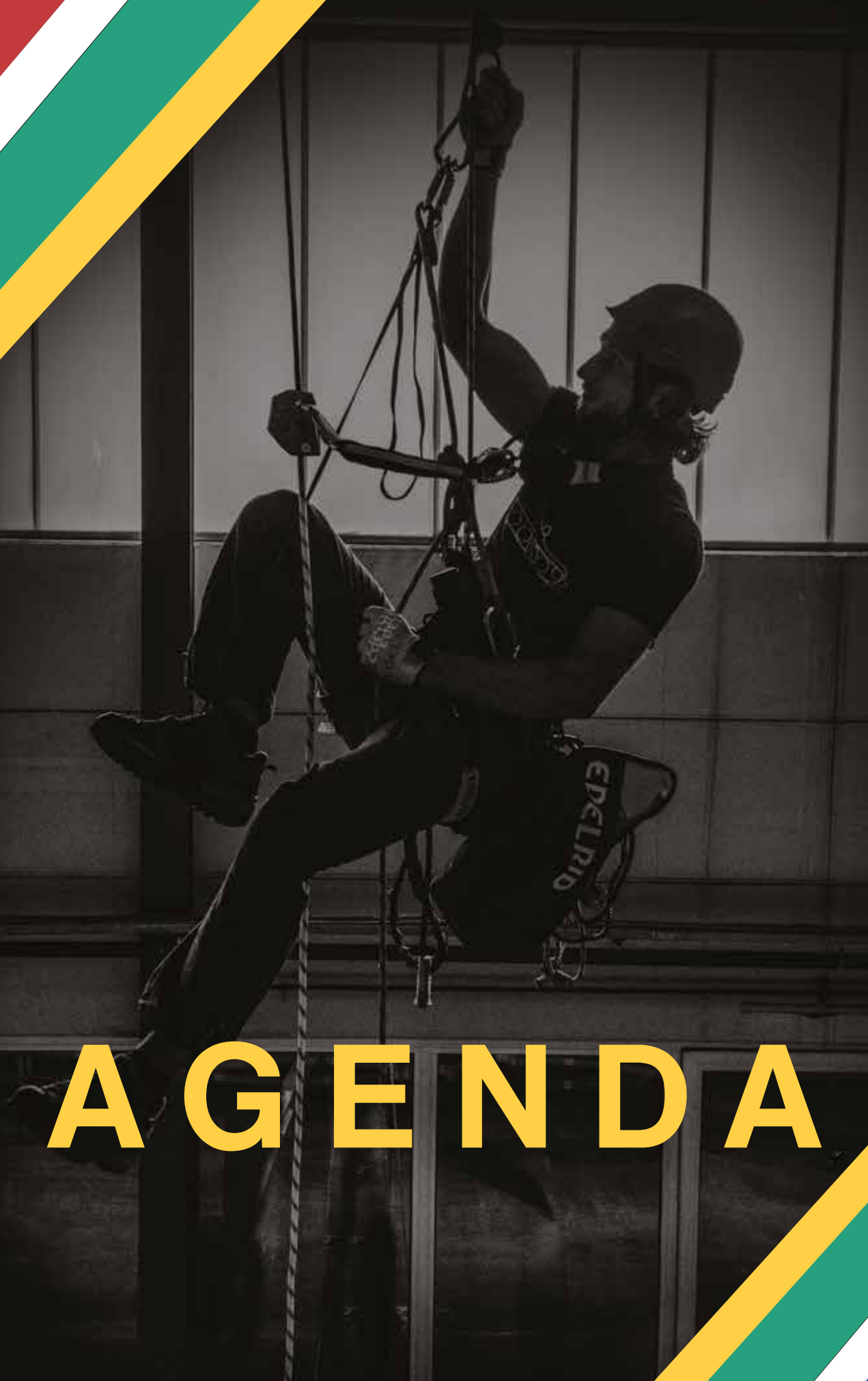


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MONDAY

23 October



09:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 11:00 Welcome from IRATA Chairman
RAC Presentations

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 RAC Presentations

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 16:00 Training Committee Meeting

16:00 - 17:00 Coffee break

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TUESDAY

24 October



09:00 - 11:00 Equipment & Standards
Committee Meeting

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Equipment & Standards
Committee Meeting (cont.)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 16:00 Guest Speakers



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WEDNESDAY

25 October



09:00 - 11:00 Health & Safety
Committee Meeting

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Health & Safety
Committee Meeting (cont.)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 16:00 Annual General Meeting

16:00 - 17:00 Coffee break

19:30 - 23:59 Annual Dinner

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