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## **AMEU CONVENTION 2016 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:**

***Partnership(s) between industry and municipalities  
to ensure high level of service delivery***

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## Some items for consideration

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- Replacement/refurbishment plan – Communicate. It helps industry to prepare accordingly.
- Partner with industry in raising finance: BOT, BOOT, etc.
- Equitable budget allocation – electricity sales – cash.
- Expose young engineers to OEM's for training.
- Outsource maintenance – sections.
- Unit exchange – in order to shorten lead time.
- Collect - Incentivize customer payment.

## In closing

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- We all know what has led to the huge EDI backlog we face today.
- Municipalities need, as one of the solutions, to involve industry in coming up with appropriate funding models. Guaranties, ensure governance.
- Outsourcing of the maintenance function can help in addressing the skills (artisan) challenge.
- There needs to be more collaboration between municipalities and industry in addressing the skills challenge

# THANK YOU!

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