

Continuing Education

POWER SYSTEMS TRAINING

Safety and risk consulting: Effective EDI Risk Auditing System – the system is designed for the industry specific to OHS risks that the distribution electrical system creates for the staff within the undertakings including the public it serves.

Quality technical training: High quality operating, maintenance and repair technical training and skills programs for amongst others, distribution electrical engineers, technicians, electricians, fitters, handymen and artisan assistants.

The following ESETA accredited practical and theoretical short outcome based skills development and experiential training courses are offered:

- Servitude maintenance; chainsaw operating; scaffolding; pole planting
- Cable identification; cable spiking; MV/HV cable trenching, shoring and cable laying
- Entry into substations and live enclosures/safety in electrical environment (ORHVS for responsible persons)
- Battery maintenance; low voltage systems applications
- Industrial street lighting; emergency lighting
- Substation technical audits; substation switchgear maintenance
- MV/HV cable jointing and MV/HV cable termination; aerial bundle conductor maintenance
- MV/HV systems application (switching authority)
- Advanced distribution protection and industrial power management
- Technical induction for technicians/engineers in training
- Basic principles of protection; substation technical audits; transformer principles
- SANS 10142; pre-paid meters; measuring instruments; earth leakage testing
- ORHVS modules 1 – 10 (fully authorised persons)

- Eskom CDP modules for ATO, TO, STO, PTO
- Various other HV/MV/LV construction and maintenance training courses

Contact pstcentre@mweb.co.za or deva@eqtech.co.za

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TRAINING

Legrand now offers a specialist training programme to electrical contractors for the professional installation of the company's new automated system which enables the personal selection of comfort, safety and communication in any home or business environment. The 'In One by Legrand' automated system controls electrical functions from any part of the building, remotely via a web browser from a mobile phone or a computer.

Contact Legrand on (011) 444 7971

NEW COURSE TACKLES ENERGY SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The UCT Graduate School of Business (GSB) is launching a new course this November that aims to give energy sector leaders the tools to ensure they can manage and plan optimally for electricity security and sustainability, and so avoid crippling and costly blackouts.

The course, Energy Security and Sustainability - Frontiers in Management, Planning and Market Transformation, is being run by the GSB Executive Education unit, and has been crafted by Professor Anton Eberhard, Director of Management Programme in Infrastructure Reform and Regulation (MIR) at the UCT GSB. The course is a direct response to a need in many countries for improved management skills to plan adequately for reliable and affordable electricity supplies to power economic development and improved welfare.

Contact Tracy Kimberly on (021) 406 1346 or tracym@gsb.uct.ac.za

Conferences and Exhibitions

AFRICA POWER AND ELECTRICITY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION

The mission of Africa Power and Electricity is to improve the development, efficiency, sustainability and accessibility of power and electricity in Africa. This event co-locates five other industry events: Power Generation World Africa – Africa's focussed generation exhibition; Transmission and Distribution World Africa – Africa's focussed transmission and distribution exhibition; Renewable Energy World Africa – a platform to build practical solutions to reach the renewable energy targets set throughout Africa; Energy Efficiency World Africa – showcasing opportunities to increase the bottom line; and On-site Power World Africa – one of the hottest power sectors that is booming in Africa, the only dedicated on-site and back-up power event.

Dates: 16-20 April 2007

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

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HANNOVER FAIR 2007

This fair will bring together 13 leading international trade shows with more than 6 000 exhibitors from around 70 countries occupying 220 000 m² of exhibition space. Key highlights

in 2007 will be 'Industrial Automation' (including the special display 'Robotics World'); 'Power Transmission and Control' and 'Energy' (featuring the 'World Energy Dialogue').

Date: 16-20 April 2007

Contact the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry on (011) 486 2775

ASSOCIATION FOR OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT OF SA

The annual SAPICS (Association for Operations Management of Southern Africa) conference and exhibition is the premier educational and networking event in Africa for supply chain management professionals.

SAPICS is the SA custodian of two internationally recognised certification programmes – Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and the newly launched Certified Supply Chain Professional Programme (CSCP). The association's education offerings are aimed at advancing manufacturers' ability to succeed in a changing and increasingly competitive marketplace.

Date: 3-6 June 2007

Venue: Sun City

Contact Wendy Zipp at (011) 452 3071 or communicate@icon.co.za

Call for papers

SAPICS 2007 CONFERENCE

The Association for Operations Management of Southern Africa (SAPICS) has announced the call for papers for its 29th Annual Conference and Exhibition, to be held at Sun City from 3 to 6 June 2007, and invites industry professionals to submit presentations for consideration for 2007's line-up. Inspirational accounts of achievements, enlightening case

studies and presentations focusing on new concepts or technologies are all welcome. The conference is the ideal platform for supply chain professionals to make a valuable contribution to the annual update of the industry's body of knowledge.

Contact Jenny Lazell at SAPICS (011) 805 5677 or jenny@sapics.org.za

Appointments



RBF TECHNOLOGY
Kovilan Padayachee has been appointed to the board of directors.



POWERTECH
Seara Mecheji-Mkhabel has been appointed corporate affairs executive.



COMTEST AND KIKIZA
Ravi Lachman has been appointed business development manager with specific responsibility for the power quality, scopemeter and process tools portfolios.



ROCKWELL AUTOMATION
Mohamed Sali-Ameen has been appointed account manager.



ROCKWELL AUTOMATION
Marius du Plessis has been appointed export sales manager.