

APPOINTMENTS



Rudi Skea to the position of business driver – Energy Management, Endress+Hauser.



Professor Hu Hanrahan has been appointed as acting CEO of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).



Deenash Singh has been appointed Group Manager - Safety, Health, Environment Risk and Quality Manager (SHERQ) at Aberdare Cables.



Elloise Smuts has been appointed PA to Chris Huxham, MD at Shorrock Automation.



Ashleigh David has been appointed assistant storeman at Shorrock Automation.



Neil Stander to the position of General Manager. Customer Support and Maintenance at Rockwell Automation.



Hendrik Botha has joined SEW Eurodrive as Sales Engineer and will be servicing Secunda and surrounding areas.



Dave Russell has been appointed group technical director of BMG – Bearing Man Group.



Guy Perrins has been appointed a director of the B & A Group Board.



Butch Carr and Martin Welch have been appointed directors of Bosch Projects, The B&A Group.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Motor Management – the efficient use and operation –

by Henry du Preez, Pr. Eng

17 & 18 February 2009 – Cape Town;
17 & 18 March 2009 – Port Elizabeth.

How do you measure efficiency in motors? How do you ensure that only motors with acceptable efficiency are repaired? Can high efficiency motors be repaired? As efficiency and repair are two important factors that influence decision-making with regard to total cost of ownership, this training session will give the attendee the basic understanding of the operation of motors ac and dc and all the factors required to obtain the best from their motors.

Enquiries: Charlene Andersen. Tel. 083 601 7387 or Charlene.a@telkomsa.net.

Project Management for Non-Project Managers

Johannesburg: 4-6 March, 27-29 May 2009;
Cape Town: 27-29 May 2009

The art of effective project management requires a new type of skill base. Project Management adds value to the organisation in a different way. It offers a deadline driven, objective based approach. AstroTech is offering a course entitled Project Management for Non-Project Managers that will help you and your company complete tasks and projects across all functions more efficiently and effectively.

Enquiries: Samantha, Colleen, Tracy on 0861 278768 or email training@astemail4.co.za.

Introduction Workshop to Energy Management

18 March 2009 – Birchwood Executive Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg.

The Energy Training Foundation (ETF), which is the training division of Energy Cybernetics, is hosting a workshop with the purpose of providing a preview and overview of the various energy management courses that are presented by the ETF. This forum will allow companies and representatives to optimise their selection of courses to best suit the specific needs of their company.

Enquiries: Christina on 082 334 0923; email Christina@eventstraining.co.za or Marietjie on 083 401 7709; email marietjie@eventstraining.co.za.

Business Energy Conference & Exhibition

Birchwood Conference Centre, Boksburg.
18 & 19 March, 2009.

This conference will encourage businesses to participate in the energy efficiency accord and focus on projects, initiatives and case studies which businesses have developed to demonstrate their progress in saving energy.

Enquiries: Levi Mogorosi, Tel 011 492 2299.

Introductory lighting course

24 & 25 March 2009.

Eskom Sales & Marketing Centre, Edgemoed, Cape Town. The Illumination Engineering Society of South Africa (IESSA) is presenting its well known training course that has been accredited by the ECSA with two CPD points. This course will further the knowledge of those who would like to obtain a better understanding of Illumination Engineering. The following subjects are covered by the course: Lighting Standards and the OHS Act; light sources and luminaires and their applications; interior lighting design (domestic, commercial, retail, hospitality and industrial.); exterior lighting design (parks, landscapes, urban environments, outdoor work areas, floodlighting and security); emergency lighting and basic calculations for lighting design.

Enquiries: Greg Segal at greg@ipages.co.za; Gideon Naude at gideonn@yabo.co.za; Yvonne Lennert on 021 4239090 or yvonne.lennert@gmail.com.

SCADA & Industrial Automation Conference

Johannesburg, 25 & 26 March, 2009.

This conference will be of interest to any organisation that relies on industrial automation for growth and business survival. Now more than ever before, industrial enterprises and utilities rely on their control systems (SCADA, DCSs, PLCs, RTUs and IEDs) to improve their reliability and efficiency. These systems are vulnerable to security breaches and attacks and you need to be armed with practical advice in order to make the best decisions.

Contact Cheryl Reynecke. IDC Technologies. Tel: 087 751 4394 / 084 702 0107 or e-mail: cheryl@idc-online.co.za.

Power & Electricity World Africa 2009

20 – 24 April 2009, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg.

With the 'big five' economies of South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Angola and the DRC having an estimated spend in excess of \$50 billion for electricity, what is their focus and how do they intend spending this money to develop their utilities? Find out how the leading lights in Africa's major economies are going to secure supply for the future, their transmission and distribution upgrades to improve power sharing as well as the costs around moving from coal to renewable energy generation.

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