

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MANAGING REFORM AND REGULATION OF INFRA-STRUCTURE UTILITIES

The UCT Graduate School of Business (GSB) will this August run a course that addresses the difficult task of managing reform and regulation of infrastructure utilities in Africa.

It is the only course of its kind offered by a business school on the African continent and is run in association with the African Forum of Utility Regulators and the Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa.

According to course director, Professor Anton Eberhard of the UCT GSB, leaders, managers and professionals in infrastructure sectors around the world are facing new and complex challenges.

"State-owned, vertically integrated, monopoly electricity, gas, water and telecommunication industries are being restructured to improve performance, and private sector participation is frequently on the agenda. New regulatory regimes are being put in place and reformed utilities need to deliver expanded and affordable services for the poor, while underpinning and supporting economic growth," explained Eberhard.

Run over five days, it is aimed at managers and professionals in government, regulatory authorities, utilities, civil society and the private sector working in the electricity, gas, water and telecommunication sectors.

Date: 12-17 August 2007

Contact Aniesah Ajam on (021) 406 1094 or aniesaha@gsb.uct.ac.za.

CITECT TRAINING SCHEDULE

The following courses will be presented:

Citect SCADA Intermediate Networking: 2-3 August
Ampla Performance: 13, 14, 15 August

Ampla Client: 16 August
The Citect courses can be run on-site at client's premises.
Contact Jannine Fortune (011) 699 6600 or jannine.fortune@citect.com.

IDC TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Practical power distribution
Johannesburg: 2-3 August

Earthing of utility and industrial distribution systems
Johannesburg: 2-3 August

Wireless, Ethernet and TCP/IP networking
Johannesburg: 15-16 August

Practical centrifugal pumps - optimising performance
Johannesburg: 21-22 August

Durban: 23-24 August

Practical mechanical drives (belts, chains and gears) for engineers and technicians
Cape Town: 27-28 August

Financial fundamentals and project investment decision making
Johannesburg: 30-31 August

Troubleshooting and problem solving of industrial data communications
Cape Town: 30-31 August

Contact (011) 805 3904, email Cheryl@idc-online.com.

ENERGY TRAINING FOUNDATION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

15-19 October 2007:

- Certified Energy Management Training Course (CEM)

16-19 October 2007:

- Energy Audit Training Course (EAT)

- Industrial Energy Management Training Course (IEMT)

25 October 2007:

- CEM and CMVP Award Ceremony and SAAE Banquet

Contact Christina den Heijer at cemanager@intekom.co.za.

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT WORK

The second SAAE Convention is set to be held in October. The following keynote speakers have been scheduled: Anders Nordstrom, ABB; Anton-Louis Olivier, NuPlanet; Barry Bredenkamp, NEEA; Charlie Bhurtun, University of Mauritius; Edward Chikuni, Polytechnic University of Namibia; Ernst Unken, CPU; Geoff Stiles, Marbek; Gustav Radloff, Energy Cybernetics; Henning Holm, Omnibus Engineering; Ian Lane, Energy Cybernetics; Jason Schaffler, Nano Energy; Tom Pringle, Masana BP; Mohammed Kahn, CPU; Paul Rodzianko, Greenfuel Technologies; LJ Grobler, North West University; Rochelle Chetty, Eskom.

Date: 25-26 October 2007

Venue: Emperors Palace, Gauteng

Contact Erika Kruger (018) 293 1499 or convention@saae.org.za

ELECTRO-TECHNICAL AND EQUIPMENT, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION SUPPLIER ROADSHOW

This roadshow will visit many areas and is relative to industry, mining, consultants, municipal authorities, national institutions. The 2007 dates and venues are as follows:

14 Aug - Durban

16 Aug - Richards Bay
11 Sep - East London
13 Sep - Port Elizabeth
26 Sep - Luanda (Angola)
17 Oct - Malawi
31 Oct - Swaziland
14 Nov - Mauritius
28 Nov - Tanzania

Contact Gretchen Stols (011) 956 6573 or stolsgretchen@telkomsa.net.

SUSTAIN 2007

The aim of the conference and exhibition is to advance the sustainable development cause in Southern Africa and to provide a platform on which the owners of processes that contribute to sustainability are able to showcase the merits and competences of these processes to an audience that can see commercial as well as developmental benefits in employing them. The exhibition will demonstrate the products and processes that are available to reduce pollution in its widest sense and, practically, restore the ecological and environmental balance.

Date: 15-17 August 2007

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Contact Zia Tomes (011) 886 3734 or www.sustainex.co.za.

NEW BRANCH

GRAFOPLAST OPENS CAPE BRANCH

A growing market share and a need to provide a quicker turnaround in supply, has prompted Grafoplast to open a new branch in Cape Town. The office and warehouse facility is situated at 13 Prestige Park in the north-western suburb of Marconi Beacon. Contact Greg Sidman at the Cape Town branch on 082 657 7420.

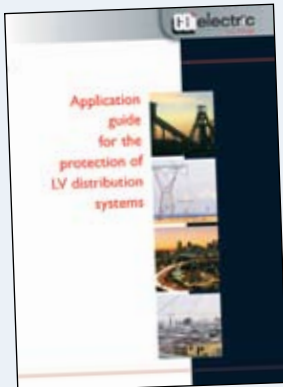
PUBLICATIONS

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LV DISTRIBUTION

The 4th edition of CBI's Application guide for the protection of LV distribution systems, is now available on request from CBI-electric: low voltage. This publication is the distillation of 50 years experience in the application of electrical protection equipment and is an essential reference for those involved in this field. The new edition is published in both South African and Australian versions and has a number of corrections, additions and updates. These include:

- Improved and updated short circuit current tables.
- The latest standard developments.
- Current practices and technologies.
- Enhanced comparison of international and latest South African circuit breaker standards.
- References and comparisons of USA and Australian circuit breaker standards.

Contact 011 928 2000 or visit www.cbi-electric.com.



APPOINTMENTS



SHORROCK AUTOMATION
Albert Krebs has been appointed sales engineer at the head office in Centurion.



SHORROCK AUTOMATION
Philip Möller has been appointed control systems engineer at the head office in Centurion.



SHORROCK AUTOMATION
Sthembiso Mkize has been appointed as a driver at the Durban branch.



FESTO
Philip Smit has been appointed to the position of software engineer.



FESTO
Bradley Robbertze has been appointed finance and administration manager.



FESTO
Chris Oliver has been appointed training and development engineer, Didactic.



CHI CONTROL COMPONENTS
Ritesh Rughoonandan has been appointed sales engineer for Durban and Richards Bay.



TRINITY TELECOMMS
Chris Viveiros has been appointed as product solutions manager.