

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS TO SA'S POWER CRISIS CONFERENCE

Are you an engineering professional working in power generation, supply or consumption? Do you have an idea for a topic to present at the upcoming Power Crisis Conference with a focus on engineering solutions? What to do then? To express interest in presenting at the conference please send a 100 word abstract outlining the topic you would like to present at the event. Please email Mwila Mulenga at mwila@idc-online.co.za.

Venue: Johannesburg
 Dates: 11-12 June 2008
 Contact Mwila Mulenga on 011 805 3904

ENERGY EFFICIENCY @ WORK

A convention that features a seminar and exhibition on a variety of current topics and a comprehensive overview of energy efficiency in the workplace.

Date: 6-7 November 2008
 Venue: Birchwood Executive Hotel and Conference Centre, Gauteng
 Contact Marietjie Strydom (018) 294 7174 or admin@sae.org.za

BILLING AND METERING WORLD AFRICA 2008

The 2nd Annual Billing and Metering World Africa 2008 congress will be co-located with the 10th Annual Africa Power and Electricity Congress and Exhibition and provides an opportunity for meeting and networking leaders in the metering, billing and CRM environment. Some of the experts that will be sharing their insights include:

- Erik Nordgren, head of AMR Projects, Vattenfal Eldistribution AB, Sweden
- Franco Pucci, engineering director, Merlin Gerin and director, STS Association
- Phocas Twalinda, head of prepayment section, Electrogaz, Rwanda
- Brent Hampton, CEO, SAFCONSULT
- Randhir Nico Singh, prepayment manager, Johannesburg Water

Date: 14-17 April 2008
 Venue: Sandton Sun Hotel, Johannesburg
 Contact Taryn van Zanten (011) 516 4026 or email: taryn.vanzanten@terrapin.co.za

AFRICA POWER AND ELECTRICITY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION 2008

The Africa Power and Electricity Congress is the African forum to promote sustainable growth and development in the African power sector. The event will bring together government, power utilities, municipalities, independent power producers and financiers who will all have one goal in mind – to network, learn, do business and drive growth in the industry.

Date: 14-18 April 2008
 Venue: Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg
 Contact Taryn Birkenbach on (011) 516 4026 or taryn.birkenbach@terrapinn.co.za

HANNOVER MESSE

The Hannover Fair is a leading forum for innovations networks where you will meet new partners from all sectors of industry. This fair includes Interkama, factory automation, industrial building automation, digital factory, sub-contracting, energy, power plant technology, pipeline technology, micro technology, research and development, renewables, mobile robots and autonomous systems, wireless automation.

Date: 21-25 April 2008
 Venue: Hannover, Germany
 Contact www.hannovermesse.de

SPS/IPC/DRIVES 2008

The annual SPS/IPC/DRIVES exhibition focuses on electric automation technology. It covers all components down to the system and offers integrated automation solutions.

Date: 25-27 November 2008
 Venue: Exhibition Centre Nuremberg, Germany
 Contact www.mesago.de/en/SPS/main.htm

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CITECT EDUCATION SERVICES

Citect brings education to your premises or site of choice allowing your organisation to educate more employees and saving time and travel expenses. The course range includes:

- CitectHMI/SCADA configuration
- CiCode programming
- CitectSCADA networking and architecture
- CitectSCADA customisation and design
- CitectSCADA reports
- Ampla performance
- Ampla performance client
- CCE examination

Various dates are available.
 Contact Jannine Fortune on (011) 699 6600 or jannine.fortune@citect.com.

OIL ANALYSIS AND MACHINERY AND LUBRICATION TRAINING 2008

Oil analysis courses for different levels will be presented in Johannesburg and Durban during 2008 by WearCheck Africa. Machinery and Lubrication (MLA) courses will also be presented by WearCheck in joint venture with the ABB School of Maintenance.

10 June: WearCheck 1: Oil analysis orientation
 11 June: WearCheck 2: Understanding oil analysis
 12 June: WearCheck 3: Oil analysis report interpretation
 13 June: WearCheck 4: Oil analysis management
 Venue: WearCheck, Johannesburg

23-25 June: Machinery & Lubrication: Level One

26-27 June: Machinery & Lubrication: Level Two
 Venue: ABB School of Maintenance, Durban
 For all bookings phone Patrys Huggett at WearCheck on (011) 392 6322.

IDC TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING 2008

Practical troubleshooting of instrumentation, electrical and process control: 7-8 April.
 Practical wireless, Ethernet and TCP/IP Networking: 10-11 April.
 Practical advanced process control for engineers and technicians: 1-15 April.
 Lightning, surge protection and earthing of electrical and electronic systems in industrial networks: 17-18 April.
 The wiring of premises – SANS 10142: 21-22 April.
 Motor protection, control and maintenance technologies: 8-9 May.
 Practical hazardous areas for engineers and technicians: 15-16 May.

*These courses are all to be held in Gauteng, for enquiries on other areas contact the organisers.
 Contact 0800 114 160 or register@idc-online.com.

PRACTICAL PROCESS CONTROL

Michael Brown is holding a series of courses on practical process control in Johannesburg starting from 4 April. Courses include troubleshooting and loop tuning as well control techniques for more difficult processes. An introductory course for non-instrument people who work on process plants is also available.
 Contact Michael Brown on (011) 486 0567 or Michael.brown@pixie.co.za.

APPOINTMENTS



IFM ELECTRONIC SA
 Michael Pitschlitz has been appointed as managing director.



SHOROCK AUTOMATION
 Chris Huxham has been appointed as managing director.



SHOROCK AUTOMATION
 Vusi Nohashi has been appointed as sales engineer.



SHOROCK AUTOMATION
 James Ngwenya has been appointed as sales engineer.



ALTECH
 Andy Baker was appointed as chief operating officer.



SPESCOM
 Dashni Sinivasan has been appointed as chief financial officer.



NEWELEC
 Bernard Moll has been appointed as hardware development engineer.



SEW EURODRIVE
 Joe Vermaak has been appointed as sales engineer in the Middelburg area.



SAACE
 Shontel Khadua has been appointed as internal sales consultant in Johannesburg.



SAACE
 Junaid Kearns has been appointed as internal sales consultant in Cape Town.