

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY @ WORK - SAEEC 2008

The SAEEC2008 features a convention agenda with seminars and exhibition on a variety of current topics and a comprehensive overview of the 'Energy Efficiency @ Work'. The SAEEC 2008 together with the exhibition targets the complete spectrum of technologies and services of great importance to delegates in attendance, including:

- Renewable and alternative energy.
- Combined heat and power/co-generation/distributed generation.
- Lighting efficiency.
- HVAC systems and controls.
- Integrated building automation and energy management.
- Thermal storage and load management.
- Boilers and combustion controls.
- Demand Side Management (DSM).
- Solar and fuel cell technologies.
- Energy services and project financing.
- Applications to National Energy Management programs.
- Bio-fuels.

There is no better way to find the immediate answers you need, and to assess the full scope of potential energy solutions available to you, than by attending the Southern African Energy Efficiency Convention (SAEEC 2008).

Date: 6-7 November 2008

Venue: Birchwood Executive Hotel and Conference Centre, Gauteng
Contact Erika Kruger 018 290 5130, 082 428 7386 or convention@saeec.org.za

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

AFRICA POWER AND ELECTRICITY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION

This event is Africa's most important forum for the power sector, where executives talk on investment, development and opportunities within the sector. Now in its 11th consecutive year the event will once again bring together African utilities, regulators, governments, financiers, developers, investors and key decision-makers in the continent's power sector.

Date: 20-24 April 2009

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg
Contact Taryn van Zanten on 011 516 4026/taryn.vanzanten@terrapinn.co.za

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CUSTOMISED LIGHTING TRAINING

Lightworx Lighting Design Bureau offers customised lighting training courses which can be presented at the client's premises. Various topics from lighting scheme design, layout and calculations to energy efficiency in lighting can be prepared and presented to the client's needs.

Courses are developed and presented by Brian Rowell, well-known expert on these topics with almost 40 years experience in the lighting industry. Brian has been instrumental in the lighting design of many projects like the Mount Grace Hotel, Carlton Centre, Gold Reef Casino Group, Village Walk and the Balalaika Hotel. Brian also presents courses, presentations and seminars for the Illumination Engineering Society of South Africa.

Contact Brian on 083 458 8341 or lightworx@telkomsa.net

PRACTICAL RADIO TELEMETRY SYSTEMS FOR INDUSTRY

This workshop aims at providing participants with all the critical information needed to implement simple radio telemetry links for SCADA systems. You will learn how to design and install an effective radio telemetry link, perform simple path loss calculations, troubleshoot radio telemetry communication problems, specify the main components of radio, satellite and microwave telemetry links, conduct a site survey, implement effective security on radio, wireless and Ethernet networks, and more. Presented by Terry Cousins, a BSc Elec Eng graduate with over 30 years experience in electrical power and distribution systems in various SA industries including the mining and steel sectors.

Dates: 24-25 November 2008 in Johannesburg
Contact 087 751 4394 or fdc@fdc-online.com

OMRON TRAINING

Omron Electronics is hosting a number of training courses during November 2008 in the field of PLCs (three levels of training available), HMIs, an introductory course on drives, logic systems and basic computer skills. The courses are hosted at venues in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth. Dates and bookings can be confirmed with the organiser.

Contact Terry-Lynn Botha at 011 579 2610 or terry.botha@eu.omron.com

CAD LIGHTING DESIGN SOFTWARE TRAINING

Professional Lighting Analysts are arranging introductory classes in the use of AGI32 and Photometric Toolbox PTB32. AGI32 is the CAD lighting design software used by architects and the serious international lighting fraternity. PTB32 enables the user to create and transpose photometric data and generate performance reports in B-beta or C-gamma formats. This will in the near future be expanded to include the A-alpha format. Please bring along a computer whose monitor has a minimum resolution of 1024 x 768 and whose system is running a minimum of Windows XP. Free trial software can be loaded and later removed if so desired.

Dates: 1,8,15,22 and 29 November 2008

Venue: All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Primrose, Germiston

Contact Colin Marran on 082 450 6255 or chmarran@global.co.za

MICHAEL BROWN'S PRACTICAL PROCESS CONTROL COURSES

These courses are invaluable to novices, as well as to extremely experienced practitioners in the field of regulatory control optimisation. The series consists of three courses:

- Introduction and appreciation of practical process control (one day): for non-instrument people who work in process plants, but have no previous experience or practical training in control, like process engineers, operators, production managers, metallurgists and chemical engineers.
- Practical process control Part 1: Troubleshooting and loop tuning (3 days): For instrument and control personnel like mechanics, technicians and engineers.
- Practical process control Part 2: Control techniques for more difficult processes (2 days): This course deals with control of processes with difficult dynamics, and techniques like feed-forward.

Part 1 and 2 have been validated for ECSA CPD points.
Date: During the month of November 2008 starting on the 7th.

Venue: Johannesburg

Contact Michael Brown on 011 486 0567, michael.brown@pixie.co.za or visit www.controlloop.co.za

APPOINTMENTS



MAJUDA
Michael Levy
has been appointed as president of sales and operations for EMEA.



MAJUDA
Ivan Mollente
has been appointed as vice-president of sales for SA.



OPERATIONAL MARKETING
Marco Errath
has been appointed as general manager.



ENDRESS+HAUSER
Fanie Ferreira
has been appointed to the position of mining business driver, EPC.



SEW EURODRIVE
Anton Godfrey
has been appointed as sales engineer for the Northern Cape region.



SEW EURODRIVE
Hugo van der Merwe
has been appointed as sales engineering in the Johannesburg area.



SEW EURODRIVE
Clinton Foster
has been promoted to branch manager in Cape Town.



SIEMENS
Alex Mathole
has been appointed to the Board as executive director.