

**SAICE PM Division Newsletter – 28 November 2008**

**EVENTS TO DIARISE**

Date	Function	Description
<u>27 January 2009 (all day)</u>	<b>Site visit to Vaal River Pipeline Project</b>	Site visit to the Vaal River Eastern Subsystem Augmentation Project (VRESAP). This is an interesting project that has had its challenges, both from a technical and project/contract management point of view. The permanent and temporary low level pumpstations on the banks of the Vaal dam and the high level pumpstation will be viewed. A presentation will be given on the difficulties that were encountered and how these were solved.
<u>21 May 2009</u>	PMD AGM	AGM at SAICE House, followed by topical lectures
<u>29 October 2009</u>	Sandy Jamieson Lecture Basil Read Award	Sandy Jamieson lecture on a subject with relevance to the civil engineering fraternity. Basil Read award acknowledges outstanding contributions in the construction industry Announcement of new committee for 2010.

We offer CPD points on qualifying lectures to those people who have e-mail addresses.

There will also be a number of other presentations and functions throughout the year and these will be announced in due course.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF 2009 COMMITTEE**

Calls for nominations for the 2009 committee were done in September 2008. The committee's first meeting was held on the 24 November to appoint office bearers and establish the appropriate structures to drive initiatives forward. The following are PMD committee members:

Committee Members		
Christi Botha	Mpho Matshego	Walter Scharf
Dawie Botha	Lemias Mashile	Denver Siebritz
Derek Burger	Ashwin Mohanlal	Greg Skeen
John Branscombe	Zukie Mvoko	Tim Staples
Alain Jacquet	Cannon Noyana	Frans Thosago
Werner Jerling	Malcolm Pautz	Ted Thomas
Ntsoli Maiketso	Hamish Riddet	Jonas Tshikundamelema
Mpho Matsaung	Charles Rowe	

The committee is here to serve the interests of the division members and that of SAICE as a whole. Should any member feel the need to contribute, discuss or raise any particular issue, please feel free to contact any member of the committee. Further, you are welcome to attend any of the scheduled 2009 PMD meetings (see dates below) and we think it an ideal opportunity to get to know your committee members and to facilitate a networking opportunity.

Proposed PMD committee meeting dates for 2009
20 January 2009
25 February 2009
26 March 2009
27 May 2009
22 July 2009
17 September 2009
23 November 2009

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### SACPCMP

In future PMD will be acting as the liaison between SAICE and the SACPCMP as the Voluntary Association member. PMD is busy exploring the option of obtaining some accreditation for being a PMD member towards the recognition of a Construction Management or Construction Project Management Professional.

SACPCMP have also called for all parties interested in being a Professional Mentor to emerging companies to please register with them from the 1 November 2008.

### Methods of Measurement

PMD is part of the working group with Joint Civils Division currently reviewing the CESMM3 and the methods of measurement to be used in conjunction with SANS 1900 and 2100 series.

### GCC revision

Derek Burger is overseeing the revision of the GCC 2004 with Willie Claasen. The new version is expected at the beginning of next year and a number of road shows will be held at various centres throughout South Africa.

### Liaising with various Stakeholders

PMD is exploring any synergy with various stakeholder that may or do have an impact related in the fields of engineering. PMD has had an exploratory meeting with Project Management South Africa and any alignment or initiatives that may be of dual interest will be explored further.

### Establishment of a PMD website

A PMD website will be established in January 2009, so please watch this spot.

In conclusion, please feel free to contact any of the committee members regarding any concerns, challenges, support or contribution you are willing to make to the division, we are always ready to listen.

Yours truly,

Malcolm Pautz  
Chair

Tim Staples  
Secretary