

WELCOME TO 2012!

May each and everyone of you have a great year and may all your asset management challenges be tackled with vigour!

This is a very exciting year for SAAMA as it will be getting off to a quick start in February with the next ISO 55000 workshops happening in Pretoria from 6 to 10 February. This is a great honour for SAAMA and SABS to host this prestigious event. I can guarantee you the delegates will be well looked after during their 5 day visit to our great country. We will keep you updated as we draw closer to the event.

Another exciting process is that of our participation in the Global Forum for Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM). We joined this forum towards the end of 2011, so are only just finding our feet there, but I can guarantee you that the GFMAM will be likened to the UN of asset management one of these days

It can also be said that your (and our) role in society is more important than ever, taken the current economic situation. All organisations are having to be more efficient in their manufacturing, mining, assembly and service delivery processes, which are reliant on properly working assets.

I would like to leave you with this quote from Pat Riley: "A particular shot or way of moving the ball can be a player's personal signature, but efficiency of performance is what wins the game for the team."

Let's go and win the asset management game in 2012!

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