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Dear Members

We have just passed winter solstice on 21 June and can now look forward to days becoming increasingly longer! Much has happened and will be happening shortly.

Top of mind is the 26th SAIIE Annual Conference to be held at Glenburn Lodge, Muldersdrift from 14 to 16 July 2014. Distinguished keynote speakers are, among others, Clem Sunter, South Africa’s futurist extraordinaire, and Lynette Milne, who will give an insider’s view on delivering on the National Development Plan. Please click here.

You are invited to attend the Transport Forum SIG’s monthly meeting on Thursday 3 July 2014, with the topic “Regional Expansion: Overcoming logistical challenges to enable Southern African supply chains”. The Venue: Auditorium, T-Systems (Pty) Ltd, Avanti Towers North Block, 4 Churchill Close, Waterfront, Tygerfalls, Bellville. Booking is essential. Send an email to info@transportsig.com. Click here for the agenda.

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will communicate its repositioning and strategic initiatives to various stakeholders with vested interest in the affairs of ECSA on Friday 4 July 2014 at the Protea Hotel - Marine, 39 Marine Drive in Port Elizabeth from 17:00 to 20:30 with registration at 16:30. There is limited space, so please register by Tuesday 1 July 2014. Contact Vatiswa Dondashe on vatiswa@ecsa.co.za or Tel: 011 607 9507. Please click here for more information.

Here are some interesting changes on our website of which to take cognisance. Waldo Villjoen provided the information. There are a new Career Module (vacancies), the revamped Knowledge-share platform, two events calendars and last but not least, a very useful CPD Manager! Please click here for more.

The Road to Registration for Mentors, Supervisors and HR Practitioners will be presented by Allyson Lawless at the Resolve Offices in Midrand/Centurion on Tuesday 5 August 2014, while Road to Registration for Candidate Engineers, Technologists and Technicians will be on 6 August 2014, also presented by Allyson. Please register online at http://www.saiie.co.za/events/cpd

And the last but not the least event, for the ladies! Women in Engineering and the Built Environment (WIEBE) with the University of Johannesburg and Group 5, announces the 5th year of the Excellence Awards competition, advocating women advancement. Do you know a woman who is creating solutions in engineering and the built environment, who makes a difference in the industry or academia and is passionate about engineering and technology? YOU need to nominate her for consideration for the 2014 Excellence in Engineering and the Built Environment Awards! Men are more than welcome to do the nominations! Click here for more.

In conclusion, may you experience the second half of 2014 as Norman Vincent Peale describes it, "Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities - always see them, for they're always there."

Until the next time!

Regards

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