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(SOUTHERN AFRICA)**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AMEU AFFILIATES / GOOD HOPE BRANCH'S 213<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HAWTHORN BOUTIQUE HOTEL, GEORGE ON FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 08:30 FOR 09:00.**

**KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE DAT DIE VMEO-GEAFFILIEERDERS / GOEIE HOOP-TAK SE 213<sup>DE</sup> ALGEMENE VERGADERING OP VRYDAG 10 FEBRUARIE 2023 OM 08:30 VIR 09:00 BY DIE HAWTHORN BOUTIQUE HOTEL, GEORGE GEHOU SAL WORD.**

**A G E N D A**

**FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 08:30 FOR 09:00**  
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- 1. Opening and Welcome / Opening en verwelkoming**
  - 1.1 Opening / Opening**
  - 1.2 Arrangements / Reëlins**
  - 1.3 Acknowledgements / Bedankings**
  - 1.4 Announcements / Aankondigings**
- 2. Apologies / Verskonings**  
*(Please note these on circulating attendance list)*
- 3. Change of Address / Adresveranderings**
- 4. Additional items to be discussed under item 14**  
**Bykomende items vir bespreking onder item 14**

5. **Presentations**  
*(Time limit is 20 minutes per presentation)*
  1. **“Underground & Cables Accessories Solution”**  
– Rodrigo Parizatto – Sales & Application Manager (Brazil) and Technical Application – Manager (Latam and S. Africa) of the Chardon Group – Graduate: Electrical engineer - Specialized in Electrotechnology, São Judas Tadeu University institution, 2010; MBA in Marketing.  
On behalf of EBM South Africa, which has been at the forefront of innovation in bringing cost effective aerial bundle conductor, mechanical and electrical fittings, silicone and porcelain insulators, tools and equipment for use on low voltage and high voltage installations to the South African market.
  2. **“REX610 – Innovative Simplicity”**  
– Marcel Kelly – Digital Solution Specialist – Electrification at ABB South Africa – ND Electrical Engineering – Cape Technicon.  
Marcel has an extensive range of knowledge in the Electrical Engineering Protection field inclusive of commissioning, protection settings calculations, choosing the right Digital solutions for customers, Electrical SCADA and bridging the gap with Electrification Digital transformation for customers
6. **Reports / Verslae**
  - 6.1 **Representatives on the Executive Council / Verteenwoordigers op die Uitvoerende Raad (Vally Padayachee)**
7. **Feedback from SARPA / Terugvoering van SARPA**
8. **Reports from Government Departments / Terugvoering van Staats Departemente**
  - 8.1 **Department of Local Government / Departement van Plaaslike Owerhede (Sibusiso Khanyile)**
  - 8.2 **Department of Energy / Departement van Energie (Mhlangabezi Mzalisi)**  
*(No report to be given this meeting – Next report will be at the May meeting)*
9. **Compliance / Legislation**
  - 9.1 **Presentation by Jorge Pereira – Cert Eng; (AMEU) Honorary Member:**
    - The Certificated Engineer. Who is he?
    - What the Government Certificate of Competency is;
    - Where the provision for it is set out;
    - How does one go about obtaining the qualification;
    - What help is offered to future candidates.

10. Incidents / Accidents
11. Presentations  
(Time limit is 20 minutes per presentation)
  3. “Energy Trading and Risk Management”
    - Francois le Roux - Sales Executive: Enterprise Software – B.Eng (Industrial) and MBA University of Pretoria, Pr. Eng – Hitachi Energy South Africa which has the mission to Advancing a Sustainable Energy Future for All
  4. “Rodlock Tamper Free Locking Device”
    - Rudolph Viljoen – M Dip Civil Engineering; The CEO of a civil engineering company; in control of the developing the rodlock locking device
    - Ruvil Construction Management – Marketing and development of the digital functions of the device to suite the requirement needed in the industry.
12. Presentation by Host Municipality  
“State Renewable Energy Deployment in George Municipality”
  - Thabo Yiga – Project Management Support Manager at George Municipality – Electrical Engineer (Engineering Degree – BSc). Thabo is the lead Engineer and Project Manager for the Municipality’s renewable projects. He has project managed the first 300kWp plant that George Municipality commissioned.
13. Items standing over for discussion from 212<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.  
Items wat oorstaan vir bespreking van die 212<sup>de</sup> Algemene Vergadering.
14. Additional items for discussion / Bespreking van bykomende items
15. Matters from other branches / Aangeleenthede van ander takke
16. General / Algemeen
17. Sponsorship / Borgskappe
18. Dates and places of AMEU meetings 2023  
Datums en plekke van VME0 vergaderings 2023
  - 18.1 12 May 2023 – Saldanha Bay Municipality
  - 18.2 18 August 2023 – Robertson – Langeberg Municipality
  - 18.3 2/3 November 2023 – Witsand – Hessequa Municipality

**19. Closing of meeting by the Chairman**  
**Sluiting van vergadering deur die Voorsitter**

***Meeting evaluation form:***

*Kindly complete this evaluation form after the meeting.  
(a two minute exercise!)*

*The form can be found at this link;*

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/VdWCo/EndOfEventParticipantEvaluationForm>

*Completion of the evaluation form is a requirement by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) for this meeting to be registered for CPD points. Your assistance with this is much appreciated!*