



The Conveyor Express

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Welcome to the Conveyor Manufacturers Association newsletter!

This newsletter will be issued to members every few months with the intention of keeping you all up to date with what is happening within the CMA. There's lots' going on!

PROVISIONAL ANNUAL DIARY – 2010

Members meetings:	3 rd February	14 th April
	9 th June	13 th October
Golf Day:	24 th February	
Annual dinner:	19 th May	Benoni Country Club
AGM & Interact Weekend	13 th to 15 nd	August
Diploma Training Course:	1 st to 8 th March	
	13 th to 20 th	September

DIPLOMA COURSE

We are running our diploma course in conveyor design twice this year.

The dates are as shown above.

The details about the course can be found on our website.

(www.cmasa.co.za) The March course is filling up quite rapidly, so if you want to participate please apply a.s.a.p. as it is limited to a maximum of 20 students.

MEMBERSHIP

CMA currently has 59 corporate members and the directors will be aiming to recruit a number of new members this year. With increased membership, the stronger our voice becomes in the industry when talking to government, quasi-government organisations, the mining houses and other end users.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

We are working on a number of special projects but the main items this year will be:

- The issuing of guidelines on safety procedures by CMA
- The holding of a safety symposium in conjunction with the Department of Mineral Resources
- The compilation and production of the CMA Handbook on conveyor design

- Working closely with SABS on reviewing and updating the idler standards, SANS 1313 and on writing the new solid woven belting standard – SANS 968.
- More frequent technical joint forums organised in conjunction with SAIMH

FAREWELL

We sadly bade farewell to Jan Detlof-Wismer who passed away just before Christmas. Jan had a long standing relationship with CMA as a member representative and was known and respected throughout the industry. His contributions and bubbling personality will be sorely missed.

ELECTRA MINING

Yes, the show will be held later this year on 4th to 8th October. If you are going to exhibit, please let the Secretariat know, so that we can provide you with a CMA member sign for your stand. They are being modernised this year. We would also like to alert the other CMA members of your participation.

Regards

The Conveyor Operators

*Remember – A lone amateur built the ark
A team of professionals built the Titanic
Don't be frightened to try something new*

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