



## A home-brewed convention serving a national and international energy market

On the 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern African Energy Efficiency (SAEE) Convention will take place at Emperors Palace in Gauteng, South Africa. A home brewed event showcasing the latest trends, services and products in the energy field of South Africa with an interactive exhibition area to compliment two days of plenaries and workshops.

Workshops around energy and environmental management, facilities building upgrades, energy engineering, cogeneration, power generation and efficiency improvement industries line the two day program presented by over 45 local and 8 international specialist speakers.

Complimenting the SAEE flagship event will be an exhibition hall with over 40 stalls showcasing solutions to delegates from around the country creating opportunity for synergy, networking and sustainable business models.

Karel Steyn, President for the SAEE, shares: 'Attending the Convention will assist one to stay informed and at the forefront on the latest developments in energy efficiency related matters, e.g. regulations, technologies, opportunities, etc. both locally and internationally. It is also the ideal opportunity to network and collaborate with like-minded people and individuals in the industry who would proof to be of value in future while improving your knowledge in a specific area identified upfront.'

SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) has come on board as the first sponsor for the 2013 SAEE Convention with Easigas, leaders in LPG business bringing years of expertise and credibility to the event.

Speakers from around the world have been submitting abstract papers to present at the SAEE Convention for consideration which are currently under review in specialized areas such as Measurement and Verification, Financing and Tax, Clean Energy Generation and Green Buildings Trends to name a few.

On the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 the annual celebration banquet will officially open the SAEE's annual flagship event with the SAEE Awards recognizing outstanding accomplishments of individuals and companies in the energy industry over the past year. Come join in the Ayobaness during the home-brewed banquet! This is one rainbow jol you don't want to miss!!!

Once again the 2013 SAEE Convention and Banquet will celebrate, inspire and encourage this home-brewed thinking through best practice sharing. It is an important energy event of national scope for endusers and energy professionals in all areas of the energy field. It is the one truly comprehensive forum where you can fully assess the South African picture and see exactly how all the economic and market forces, new technologies; regulatory developments and industry trends merge to shape the critical decisions on your organisation's energy and economic future.

For more information on the SAEE Convention 2013 go to www.convention.saee.org.za

The Southern African Association for Energy Efficiency (SAEE) is a non-profit energy efficiency co-ordinating body and is a chapter of the US-based Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). AEE is widely recognised for its energy certification programs and has over 16,000 professionals in 89 countries with a network of 82 local chapters world-wide.