

Early Peek of National Maintenance Engineering Conference Papers



With the November 2010 National Maintenance Engineering Conference now rapidly approaching, pressure is mounting on the organisers to reveal the speaking program. Whether to justify attendance or a specific search for solutions, the speaking program is always eagerly anticipated by prospective attendees. This year has seen no reduction in the pressure to deliver and Event Facilitator (and MESNZ Chairman) Barry Robinson has finally shown his hand with the first release of the 2010 program. Featuring an eclectic mix of international, expert and peer speakers, this year's program is well worth the wait, satisfying the ethos of reality based maintenance management topics and the society aim of raising the bar of maintenance engineering in New Zealand.

From the opening address of New Plymouth mayor Peter Tennet and keynote speaker, Shell Todd CEO Rob Jager, the 2 day conference will feature papers on maintenance excellence, world class maintenance performance, vibration, reliability centered maintenance, root cause analysis, engineering education, competitive manufacturing, health and safety and team management. International guests such as Australia's Melissa Cameron (SIRF) join perennial favorites such as Mike Killick (Opex) to deliver a balanced mix of peer experience and expert learning designed to inspire attendees and arm them with the maintenance engineering tools to take back to their own workplace.

The National Maintenance Engineering Conference is being held at The Devon Hotel in New Plymouth on November 10 and 11. Backed for the third year in a row by industry sponsor **Hydac**, the event presents a popular format of thought provoking papers, while providing ample breakout opportunities for engineers and suppliers to explore solutions to their particular issues. The annual conference is the jewel in the crown of the Maintenance Engineering Society of New Zealand, (MESNZ), a technical group of IPENZ. Exhibitors too, will be pleased with the opportunity to get in touch with engineers over the two day event and the pre-conference Trade Expo. with entry level small business exhibition opportunities from \$550 +GST. The attendance fee of \$680 +GST pp removes traditional hurdles for engineers, normally prevented from attending comparable two day events by costs far in excess of this amount. A better bang for your buck will not be found anywhere else for such an inspiring and informative event

Registration forms and background details can be found on the society website at www.mesnz.org.nz/nmec/

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