

MEETA Newsletter Spring 13

Welcome to our first MEETA newsletter of 2013!

Welcome everyone to our first newsletter of 2013. A lot has happened since our annual conference in November 2012. We have agreed a working relationship with the Institute of Asset Management (IAM) in the UK and we have an expanded and exciting programme of events for you in 2013. We are also anxious to hear your views on MEETA and how it can be improved, so please check out the link below to our 2013 communication survey and let us know what you're thinking.

IAM Alliance



We are delighted to announce that MEETA have recently agreed a closer working relationship with the Institute of Asset management (IAM). This relationship with IAM offers the membership of MEETA a number of new benefits. During the coming year all paid up MEETA members will receive the 'Assets' magazine, which is printed quarterly. The 'Assets' magazine is a great read and a must for anybody involved in asset management – you will thoroughly enjoy your copy of the magazine. MEETA will also be contributing technical articles to the magazine, so to that end if you feel that you could contribute please contact any of the MEETA committee members for details. We will also be announcing further benefits, as a result of this new relationship with the IAM, in the coming weeks – watch the MEETA web-site for details.

2013 Programme of events

Event	Description	Venue	Date/mth	Owner
Meeting	General committee	Medite, Clonmel	08/06/2013	J Larkin
Meeting	General committee	Medite, Clonmel	31/08/2013	J Larkin
Meeting	General committee	Medite, Clonmel	02/11/2013	J Larkin
Regional event	Compressed Air system efficiency	Tower Hotel, Waterford	25/04/2013	P Breen
Regional event	PAS55/NDT/CBM	Limerick	May	J Coleman
National event	Workshop	Dublin	Sept	J Kelly
National event	Judging of Awards	EI, Dublin	October	J Coleman
National event	Equipment Reliability event	EI, Dublin	21/11/2013	J Larkin
National event	Awards prizegiving	EI, Dublin	21/11/2013	J Coleman
National event	Annual Conference	EI, Dublin	22/11/2013	J Larkin

Communication Survey

It's time to put your money where your mouth is and let us know how we can improve MEETA for you the members. Click on the link below and it will bring you to a short survey monkey that will take you 5 minutes to complete and enable us to hear your opinions and work on improving MEETA.
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MeetaMembersSurvey>

Regional Event

“Compressed Air system efficiency” with Kaeser Compressors.

Tower Hotel, Waterford.

6pm, 25Apr13.

Useful Links

MEETA Website

<http://www.engineersireland.ie/Groups/Societies/MEETA.aspx>

IAM Website

<http://theiam.org/>

LinkedIn Group

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/MEETA-asset-managers>

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Message from our Chairman – Eric Bergin

As indicated at the MEETA annual conference, in November, the committee are running an extensive and varied schedule of events in 2013. I would please encourage you, as a member of MEETA, to participate in as many of the events this year as you can. The purpose of these events is to provide the members with meaningful events which they can attend and gain technical knowledge, but more importantly to avail of the opportunity to network with people working within the wider asset management community.

Since the last newsletter, the MEETA committee have being working on developing a working relationship with the Institute of Asset Management (IAM) and I am delighted to report that the initial stages of this relationship is now in place. A special word of thanks must be extended to the CEO of IAM, Mr David McKeown, and the board of the IAM for making this relationship possible. By now all paid up members of MEETA should have received a copy of institutes 'Assets' magazine, which is part of this new arrangement.

MEETA – A members perspective

With the ever increasing demands and expectations assigned to today's maintenance departments in delivering reliability, being a member of an organisation like MEETA aids the delivery of these requirements.

The vast knowledge and experience of MEETA members across a number of industries, gives any engineer or maintainer a broad insight into how the maintenance function is being deployed and developed across those industries.

The sharing of that knowledge and experience amongst MEETA members in relation to the implementation of maintenance improvement projects and best practices has proved invaluable to our maintenance and reliability efforts in Rottapharm.

Wesley Horan, Reliability Engineer, Rottapharm Ltd.