



EC MBA holds its 8th Annual Health and Safety Conference

Another very successful event was held on the 27th March at the Dolphins Leap Conference Centre in Port Elizabeth.

The topics this year was to address Fire Safety, Transporting of Workers and PPE

- Fire Safety on Construction sites presented by Keith Donaldson from Bay Fire Safety Solutions.
- Transporting of Workers and AARTO presented by Dave Marais from Thabo Training Solutions.
- Use of PPE presented by Domoney Brothers and Dromex.
- FEM update and statistics presented by Zuneid Sayed from FEM.

The presentations were very well received and have raised great awareness in the industry.

Mr. Keith Donaldson gave a very interesting and entertaining presentation on the dangers of fires on construction sites and the causes there of. He also covered the importance of training and emergency plans and drills on site.

Mr. Dave Marais covered all the different aspects of transporting of workers and general road safety. He emphasised the different legislations that cover road transport and transporting of workers and goods.

Mr. Marais also touched on the AARTO system which will be introduced soon and will have a serious impact on companies and transport.

Domoney Brothers and Dromex teamed up to give a great overall coverage of the correct PPE to be used for certain tasks and how to use the PPE correctly. They also offered to do onsite Toolbox talks for contractors to assist in explaining to employees the correct way to use and fit their PPE.

Mr. Zuneid Sayed from FEM explained the benefits of being a policy holder of FEM as well as the new Rebate system. He also shared the latest statistics and accident costs in the industry. Mr. Sayed had a few shocking but eye opening case studies to share with the delegates and this raised quite a few questions.

Thanks to FEM, Domoney Bros, WBHO and Techni Construction for sponsoring our event and making it possible to ensure we continue to spread the message of working safely and complying with the relevant legislation in the Industry.

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