



NEWSLETTER

Dear CEASA members,

It gives me great pleasure to write and inform you about recent news and update you on the changes within CEASA.

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Rob Dickinson has been awarded this year's special Humanitarian Award by AAMI. This is a momentous achievement for South Africa and Rob has most certainly earned this award. I would like to personally thank Rob for his contribution and leadership in clinical engineering, South Africa. Rob's history speaks volumes - humbly and passionately he always has so much to share. In recognition of his Exemplary Service CEASA awarded Rob an honorary award in November 2017.

(Click on the photo below of Rob training technicians in Niarobi to read the AAMI press release).



UPDATE

After a comprehensive CEASA council meeting in November last year it was agreed that all administration is to be consolidated and all processes streamlined, so as to reduce overheads.

All matters will be taken care of by the new administration, creating a "one-stop" office to serve all needs, including webmaster, facebook, communication, membership renewal, and branch administration support.

In the past most functions of the administration were performed by many individuals outside, as well as by CEASA council. This caused many problems that could have averted if there was a single admin system in place.

Council in their wisdom started looking at an all-inclusive approach to this.

UPDATE Continued

Under the management of the new CEASA Admin Department the following is taking place:

1. A one-stop admin is running and is being folded out as I write this letter.
2. A new website is in development and will come into operation end of March 2018. For your information, Rob was instrumental in the design and hosting of the current site and it served CEASA well. The new site will allow CEASA to keep up with latest web trends and wordpress is a lot easier than HTML.
3. Cost control measures have been put in place on all matters including better banking options.
4. Service to the members has been fast tracked to provide a friendlier and faster turn-around approach; this includes a contact number for the new admin office.
5. Better service to all, through faster job placement opportunities, including training opportunities for prospective students from the academic institutions through the new website and facebook.
6. A better Q&A section on our website.
7. The creation of a special Facebook page for CEASA that is linked to activities published by the admin office.
8. The brand new Google "CEASA activity calendar" with up to date notification of on-going activities of your local CEASA branch and national/international activities in the healthcare environment. Keeping all members informed has been identified by council as a very important function of admin. This will strongly contribute to all in their professional development as healthcare engineering practitioners.

Contact details for the new CEASA Admin office are as follows:

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Keep safe and pursue your dreams.

Regards,

Jeffrey Fry, CEASA President