



## ESTEQ Technology Forum Optimized Businesses.

19 May 2009 - Pretoria - The ESTEQ Technology Forum took place at the CSIR that focused on the event's theme: Optimize your business in the downturn. With almost 200 attendees, the event was a huge success with the general response that this should be held on a regular and annual basis.



The ESTEQ Technology Forum started off with a general session that had three industry leaders as keynote speakers. Dr. Johann Wannenburg from Anglo Platinum, Mr. Jaco Kriek from PBMR and Mr. Andre van der Watt from Volkswagen Racing each delivered very interesting presentations and the attendees hung on their every word.

ESTEQ had a lucky draw and Mr. Visagie from Denel SAAB Aerostructures walked away with a complimentary Solid Edge license.

The Executive Track, Simulation Track and PLM Track started after the morning's tea break in three different venues focusing on issues relevant to their specific industry sectors.

During lunch, Hergen Fekken from Volkswagen Racing, the 2008 champion rally driver of the National Rally championship, signed autographs, posed for photographs and talked to interested attendees.

During the day, the SA Rally Champions' vehicle was exhibited and 2 representatives from Volkswagen Racing were there to answer all questions regarding the racing car's specifications, the rally experience and general queries that related to Rally.

M-Tech Industrial had a Flownex exhibition and interactive display in the foyer. ESTEQ's CFD, CAD and Test and Measurement Departments created interest with all with their demos and movies on the flat screens.

At 16h30, the attendees left after a great networking opportunity, with added knowledge of innovative technology systems, a goodie bag and a smile.

Some of the feedback of the attendees:

“I feel much more motivated after coming and to network with other engineers.”

“Very well organised, high quality of presentations.”

“Excellent presentations from experts”

“A useful introduction to the products offered by ESTEQ and how they are used.”



*Mr. Visagie, the lucky-draw winner  
with the Mr. Oosthuizen, CEO of ESTEQ*



*Stephen Bothma and Riekus Schmidt from Volkswagen Racing  
with the SA Rally Championship vehicle.*

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