

SAIDSA NEWS



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South African Intruder Detection Services Association - Established 1968

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Our very first interactive Newsletter...

A warm welcome to our valued members, to our very first edition. We trust that you will enjoy the content, as much as we enjoyed compiling it. We have started with a few brief introductions to our committee for 2012 and a whole bunch of other goodies. Don't forget to send us your contributions for the next edition.

The 2012 Executive Committee



Left to right (Front) Seon van Niekerk, Craig van Rensburg, Johan Krogh, Lee-Ann Andreaka, Terry van Zyl, Johan Booysen, Cheryl Ogle, Claudius Peterson.
Left to right (Back) Glen Cartwright, John Borrett, Pierre Gouws, Riaan Winkler
Missing: Mary-Ann Jeffery, Collin Ton, Henk van Bemmelen, Bryan Rudolph (...someone had to take the picture)

Technical Training

SAIDSA Certified Technician courses are held every month of the year. The 2012 Course content, dates and costs are on our website. One day Technical Sales courses are held throughout the year. Insurance courses available by arrangement.



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Many installers continue to ask what SAIDSA can do for them. So why should you become a SAIDSA member?

Benefits of SAIDSA membership includes:

- Writing of standards for alarm and CCTV installations, monitoring and armed reaction.
- Training & skills development for technicians and sales personnel.
- SASSETA registered training centre.
- Technical consulting and advice to members.
- Mass marketing and branding of SAIDSA's name.
- Public relations and complaints committee.
- Independent inspectorate to uphold standards.
- Technical committee adapts to changes in technology and crime trends.
- Annual information guide to the public, business, insurance companies
- SAIDSA Group Benefits offers Public Liability, Provident funds, Insurance and Funeral benefits.
- Ongoing insurance industry liaison.
- Independent administration.
- Links to the firearm registry and PSIRA.

95% of the expertise within the South African electronic security industry is involved in SAIDSA

Special Events

Our 7th annual Reactionman Competition will be held in August at Zwartkops raceway. This premier event gives Reaction Officers a chance to compete against the best in Shooting, fitness and driving. Start practicing now. More information will be available shortly on our website.



Technical Stuff

There has been an increase in burglaries where detectors have been defeated. In each case it was found that no door contacts were installed. SAIDSA minimum standards require door contacts on every entry door.

Remember, this is your first line of defence. Always refer to the Bylaws before installation.



Beware of (CCA) Copper Clad aluminium comms cables which are widely distributed South Africa. The results may be false alarms and system failure.

Ensure that only Copper core cables are used in your installations. Refer to the SAIDSA Cable spec.

SAIDSA / ESDA Breakfasts coming soon in Rustenburg, Durban, George, Cape Town and Bloemfontein



'Strive to be the best at what you do. Our industry needs professional intruder alarm installers'

SAIDSA Booklet 2012

The 2012 SAIDSA Information Guide and Member listing is now available. Check out all the new Bylaws and new members.



Note of thanks

Thanks to those members and suppliers who sponsored events, prizes and meetings during the past year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.