



In brief

According to the latest **PPS Engineers** survey conducted among almost 500 engineering professionals, 56% of the respondents indicated that there are currently not enough job opportunities available for young engineers in the sector. There is a dire need for university and university of technology students to obtain experiential learning but many companies simply do not have the funding to employ or even mentor these young engineers anymore,” says Manglin Pillay, CEO of the **South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE)**.

Eaton and Nissan recently announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding to develop energy storage and control systems for the decarbonisation of developed economies through the integration of intermittent renewable energy sources into the grid, whilst maintaining grid stability and helping to develop economic and energy growth without significantly increasing CO₂ emissions.

Wednesday, 13 January 2016 was a proud day for the **Rotary Club of Newlands** in the Western Cape. After two and a half years of negotiations, fundraising and engagement with sponsors and partners, the Rotary Club has donated a fully equipped Isuzu emergency vehicle to Emergency Assistance Volunteer Support (EVS) on the South Peninsula.

ASSA ABLOY has released a new Mul-T-Lock Integrator key system that offers, according to the company’s South African vice president, Quintin Boukan: “unparalleled security features including protection from duplication. Mul-T-Lock’s advanced key technology is based on the 7×7® telescopic pin tumbler mechanism with seven chambers and a horizontal keyway.

DPI Plastics is helping to preserve South Africa’s marine heritage by sponsoring the Fishing Line Recovery Programme – a major sustainability initiative that aims to reduce the amount of fishing line entering and remaining in the marine environment. A network of fishing line recycling bins has been placed by the **Overstrand Municipality**, in association with **Dyer Island Conservation Trust (DICT)**, at local beaches and popular fishing spots in Gansbaai.

PMSA, through its well-established affiliation with **BFS GmbH**, is now offering machines for locally manufacturing high-quality prefabricated concrete products for sewage and wastewater systems in South Africa. Based in Blaubeuren, Southern Germany, BFS is a technology leader for concrete pipe and manhole production, as well as for other prefabricated concrete products.