

Young trenchless superstar visits Cape Town

by Mike King

James Larkin named *Young Engineer of the Year*

The United Kingdom Society for Trenchless Technology recently crowned James Larkin of UKDN Waterflow *Young Engineer of 2013*.

This prestigious award brought with it a grant to enable James to travel internationally to further his industry knowledge. He chose a visit to South Africa.

He will be in Cape Town from Friday morning 1 November until late on Tuesday night 5 November 2013. James is keen to explore the local industry and projects.

Kindly take the time to advise Mike King of what interesting trenchless projects you could show him. Perhaps you would like to meet him and talk trenchless. If there is enough interest we may arrange an evening function to meet and entertain him.

Please call Mike at 021 417 2981 or 083 277 1119.



The Civilition Congress 2014

An appeal for SASTT to become involved together with the South African Institution of Civil Engineering

SASTT has been approached by Peter Kleynhans, the president of SAICE. SAICE is organising the above event with the intention to mobilise as many engineering professionals as possible in order to make a difference to the parlous state of engineering in southern Africa.

This appeal is also directed to the readers of *SASTT News*!

Join the movement – you are invited to engage with your colleagues at *Civilition Congress 2014*. Join with local and international engineering practitioners, client bodies from South

Africa, Africa, India, the UK and the USA (including parastatals, national, provincial and local governments, mining and private clients), universities, voluntary associations and councils to charter a way forward for our industry.

The congress will include technical papers, courses and presentations for the transactional engineer; we believe this is the appropriate vehicle and venue for new and innovative ideas.

And for engineering practitioners that are dynamic visionaries and leaders, we will also be focusing on activities associated with strategic direction for governments, the industry and our businesses.

The event is ideal for networking, attending technical and strategic sessions facilitated by experts – a CODESA for the engineering fraternity – where engineering professionals will collaborate and paint on the canvas of time the socio-economic images we envision society to be in the next 30 – 50 years.

Tours, sponsorships, exhibitions and advertising are available.

All items on the programme will be geared towards CPD points.

The goals of *Civilution Congress 2014* are to:-

- unite the engineering sector to engage in the development challenges we face in an integrated and strategic fashion
- put forward a position paper to our government and the general public that will show the engineering professionals' commitment to new approaches with a view to achieve an improved South Africa
- invite African and other international stakeholders to engage on business, institutional and development opportunities.

We invite you to join us at the *Civilution Congress*, which promises to be a historic event for engineering practitioners as well as an opportunity to visit and enjoy the vibrant tourist destination of post-apartheid South Africa, at the southern tip of Africa.

Exhibiting at the *Civilution Congress 2014*

A call for volunteers

SASTT has been invited to take a stand at the *Civilution Congress*. Such a stand would be a real drawcard for the large numbers of engineering professionals expected to attend the congress. In addition SASTT could market its next *No-Dig South Africa* and ISTT masterclass, to be held on 29-30 July 2014.

SASTT is seeking volunteers to man its stand.

If you or your company would like to support this venture, kindly contact Joop van Wamelen at:

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