

Presentations at the conference *Ageing water infrastructure systems available on CD*

SASTT played a key role in the above conference which was held in Sandton on 24 and 25 November 2005. All the presentations on the afternoon of the first day were done by SASTT members - they gave a wide overview of trenchless technology. The second day took the form of a workshop on *Pipeline infrastructure management: assessment, analysis, and renewal*. The workshop was led by Dan Ellison, the current chairman of the Water Main Rehabilitation Committee of the American Water Works Association.

The presentations of both days have now been made available on a CD by the conference organiser. The CD will be provided to all the conference delegates. It is also available to anyone else. It is priced at R 500,00 each.

Due to the involvement of SASTT in the conference, the CD is available to members of SASTT for only R 400,00 each.

It can be ordered from Alaster Goyns at mcegg@pix.co.za or fax 012 644-0043.

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No-Dig down under 2006

The International No-Dig conference and exhibition will be held in Brisbane, Australia from 29 October to 2 November 2006.

All the details are available at <http://www.nodig06.im.com.au/welcome.html>.



High-speed fulfilment of the mission of SASTT!

The mission of SASTT is the promotion of trenchless technology, right? Well, two of our members have taken this mission very seriously and are doing it at champion speed!

André Kemp of Nelspruit does not only make his living from trenchless technology, but he and his children André Jr and Krystel, are formidable powerboat racers. André is the current South African Formula 1 powerboat champion (Lites Division) and has also won the award for the best team during the 2004/5 season. He is committed to the development of the sport in the previously disadvantaged community.

SASTT vice president Craig Burnie's company Vermeer Equipment Suppliers (Pty) Ltd, which deals in trenchless-technology and trenching equipment, joined the team during October of this year.

OK, but what has all this to do with the promotion of trenchless technology? The pictures below show André and the children with their powerboats displaying the motto of his company Horizontal and Vertical Drilling: "We drill anywhere in any direction as fast as a F1 boat"!



André's boat in action



André, André Jr and Krystel

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