

Programme for the XX Euromaintenance Expo finalised

This International Exhibition and Conference, international point of reference for industrial maintenance, will be at Veronafiore Conference Centre from May 12 to 14.

Milan, 16 February 2010 - **Euromaintenance** 2010 is the international point of reference for the world of industrial maintenance and asset management, as well as all those working in the sector wanting to update their knowledge, while becoming familiar with, and sharing, the very best strategies around, not to mention developing concrete business opportunities.

The Verona event (12-14 May) will consist of both conference and exhibition, with the major international world-famous conference (due to the subjects discussed and quality of papers given, as is evidenced by the programme), combining with the presence of the most influential companies in the sector. These companies will also have their chance to contribute through technical and application workshops, where there will be the opportunity to present their responses to those problems inherent in the field of industrial maintenance to the participants.

The subjects of the 2010 convention refer to 6 specific areas: Safety, Asset Management, Sustainability, Maintenance Management, Innovation and Professionalism, New Technology, with specific sessions (engineering maintenance, organisation, prediction and diagnostics, risk analysis, management, e-maintenance, case studies, education etc.) dedicated to and aimed at a qualified target audience comprising Operations Managers and Heads of Operations, Heads of Maintenance, Plant Directors, Project Managers, plant efficiency and reliability experts, consultants, researchers etc.

The subjects discussed during the conference will, of course, refer to the entirety of the maintenance industry, from processing and manufacturing, to energy production, from pharmaceuticals to food and beverage, via asset management etc., not forgetting infrastructure, transport, facilities and building maintenance.

All in all, a truly international event is expected in Verona, with contributors from 30 countries and the major world players attending. It will also include several special events, to take place during the exhibition.

Absolutely not to be missed is '**Maintenance for Sustainable Manufacturing**', a special session led by IMS (Intelligent Manufacturing Systems), which will examine the subject of sustainability in terms of production and maintenance. With contributions from both business and academia, there will be a round table to compare the academic stance with that of the existing industrial approach.

The subject of workplace safety holds particular significance this year for Euromaintenance. OSHA (the European Agency for Health and Safety) in addition to being a patron of Euromaintenance, will coordinate a conference session on the subject of safety, **Safe Maintenance, Preventing Accidents in Industrial Maintenance**, and a dedicated workshop dealing with the reduction and prevention of accidents in the workplace and during maintenance operations. We'd like you to note too, still with respect to safety and security, the special expo day, Safety and Security Expo and Conference, dedicated to Fire Prevention, Safety and Accident Prevention which, taking place as it does under the banner of Euromaintenance, can give workers in the relative sectors further useful tips.

Also of major importance is the **Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management**, which, for the very first time, will bring together the Heads of the various international



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Maintenance Associations and Federations (EFNMS Europe, ABRAMAM Brazil, SMRP USA, AMC Australia) to compare, in particular, certification and benchmarking strategies, and recount relevant case histories from the petro-chemical sector.

Euromaintenance 2010 is organised by Eiom (Italian Agency for Exhibition Organisation) in collaboration with AIMAN (Italian Maintenance Association) who will be seeing to the scientific and cultural side of things, aided too by the various associations comprising the EFNMS (European Federation of National Maintenance Societies).

Further information on the event is available on this site:

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