

Message from The SAIT President



Our training year has come to an end.

When I was elected president in June I was still lying in traction in hospital after a fall from a ladder. Thank you Patrick Swan and David Beard for filling in for me whilst I was recovering.

The highlight of this year is the completion and implementation of our business strategy to improve the standard of our course. Thank you John Fitton for steering this process which required a lot of your time, determination and driving force.

In addition to this, John has continued upgrading , updating and modernizing our training manual, although he is no longer serving on the current committee. Our latest manual is world class to ensure academic excellence in the world of Tribology for all our students.

All this has been achieved without government sponsorship. Thank you to all our private and public companies and members for their generous loyal sponsorship to keep the South African Institute of Tribology humming.

Special thanks to Thomas Surmon for his hard work and enthusiasm in his position of past president. His work input and his spare time so generously given to the S.A.I.T. is much appreciated and has made my new responsibility very much easier.



I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year,

Douglas Herschell
December 2018

Annual Closure
Our offices will be closed
from Thursday 13 December 2018
and will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019

From The SAIT Secretariat
We wish all our Members,
their Family and Friends
a Safe and Joyful Festive Season



SAIT Directors

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