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**Electrical Contractors' Association (SA) – East/South Cape Region
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REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The management and staff of the ECA (SA) extends its congratulations to the following persons on their election as office bearers and committee members for 2007:-

South Cape Branch

Wayne Hodgson - Terayne Electrical - Chairman
George Terayne - Terayne Electrical - Vice Chairman
Hannes Raubenheimer - Raubies Electrical - Vice Chairman
Stilbaai - Raubies Electrical - Vice Chairman
Edwin Joshua - South Cape Electrical - Committee Member
Mossel Bay - South Cape Electrical - Committee Member

East London

Wayne Nicholas - Electronique Electrical - Chairman
Gerhard Lemmer - Cwete Contracting cc - Vice Chairman
Mark Butler - Sizakahle Contracting - Committee Member
Deon Vengadajellum - D-Light Electrical - Committee Member

Port Elizabeth

Arnold Whiteley - A. Whiteley Electrical - Chairman
Graham Clarke - Graham Clarke Electrical - Vice Chairman
Ti-Jean Nabal - Bay Electrical - Committee Member
Michael Straton - Straton Electrical - Committee Member
Clifford Goosen - C & G Electrical - Committee Member

The first meeting of the newly elected Regional Executive Committee of the East / South Cape is scheduled for Saturday 27 January 2007 in Port Elizabeth.



WAGE INCREASES 2007.

The Electrical Bargaining Council has prepared a circular to inform all employers of the wage increases that would become effective on 1 February 2007. This information should reach you before 15 December 2006. In this circular details of the new leave pay guarantee will be explained to employers. Kindly note that ECA members are exempted from having to pay the leave pay guarantee as the ECA has put up a guarantee on behalf of its members. If anything is not clear in the circular from the Bargaining Council please feel free to phone the ECA office for clarity.



E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The ECA has made good progress in capturing the e-mail addresses of members on our database. If you are receiving this newsletter via the post it means that we have not received your e-mail details as yet. Should you wish to receive notices of meetings, agendas, minutes, newsletters etc. electronically in future please phone Elaine or Danita at the office with your e-mail address.

ECB REGISTRATIONS

There are still members who have not renewed their ECB contractors licences for 2006. Members are reminded that it is an offence not to renew your ECB licence annually. The Department of Labour inspector in Port Elizabeth recently carried out an audit of the ECB records and receipts issued during 2006. *Please* make sure that you comply and phone Elaine or Danita if you need to register. The current contractors licences expire on 28 February 2007.

REGISTRATION WITH ELECTRICAL BARGAINING COUNCIL.

The Electrical Bargaining Council has issued a number of compliance orders to employers in the Electrical Industry who are not registered with the Council at present. The Council has jurisdiction, among other, over the activities of employers who are engaged in the following activities:

" The design, preparation, erection, installation, repair and maintenance of electrical equipment"

It is in your own interest to ensure that you adhere to the provisions of the Main Collective Agreement of the Council should your work fall within the scope above. Please phone the office if you require the complete scope of jurisdiction of the Council.

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have come to the end of 2006 and must respectfully ask those members who have still not paid their annual membership subscriptions to now make these payments. If you have received a demand to pay via SMS and you have paid won't you kindly just fax a copy of your deposit slip or electronic payment advice to Elaine or Danita.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The staff, management and regional executive committee of the ECA (SA) wish you and your family God's peace and richest blessings over the holiday period. The East London office will close on Friday 22 December 2006 and re-open on Thursday 11 January 2007. The Port Elizabeth office will close on Friday 15 December 2006 and re-open on Monday 15 January 2007.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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