**GLOBAL COATINGS AUTHORITIES TO SPEAK AT ‘COATINGS FOR AFRICA 2022’ EXHIBITION**

Some of the world’s top authorities on coatings and ancillary products will be presenting papers at the Coatings for Africa 2022 exhibition and conference at the Sandton Conference Centre from May 4 to 6.

Coatings for Africa - the largest dedicated coatings event in Africa for raw material and service suppliers, equipment and paint manufacturers - is presented by the SA Paint Manufacturing Association (SAPMA) and the Oil and Colour Chemists’ Association (OCCA). Over 18 countries and more than 100 brands will be represented at the long-awaited show which has been delayed for two years owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Among the topics and speakers to be featured at the dmg events-organised Coatings for Africa 2022 are:

* “Lead-free alternatives for the coatings industry” - Georg Doering, Technical Industry Manager, Pigments for Architectural & Industrial Coatings at BASF Colors & Effects in Germany;
* “Coatings degradation – a practical approach to accelerated testing” – Richard Kish, International Sales Manager of Q-Lab Corporation in the USA;
* “Optimising titanium dioxide in coatings systems” – Andy White, Paints and Plastics Business Unit director for FP Pigments in the UK;
* “Improving fire prevention, safety and environment with forklifts and material handling equipment’ – Oliver Scholz, GM of MIAG Fahrzeugbau in Germany, and Rajeev Raina, director of Liftforce in SA;
* “VOC standards for the future” – Dennis Vusi, of the SABS Standards Development department;
* “Latest advances in dry film thickness measurement techniques” – Graham Duk, director of the SA company, BAMR;
* “Digitalisation and innovation of skills development” – Yershen Pillay, CEO of the SA Chemical Industries Education & Training Authority (CHIETA); and
* “The digital disruption of instant decorative colour from Cloud to customer” – Richard Majewski, MD of the Cape Town company, Narich.

Coatings for Africa 2022 will also provide delegates with updated information on “Doing Business with Africa” (the theme for Business Day on May 5), the African Continental Free Trade Agreement’s impact on business, the latest global regulations including those in the European Union, rheological modifiers, sustainable construction, the BBBEE Charter in SA, and the effects of the so-called Fourth Industrial Revolution on SA.

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**Caption:**

**Sustainability is one of the key topics to be discussed by speakers at the Coatings for Africa 2022 exhibition and conference in Sandton on May 4 to 6.**

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