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The Southern African Institute of Tribology

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Presidents Report

Welcome to everyone on this call tonight, if you are listening now, you are likely one of the golden supporters of our institute and I would therefore like to thank you for your continued support.

Speaking of loyal supporters, I would like the opportunity to pay tribute to our recently passed most loyal supporter and contributor Mr. Dave Scott. His input and continued commitment to the SAIT was greatly noticed and will long be part of the foundation of this institute.

I would also like to now thank the EXCO for their hard work and commitment.

I want to especially thank Martin van Rooyen for his massive efforts in marketing and social media communications. It is greatly appreciated, and your work has bared great fruit this year with massive gains on the social networks.

I also want to highlight our gratitude towards Jacques de Klerk for his outstanding efforts in getting our courses on the CPD points registration and making it work every time with very little time.

I want to thank your admin team for their great work, Berice is keeping our finances in good shape and makes sure we have money to pay bills. We greatly appreciate your work and commitment to the institute.

Jo-anne, the training courses are very successful and that all thanks to you, we know what you do in the background to get these courses organized and running smoothly, we could not have done it without you.

John Fitton, our very own "fixer", believe me when I say, this institute would be history if it wasn't for your determination and commitment. Thank you for what you do every day to keep this ship watertight.

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Last but not least, thank you to all your members, you are the backbone of this institute, and we honor you for your support.

Reflecting back on the year – we have come a long way aligning the institute for great success, I am however afraid that without the support and innovation of an active executive committee, the SAIT will just remain a training institute and lose its vision of becoming an institute of knowledge sharing and empowerment.

I therefore want to encourage people to step-up and help us drive this institute forward.

Thank you for entrusting me with your institute and it was an honor service it.

Henco Booysen

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