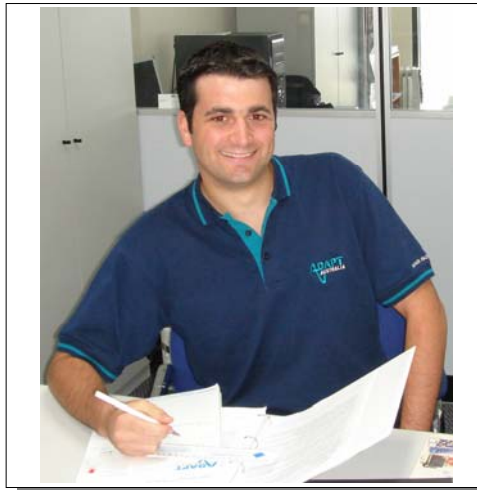


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WELCOME TO DANIEL CETROLA



Daniel Cetrola
Electrical

It is with great pleasure that we welcome on board Daniel Cetrola. Daniel has commenced duties in March

this year as an Electrical / Electronics Engineer in the Technical Services Group.

Our Technical Services Group has Industry wide experience covering Utility Networks and major Customer installations. As an integral member of the Team, Daniel helps us support our hi-end products with application and installation advice, problem and fault diagnosis, project management, protection relay settings and in-house training programmes.

Daniel and our Engineering Manager, Bob Coulter recently visited Chicago and Milwaukee to undertake specialist training with the S&C Electric Company on their full and extensive range of Power Quality Product Solutions.

ADAPT RECEIVES EESA MEMBERSHIP

Whats On

EESA Electricity 2006
16th-18th August
Melbourne
(ADAPT—Silver Sponsor)

ESMO Conference 2006
16th-19th October
Albuquerque, New Mexico
(USA)
(K-Line Insulator Exhibiting)

See You There



Recently, at the EESA Protection, Control, SCADA & Communications Conference in Melbourne, where ADAPT was pleased to provide Gold Sponsorship.

Mr Colin Frost, EESA VICTAS Chapter Chairman, presented Mr. Anthony Jones, General Manager of ADAPT Australia Pty. Ltd., with a corporate membership to the Electric Energy Society of Australia, Vic/Tas Chapter.



Anthony Jones receiving EESA membership certificate From Mr Colin Frost EESA VICTAS Chapter Chairman

USA trip for S&C Power Quality Training

Bob Coulter our Manager, Engineering and Strategic Development and Daniel Cetrola ADAPT's new graduate engineer spent one week in May training at the S&C Electric Company's Power Quality Products Division in Franklin Wisconsin.

Both received comprehensive training on the S&C Adaptive VAR Compensator (AVC), as well as general training on the rest of the comprehensive S&C power quality range.

This AVC training will be put to good use when the ADAPT technical services group commissions S&C AVC units to be installed at Patrick ports in both Melbourne and Sydney in the next few months.

The S&C Adaptive VAR Compensator can be used to provide real-time current compensation and power factor correction without causing the unwanted voltage transients associated with traditional capacitor switching mechanisms.

Bob and Daniel were impressed with the facilities and the collective technical know-how presented by the team working at the Franklin plant. Both look forward to working with S&C engineers on future power quality projects.



Bob Coulter and Daniel Cetrola

EEA Annual Conference & Convention



EEA Annual Conference and Convention 16th & 17th June, 2006, Auckland NZ

ADAPT New Zealand Ltd proudly show cased several product lines including Designed Metal Connections (USA) Groundlok and Powerlok products, K-Line Insulators Ltd (Canada) range of Transmission &

Distribution types of Polymeric Insulators together with Lucy (UK) Ringmain Switchgear and Automation products.

Over 300 delegates attended the show with ADAPT receiving more than 35 serious enquiries, 4 of which have already resulted in Sales of NZ\$35K with a further NZ\$140K of potential Sales under immediate consideration.

Our stand was manned by Steve Offord ADAPT (NZ), Kevin Connor (DMC) and Peter Sandars ADAPT, ably assisted at times by both Ruth Offord and Christine Sandars. The stand concept and design was completed by FX Displays and Exhibitions with the build and dismantle very capably completed by FX in conjunction with Peek Exhibition Services.

The show stopper was that TRANSPOWER have subsequently approved the DMC Groundlok System for use throughout its entire New Zealand Networks. We look forward to working with the various TRANSPOWER Teams in the months and years ahead.

POLYCRETE[®] CT's & PT's—A BREAKTHROUGH IN DRY TYPE OUTDOOR INSULATION

Insulating materials play a vital role in equipments used in safe transmission and distribution of electrical power.

Porcelain and glass (inorganic materials) are used as a major outdoor insulating materials in various applications such as string insulators, post insulators and bushings etc. But these materials have several practical limitations. Porcelain/Glass insulators are not showing a steady trend in the price levels over the past years, and this may still tend to rise. Hence the organic outdoor insulators e.g. Polymer Concrete are considered as cost effective alternative to porcelain/glass insulators.

Polycrete* is a high performance, composite insulation material developed by Crompton Greaves and has excellent electrical and mechanical properties, ideally suited for both outdoor and indoor insulation applications.

Polycrete" and polycrete" products have been extensively tested in-house, at external laboratories and at field installations worldwide with onerous ambient conditions.

MAJOR ADVANTAGES OF POLYCRETE" PRODUCTS

- **Low energy cost and pollution free process**
- **No hardware and fittings required**
- **Good dimensional stability**
- **Shatterproof**
- **Explosion & Fire Proof**
- **Low Weight**
- **Higher Insulation Level**
- **Higher Reliability**
- **Maintenance Free & Longer Life**



JUST FOR FUN

Here in Tullamarine, we take OH&S very seriously.

This story is a clipping from our Local Leader Newspaper.

Melrose Drive, Tullamarine, Victoria – January 16, 2006, 14.35 hours: Highway patrol pulls over a Workcover inspector for doing 68km/h in a 60km/h zone.

Workcover inspector says nothing and cops the \$120 fine sweet.

Policeman finishes writing ticket and proceeds back to his car.

Workcover inspector gets digital camera out of bag, photographs the cop and proceeds to the police car – and issues the policeman with an \$800 fine for not wearing his hi-visibility vest when leaving his vehicle in a high-traffic area.



Farewell Milton York

30-1-1932 to 13-4-2006

All of us here at ADAPT mourn the recent passing of a dear friend and highly respected former work colleague, Milton York.

Milton set the bar pretty high and all those that passed "Yorky's Test" almost certainly achieved greater things in life. The same man was down to earth, shared a joke, a drink and a laugh. He had an infectious and mischievous smile.....sometimes you never really knew why?

When there was a Tender to be submitted on time, a customer enquiry to attend to, an order to be packed and invoiced you could always rely on Milton to get the task done and right first time! Oh and those bloody manual stock cards! They were impeccably kept up to date so who needed computers anyway?



Milton Maxwell Davies York
30/1/1932 to 13/4/2006

We will always remember you Milton and value your contribution to the growth of this Business with your overall work ethic and demeanour, thank you.

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his loving wife Thelma, Max, Robert, Alison and their Families.

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Fuse News **COOPER** Bussmann

Adapt has won a contract for supply of HV and LV Powder-Filled fuses to Aurora Energy in Tasmania, for a period of 2 years plus extension options. The contract, for fuse products made by Bussmann, (part of Cooper Industries USA), covers supply of 52 inventory items. Types include 24kV Outdoor Full Range fuses, 12kV Oil-tight fuses, and a wide variety of Low Voltage items including House Service fuses, DIN type NH fuses, 'J' types fuses, plus the compatible Fuse Carriers and Bases.

'Now in Stock' DIN FUSES

Adapt Australia Pty. Ltd. now holds stocks of a large range of DIN and other Low Voltage Fuse Links as well as our usual comprehensive range of HV fuses.

