

health and safety

OSH Expo Africa

The inaugural OSH Expo Africa and the Facilities Show Africa, Gallagher Convention Centre, September 2011

Although a brand new event, aimed specifically at the African occupational safety and health industry, OSH Expo Africa attracted the attention of a large international contingent. Ansell, a world leader in health and safety solutions, as well as NEBOSH, a provider of globally recognised qualifications – joined the OSH Expo Africa – not only as exhibitors, but as the show's two major sponsors as well. Some of the leading names in the local industry exhibited their latest innovations at the show, including: NOSA, Bramhope Investments and Kimberly-Clark.

With education being another key component at the show, the OSH Expo Africa delivered a series of informative workshops. LexisNexis Compliance presented a series of seminars, including the Mine and Occupational Health and Safety Seminar; NOSA, delivered a presentation about the Professional Recognition of HSE Practitioners; and the Institute for Working at Heights delivered a number of interactive workshops which outlined the legal requirements for employers.



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The goal of this event was to provide the local OSH community and facilities managers with the latest trends and developments in the industry and to equip private and government sectors with the information and insights that will help them make informed and intelligent decisions.

"In this regard, OSH Expo Africa and Facilities Show Africa in future will provide both professionals in the field and key business decision-makers with access to the tools to tackle compliance issues, demystifying the process and helping them implement changes effectively," said Ross Cullingworth, Director of Sales and Marketing at Montgomery Africa, the event organisers. ■