

Work over the past 4 years developing, refining and introducing our RCM solution is paying off as more and more clients are seeing clearly and accepting the huge benefits. This New Year started off with a number of major clients in Europe and North America making arrangements for pilot OMDEC RCM projects with REWOP and EXAKT. Commercial Vehicles, Oil Gas & Energy and Pharmaceutical are some of the most interesting sectors we are working with.

## **Product News:**

<u>REWOP is constantly being improved and version 2 was released which has many useful additions</u>. The benefits of REWOP are visible right away:

- Instant feedback on impending failure
- All useful reliability data can be accessed for analysis
- Makes further reliability analysis (using Exakt, Weibull, Pareto, Jack-knife etc) much easier
- RCM data is no longer out of date
- Makes RCM data now accessible from EAM for work order completion
- Statistical models are always updated with current data; no longer out of date

We achieved some new and exciting results with a client in Australia.

What's new in EXAKT version 4.2 coming up in June 07:

EXAKT Version 4.2 includes a variety of new options. The main advancements are in the decision criteria which now include cost, availability, and combined cost with availability. This latter option is an important new addition; previously, EXAKT version 4 permitted only the cost optimization model. Version 4.2 provides the opportunity for the user to optimize on a combination of costs and availability. This takes into account those occasions (for example) when replacement costs may be low, but availability becomes an issue because the replacement time is extended.

## **Partner News:**

We are happy to welcome 5 new partners that are selling and supporting OMDEC solutions:

PdM Technologies, http://www.pdmanalysis.com, USA

The world of industry and trade has learned that "up and running" is no longer acceptable in today's competitive world. Today you must use PdM instruments and software systems to monitor the operating condition of your plant equipment.

Da-trol Group Inc., http://www.da-trol.com in Canada For 20 years, the Da-trol Group has been helping organizations successfully increase their maintenance optimization through consulting services and the implementation of software tools.

PdMtech, Inc, http://www.pdmtechpr.com in Puerto Rico

PdMtech works in the proactive maintenance sales, service and consulting industry in the Caribbean territory. PdMtech is focused on improving the reliability and efficiency of their customer's utilities, manufacturing equipment and systems.

SkyTech, Middle East, skytech@link.net

SkyTech's mission is to provide industries with the latest in Maintenance Management Solutions, Industrial Management Training Courses, Consulting Services, and technology tools to help industries optimize and efficiently manage their physical assets.

## Training:

OMDEC Certified Training and consulting is busy globally, which has Murray and Ben preparing and traveling to all points of the globe.



OMDEC is now carrying the University of Toronto Certificate of Accomplishment!

A key partner in our training programs is the University of Toronto. The UofT is the #1 ranked University in Canada, and is dedicated to extending high quality education into the workplace. Under the direction of the Professional Development Centre, UofT Certificates of Accomplishment are available on the successful completion of many of our programs.

Nowadays Maintenance Managers have to be able to compete for funds and for attention in the Executive suite. They therefore not only have to have a good grasp of their own body of knowledge, they have to understand and be comfortable using the language and techniques that are in common use among the organization's executives. Much of our training is targeted at filling this gap. A summary of our main programs is readily available, so please contact us at info@omdec.com or check our website – www.Omdec.com

## **Other News:**

WIKI:

For the latest in product, services and educational material please visit our **customer knowledge** area <u>http://www.omdec.com/register.html</u>.

If you are a user of maintenance technology, a consultant, or a vendor you may contribute to the living RCM movement in maintenance strategy. You will find eye-opening, valuable ideas that you have not seen elsewhere. Learn, enjoy, and collaborate. You will get access to more of the material, and, you can actually contribute to many of these documents and add new ones.

All new Brochures and Case Studies are available on our web site (which is constantly growing).

Upcoming Events:

You can meet our experts at the

- PIMA (Paper Industry Management Association Conference), **Florida, March 12<sup>th</sup>**; Prof Andrew Jardine will have a 1,5 hour presentation
- CMMS (Computerized Maintenance Management System) Course in Bahrain. The main topic is the "Selection and Successful CMMS Implementation and Management" 19-22 March 2007 Novotel Al Dana Resort, Kingdom of Bahrain

Organised by The Training Centre, Bahrain Society of Engineers and at the

- University of Toronto/OMDEC - Physical Asset Management Certificate Program Course 1 **Dubai, April 22 to 26** by Ben Stevens and Organised by IIR Middle East <u>www.iirme.com/pam</u>

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