

**Seasonal Greetings, Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year 2008 to everybody!**

2007 is nearly over and it is time to have a look back at an amazing year! The OMDEC message and our "Living RCM" methodology has spread all over the globe by now! During our 1st OMDEC Partner Meeting at the Niagara Falls/Canada in October we met most of our partners from all over the world face to face. 21 partner companies joined us from Australia, Singapore, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, UK, the USA and Canada. With their enthusiasm and expert knowledge OMDEC established an extremely powerful network that will cover the whole world.

**News:**

OMDEC's technical platform is now SAP Certified for NetWeaver!

Some examples of recent work delivered by OMDEC:

- Development of new EXAKT models for a South American Coal Mine - this led to the customer adopting EXAKT as their plant-wide standard
- Delivery of EXAKT software to a Spanish technical college
- 5-day maintenance management training for US power plant, followed by a maintenance effectiveness assessment and gap analysis
- Co-delivery of University of Toronto Physical Asset Management Certificate course
- 5-day Advanced Maintenance training program for an African Tea Growers and Processors company
- Reliability training for Canadian military consultants, and separately for Canadian military engineers.
- CMMS and ERP consulting for the developers of a Middle-East off-shore residential and commercial resort
- Maintenance Management training in India and Thailand
- Reliability training for plant engineers at an Egyptian steel mill

Anyone looking for more details on any of these, please let us know.

**Partner News:**

This month we want to send our best regards out to all our partners worldwide and would like to thank them for their help, enthusiasm and support during 2007!

A warm welcome to Alexander Stuber & Partner and SimLern from Switzerland as new partners!



OMDEC is now officially a partner of OSIsoft as well:

OSIsoft delivers the PI System, the industry standard in enterprise historians, as the core of its real-time infrastructure platform. A global base of more than 11,000 installations across manufacturing, energy, utilities, life sciences and other process industries relies upon the OSIsoft PI System to safeguard data and deliver enterprise-wide visibility into operational health in order to manage assets, mitigate risks, and identify new market opportunities.

Real time data gathered, archived and served to end users has been used primarily for real time operation and process optimization. Simple calculations derived from this massive amount of information (i.e. actual runtime hours or overload, number of starts) have proven to be very helpful in supporting a shift from calendar based maintenance to performance based maintenance. Omdec and OSIsoft have been known to deliver respectively best of breed solutions for CMMS integration, maintenance data modeling and real time data management. By working together on an integrated solution, we offer users, for the first time, a suite of tools that enable true living RCM.

#### Training:

OMDEC Certified Training and consulting is busy globally, which has Murray, Andrew, Graham and Ben preparing and traveling to all points of the globe. Please check our website under trainings/workshops for a complete program description.

**Advanced Maintenance Masterclass**, [www.iirme.com/amm](http://www.iirme.com/amm) , 10 – 14 February 2008  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Dubai, UAE

In partnership with ECS2 Group we will offer a **3-day Reliability Centered Maintenance Workshop**, March 11-13, 2008 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

#### Physical Asset Management Certificate Programme:

**Course One:** Reliability Improvement and Maintenance Excellence  
10 -14 August Dubai, UAE by Ben Stevens

**Course Two:** Optimising maintenance and replacement decisions,  
13 – 17 April 2008, Dubai , UAE by Prof. Andrew Jardine  
By Attending These Two Highly Practical Training Courses, you will be  
Certified by the University of Toronto, Canada's top University!  
<http://my.ameinfo.com>

#### Other training:

Please give us feedback on what type of training you need, plus what kind of training we can (together with you) deliver to your customers. We have a wide variety of training for both the OMDEC products and their related services, PLUS training covering almost any set of topics in the maintenance field. From Advanced Maintenance Management, through several different RCM programs, CMMS planning and implementation. We are currently also developing a Maintenance Project Management course which will be ready shortly. Courses can run anywhere from 2 to 5 days depending on the content and the number of workshops. They can be run as open courses (open that is to anyone who wants to pay the entrance fee), or can be targeted at a single customer.

A summary of our main programs is readily available, so please contact us at [info@omdec.com](mailto:info@omdec.com) or



check our website – [www.Omdec.com](http://www.Omdec.com)

**Other News:**

**WIKI:**

Our WIKI page is constantly growing and Murray is doing an excellent job to make this page interesting for everybody.  
For the latest in product, services and educational material please visit our customer knowledge area <http://www.omdec.com/register.html> .  
Here's a convenient way to stay current on new wiki site material.  
Just subscribe to the feed at [http://www.omdec.com/wiki/tiki-blogs\\_rss.php?ver=2](http://www.omdec.com/wiki/tiki-blogs_rss.php?ver=2)

**Press Articles:**

We had articles published in the German Magazines: “Betriebstechnik & Instandhaltung” and in “Instandhaltung”, in the Japanese : ENN-Engineering Network , in the UK magazine “Manufacturing Today Europe”, in the Australian “Plant Maintenance” online magazine, the Canadian “Plant Magazine” and in the Swiss “MFS Magazine”.  
Please check out our website under “About Omdec- Press releases” to read more.

**Upcoming Events:**

You can meet our experts at the beginning of next year again at the:

**Maintenance Exhibition in Basel/Switzerland,**

Congress Center Basel, 23/01 - 24/01/2008  
<http://www.easyfairs.com/shows/exhibit.aspx?ShowID=384&view=WHWV>  
Introducing Switzerland's first national show for maintenance and facility management  
Visitors to easyFairs® MAINTENANCE will get an overview of the latest technology developments in industrial maintenance and facility management. We will exhibit there with our partner Alexander Stuber & Partner, Switzerland and will have a DCX from DLI at the booth.

**Plant Maintenance & Shutdowns Conference, Canada**

March 31st – April 1st, 2008, Toronto, ON - Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto, ON  
Ben Stevens will speak at the Plant Maintenance & Shutdowns Conference in the session entitled: “Using Financial Measures to Improve Your Maintenance Practices”, scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on March 31st, 2008. We look forward to welcoming you to this Canadian Institute event.

**EuroMaintenance 2008 in Belgium:**

Please join us and Prof. Andrew Jardine who will be a speaker at this event.  
Taking place 9 and 10 April 2008 at Brussels EXPO  
<http://www.easyfairs.com/shows/detail.aspx?ShowID=389>

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