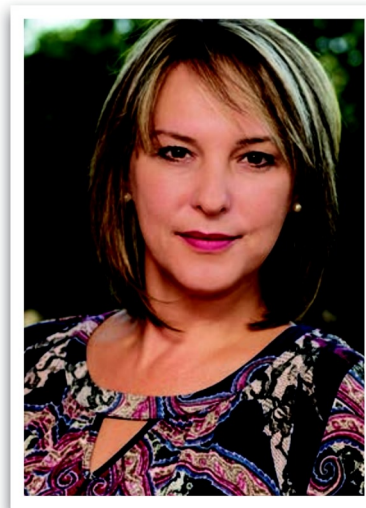




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May has arrived, and we are gearing up for what the month will bring.

You would've noticed in the April issue of **wattnow** that the SAIEE has inaugurated a new president, Dr Hendri Geldenhuys. I share with you his inaugural speech on page 6, which focusses on the SAIEE Challenge: The world is Changing.

On page 26 you will find the first feature article discussing mitigating strategies to address damage to electrical supply networks.

We discuss Electrical Energy Storage on page 36. The industry has massive expectations, but we need a breakthrough to make this work.

Page 40 sports another article from Dudley Basson, where he tells us more about "X-Ray and Gamma-Ray Astronomy".

I have started a new section in this issue "Down Memory Lane". The first article was penned by Mr Bruno Penzhorn, who shares anecdotes of his former years as an electrical apprentice. Please share your stories with me in sending an article with AT LEAST 2000 words in a word format to my email address: [minx@saiee.org.za](mailto:minx@saiee.org.za) with "Memory Lane" in the subject field.

We will be taking part at the African Utility Week, running from 15 – 17 May 2018 at the Cape Town Convention Centre. Please come and visit us at our stand.

Herewith the May issue, enjoy the read.



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