



SAIMENA

(Cape Town Branch)

GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2011

The Chairperson and Committee of the Cape Town Branch of the **South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects** cordially invite all members and guests to the following presentation:

Presentation by: **R Adm (JG) Kevin Watson**
S.A. Navy

Subject: **Promoting the Creation of an Integrated Maritime Security
Capability on the Southern African Coast**

The former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan stated that “there can be no development without security and no security without development”. What comes first; development or security. It is obvious that the one cannot exist without the other and that security and development must be grown simultaneously in order for the one to feed from the other. South Africa accepts the importance that the oceans surrounding it have to the well being of our country, our region and our continent.

“Nobody says it better than our former President, Nelson Mandela when he stated that the sea is a vital national interest and that is why we maintain a navy.... We are a maritime nation trading all over the world. South Africa accepts its obligation to combine with other maritime nations to uphold the freedom of the seas and to protect our national interests through naval power”.

Date: Tuesday 13 September 2011

Time: 17:30 for **18:00** hours

Venue: SURVIVAL CENTRE (map attached)
Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Granger Bay Campus (Formerly Cape Technikon)
Beach Road, Mouille Point, CAPE TOWN
(Parking at Hotel School venue past the Survival Centre)

Refreshments: Snacks supplied / Cash bar available

RSVP: Please confirm with Annette on 021 – 425 3202.

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