### January 18
#### Water Treatment, Purification & Desalination
The Water Treatment, Purification & Desalination feature will highlight any new services, products and processes that are available in the sector. It will also look at legislative developments, new technologies, projects as well as new trends that are emerging.

### January 18
#### Instrumentation & Control
This feature will provide an overview of instrumentation and control in South Africa and Africa, focusing on industry development, new products and technologies, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, as well as the need for skills development and other challenges currently facing the sector. Instrumentation is the science of measurement and control of process variables within a production or manufacturing area, while control systems engineering is the engineering discipline that applies control theory to design systems with desired behaviours.

### January 18
#### Pipes, Tubes & Hoses
The Pipes, Tubes and Hoses feature will highlight any new products, services and innovations in the sector, also providing an overview of the industry, including supply and demand, skills development, challenges and milestones. It will also look at new contracts signed or projects that are complete or currently under way.

### January 25
#### Motors, Drives & Mechanical Power Transmission
This feature will provide an overview of the motors, drives and mechanical power transmission sector, with a focus on new contracts, products and technological innovation. It will also highlight any projects currently under way, as well as challenges facing the sector.

### January 25
#### Boilers & Burners
The Boilers & Burners feature will provide an overview of boilers and burners in South Africa, with a focus on technological innovation; supply and demand; local manufacturing and job creation; the installation of new boilers and burners; the maintenance and refurbishment of existing boilers and burners; energy efficiency and environmental considerations; new products, contracts and projects; and challenges currently facing the sector.

### January 25
#### Solar Energy
The feature will focus on initiatives and projects in South Africa and Africa that promote the development of solar power. Key areas of focus will include energy efficiency, green building and other new developments in the solar energy sector.

### January 25
#### Airport Services & Development
This feature will provide an overview of new developments being undertaken in South Africa’s aerospace industry, including Airports Company South Africa’s airports and other airports such as Lanseria. It will also focus on the continent’s airport cities and developing aerotropolises (in Ekurhuleni, Durban and Cairo) and will highlight new infrastructure projects, related products and technologies, developments and any challenges currently facing the sector.

### January 25
#### Materials Handling & Logistics
This feature will focus on logistics management activities, including inbound and outbound transportation management, fleet management, warehousing, materials handling, order fulfilment, logistics network design and inventory management by third-party logistics service providers. The feature will also aim to focus on how companies are improving and expanding this aspect of their business.

### February 1
#### Gas
The *Engineering News* Gas feature will focus on the local and international gas industries, including the value of gas exports and imports, challenges facing the domestic gas industry, the aim of governments and independent companies to seek natural gas reserves to assist the country in building its gas reserves, and the price of gas, and technological and product innovation.
### February 1
**Business Conferences & Exhibitions 2019**
This feature will provide an overview of some of the most significant business- and industry-related conferences and exhibitions taking place in South Africa in 2019. *Engineering News* will speak to various conference organisers about the exciting new developments expected to take place at this year’s events, highlighting what visitors can expect in terms of conference themes, important delegations, speakers and exhibition highlights. Upcoming conferences and expos that will be highlighted in this feature include, but are not limited to:

- The 2019 Investing in African Mining Indaba
- The Africa Energy Indaba
- African Utility Week
- CBM-TECH
- The Zimbabwe Mining Law Market Briefing
- Windaba
- Power and Electricity World Africa
- Africa Rail
- SAEEC
- Securex & A-OSH Expo

### February 8
**Automotive Industry**
This feature will provide an overview of the local automotive industry, focusing on new opportunities and challenges facing automotive manufacturers. It will also provide an overview of the market outlook, as well as additional information about new technologies and vehicles, government incentive programmes, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, as well as skills development in the industry.

### February 8
**Oils & Lubricants**
The feature will provide an overview of the oils and lubricants sector in South Africa, focusing on new products, technologies, projects and contracts, as well as the need for skills development and any challenges currently facing the sector. This feature might also include any oils- and lubricants-related developments that impact on the environment.

### February 8
**Health & Safety**
This feature will provide an overview of health and safety in South African and African industries, focusing on research and development, technology and product innovation, skills development, challenges, regulation and legislation, in-house company policies and implementation measures, and health and safety awareness or educational initiatives.

### February 15
**Civil Engineering & Construction**
This feature will provide an overview of South Africa's civil engineering and construction sector, focusing on industry trends and new developments, as well as projects recently completed or currently under way. It will also highlight challenges facing the sector, which might include, but are not limited to: the lack of government tenders being awarded; insufficient infrastructure maintenance and refurbishment, which could result in the collapse of existing infrastructure; skills development; and the need to increase the number of skilled engineers in the country.

### February 15
**Africa Energy Indaba Preview**
This feature will provide a preview of the upcoming Africa Energy Indaba, which will take place from February 19 to 20, in Johannesburg. The conference, which continues to grow, is a forum for debating Africa’s energy solutions and focuses on African power suppliers, alternative and renewable energies, the oil and gas sector, legal and regulatory frameworks, and investment opportunities in African energy projects.
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<td>The Engineering News Rubber Manufacturing &amp; Products feature will provide an overview of rubber manufacturing in South Africa and Africa, focusing on new technologies and products, as well as any contracts, projects and/or initiatives that were recently completed or are currently under way. It will also highlight challenges and issues relating to the sector.</td>
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<td>February 22</td>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the local defence industry, focusing on South Africa's role in the global defence industry, as well as the defence industry's contribution to economic growth in South Africa. It will also look at alliances and partnerships, new technologies and products, services rendered, new contracts and projects, skills development, challenges and recent achievements in the industry.</td>
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<td>February 22</td>
<td>Heating &amp; Refrigeration</td>
<td>This feature will look at new products, technologies, projects, contracts, services, challenges and developments related to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning industry as well as cooling systems such as refrigeration.</td>
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<td>March 1</td>
<td>Branded Profile: Constructional Engineering Association (CEA)</td>
<td>The CEA(SA) represents employers engaged in the construction engineering industry, operating in the structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, piping and project management fields. In addition to its own activities, the CEA has two active divisions: the Labour Broking Division and the Temporary Employment Services Division. The association also has close ties to the SA Institute of Steel Construction and the SA Institute of Welding. This feature will profile initiatives carried out by CEA as well as projects and developments done by its member companies.</td>
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| March 1    | The NAACAM Show 2019 Preview – distributed at event | This feature will provide a preview of the upcoming National Association of Automotive Component and Allied Manufacturers (NAACAM) Show 2019, which will take place from March 12 to 14, in Durban. The NAACAM Show aims at being the premier automotive manufacturing growth, technology, transformation and stakeholder engagement forum in Africa. The overall objectives of the NAACAM Show are to deliver a premier event which:  
- Facilitates localisation, intra-African trade/industrial linkages, and exports from sectors determined to be globally competitive;  
- Enables foreign direct investment and technology partnerships;  
- Promotes the development and growth of black-owned suppliers in South Africa; and  
- Facilitates outcomes-based dialogue.  
This feature will take a closer look at the companies that will be exhibiting as well as the conferences that are set to take place during the event. |
<p>| March 1    | Steel                                              | This feature will provide an overview of the local steel industry, including the industry outlook, recent information on the price of steel, the effects of the steel price, and the supply/demand balance in the steel sector. The Steel feature will also look at new contracts and/or projects recently completed or currently under way, provide information about the need for skills development, cite challenges currently facing the sector, and highlight energy efficiency and other environmental initiatives. |</p>
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<td>This feature will provide an overview of South Africa’s plastics, packaging and printing industries, focusing on legislative developments, environmental issues, as well as new technologies, products, projects and initiatives. It will incorporate the Propak Africa event which will take place on March 12 to 15 in Johannesburg. It will incorporate topics that will be covered at the event, industry challenges, developments as well as technological advancements.</td>
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<td>Foundries, Forges &amp; Die-Casting</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the foundries, forges and die-casting sector in South Africa and Africa, focusing on skills development, research and development, new projects, contracts, products, technologies, maintenance issues, and challenges currently facing the industry. This feature will also focus on how companies streamline their operations to remain competitive, highlight developments related to the National Foundry Technology Network, and showcase incentives from the Department of Trade and Industry for the implementation of benchmarking plans.</td>
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<td>Rail Infrastructure</td>
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<td>This feature will highlight any initiatives and projects being undertaken by South Africa’s public and private sectors during Water Week. It will also feature any projects and initiatives currently under way that are in line with raising awareness about protecting and conserving the country’s water resources, highlighting the contribution that water makes to social and economic development.</td>
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<td>This feature will provide an overview of global food production and supply, the volatility of global food prices, and the impact of this on South Africa and the rest of Africa. It will also look at developments within the local food and beverage market, including new contracts and projects, challenges, new products and technologies, mergers and acquisitions, quality assurance and energy efficiency.</td>
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**Industrial & Commercial Lighting**
This feature will provide an overview of the local industrial and commercial lighting sector, focusing on new products and technologies, contracts and projects, skills development, challenges and energy efficiency.

### March 29
**Sugar Growers, Millers & Refiners**
This feature will focus on sugar growers, millers and refiners in Africa and Southern Africa, focusing on production expansions and the efficiency of the local sugar cane supply chain compared with world-leading low-cost sugar-producing countries, such as Brazil and Australia. The feature will also highlight new products, technological innovation, research and development, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, challenges facing the sector, skills development, health and safety initiatives, corporate social investment and any other new developments.

### March 29
**Paper, Pulp & Board**
This feature will provide an overview of the paper, pulp and board industry in South Africa, focusing on contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, new products and technologies, energy efficiency, streamlining operations and challenges currently facing the sector. It will also consider the consolidation or expansion of mills and operations, as well as issues relating to the environment.

### March 29
**Harbour Infrastructure & Dredging**
This feature will focus on the latest technology, projects, contracts, equipment, maintenance as well as challenges related to harbour infrastructure and dredging. It will also look into research and development relating to harbour infrastructure and dredging.

### April 5
**Energy Storage**
Energy Storage is a mechanism to contain useful energy which can then be used at some later time in the future. This feature will provide an overview of new technology that is used to store energy, research and development of the latest energy storage equipment and an industry overview of the sector.

### April 5
**Hand-Held & Power Tools**
This feature will focus on new developments in the hand-held and power tools market, including new products, technology innovation, skills development and challenges currently facing the industry.

### April 5
**Consulting Engineers**
This feature will provide an overview of the consulting engineering fraternity in South Africa, with a focus on new and recently completed projects, new products, technological innovation, skills developments, health and safety, energy efficiency initiatives, recent achievements and challenges currently facing the industry.

### April 12
**Automotive Assembly in Africa**
In recent years, Africa has seen growing interest from global automotive original-equipment manufacturers setting their operations in various countries such as South Africa, Rwanda and Morocco. This has seen plants being constructed, local people being employed and new models being designed in Africa for the rest of the world. This feature will focus on skills development, industry growth, technological advancements as well as trends around the sector.

### April 12
**Flooring Industry**
This feature will showcase the local flooring industry. It will also focus on new products and technologies, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, quality assurance, skills development, research and development, and challenges facing the industry.

### April 12
**Vessels, Heat Exchangers, Tanks & Containers**
This feature will provide an overview of vessels, heat exchangers, tanks and containers in the South African industry, showcasing new products and technologies, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, skills development, health and safety regulations, energy efficiency, challenges and any other new developments in the sector.

### April 19
**Heavy Lifting & Abnormal Loads**
This feature will showcase the latest developments in the heavy lifting and abnormal loads sector, focusing on new products and technologies, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, skills development, challenges and any other new developments.

### April 19
**Industry 4.0**
Industry 4.0 is a name given to the current trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies. It includes cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things, cloud computing and cognitive computing. Industry 4.0 is commonly referred to as the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This feature will focus on new products, technological advancements as well as research and development in line with Industry 4.0.
### April 19
**Electric Power Generation & Transmission**
This feature will showcase new developments in the electric power generation sector, focusing on companies, including State-owned power utility Eskom, that provide related products and services. This feature seeks to highlight new developments in the industry, including new products, technologies and innovations; maintenance projects; skills development initiatives; and any challenges currently facing the industry.

### April 26
**Sewage & Effluent**
This feature will provide an overview of the sewage and effluent sector in South Africa and Africa, focusing on the provision of water and sanitation for all, service delivery, maintenance projects, wastewater treatment works, skills development, new infrastructure, technology and product innovation, and projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way.

**Infrastructure & Services**
This feature will highlight infrastructure developments in South Africa and Africa, focusing on any new products and services being offered by professionals in this field and highlighting growth opportunities and challenges currently facing the industry. It will also showcase any projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way.

### April 26
**Generators and Standby Power**
This feature will highlight the current demand for generators and standby power in South Africa and Africa, providing an overview of any developments in the standby power sector. It will also highlight new products and technological innovation, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, the need for energy efficient products, and challenges within this sector.

**May 3**
**African Utility Week Preview**
The feature will provide an overview of the sixteenth annual African Utility Week and Clean Power Africa conference, which is taking place from May 14 to 16 in Cape Town. It will showcase African Utility Week exhibitors and the products and services that will be on display at the event. This feature will also look at new technologies that will be introduced, as well as discussion topics that are likely to dominate at the event.

**Business in Africa**
The continent’s growing population calls for increased investment, including foreign direct investment, in African businesses. This feature will canvass the opinions of experts on the matter and highlight new business ventures and investment opportunities, as well as the challenges faced by businesses operating in Africa. It will also showcase opportunities for growth, research and development initiatives, trade and investment opportunities, and developments in respect of associated legislation and bureaucracy on the continent.

### May 3
**Hydraulics and Pneumatics**
The feature will showcase hydraulics and pneumatics products and services in South Africa, focusing on new products and technological innovation, research and development in the field, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, and challenges facing those who operate in this sector.

**May 10**
**Energy Efficiency & Management**
Considering the global push to reduce the amount of energy required to manufacture products and offer industrial services, this feature will provide an overview of the energy efficiency sector, as well as look into research and development, new products and technological innovations, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, challenges facing those hoping to implement more energy efficient operations, and the potential this sector holds for development in the country.

**Securex Africa Preview**
As security breaches and transaction fraud become more prominent, the need for highly secure identification and personal verification technologies is critical. Biometric technologies are therefore becoming the foundation for an extensive array of highly secure identification and personal verification solutions. This feature will provide a preview of the Securex Africa event taking place on May 14 to 16 in Johannesburg.
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**May 10 Nuclear Industry**
This feature will focus on South Africa’s nuclear energy plans, related technological and product innovation, job creation and skills development, research and development initiatives, health and safety issues related to the nuclear energy sector, challenges facing the development of the industry, and any other new developments, locally and abroad.

**May 10 Nampo Preview**
This feature will provide an overview of Nampo Harvest Day 2019, the annual agricultural machinery and livestock exhibition, which will be held in Bothaville, in the Free State, from May 14 to 17. The feature will focus on exhibitors and the new products and/or services they will be showcasing at the event, as well as any other new related developments.

**May 17 Eskom**
This feature will provide an overview of State-owned power utility Eskom’s projects, including the Medupi, Kusile and Ingula power stations, as well as its renewable energy projects and nuclear energy considerations. The feature will also look at new products and technological innovation, research and development and skills development initiatives, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, as well as Eskom’s corporate social investment initiatives.

**May 24 Motors, Drives & Mechanical Power Transmission**
This feature will provide an overview of the motors, drives and mechanical power transmission sector, with a focus on new contracts, products and technological innovation. It will also highlight any projects currently under way, as well as challenges facing the sector.

**May 24 Drones**
Unmanned aerial vehicles, also known as drones, are aircraft either controlled by ‘pilots’ from the ground or increasingly, autonomously following a pre-programmed mission. This feature will focus on drones used in various industries within the engineering sector holistically. The feature will also cover technological advancements, research and development, projects and the successful use of drones in industry.

**May 24 Construction**
This feature will provide an overview of South Africa’s construction sector, focusing on industry trends and new developments, as well as projects recently completed or currently under way. It will also highlight challenges facing the sector, which might include, but are not limited to: the lack of government tenders being awarded; insufficient infrastructure maintenance and refurbishment, which could result in the collapse of existing infrastructure; and skills development.

**May 31 Chemicals & Petrochemicals**
This feature will provide an overview of South Africa’s chemicals and petrochemicals sectors, with a focus on challenges currently facing the sector, research and development, new products and technologies, as well as any projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way.

**May 31 Corrosion Control, Coatings & Tribology**
This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for corrosion control, coatings and tribology products and services in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as the need for skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector.

**May 31 Stainless Steel**
This feature will provide an overview of the local stainless steel industry, providing a market outlook and information about the current supply and demand for stainless steel. It will also provide insight on the price of stainless steel, as well as information about contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, skills development initiatives, new products and technologies, and challenges currently facing the sector. This feature will also provide an overview of the Stainless Steel Awards 2017, hosted by the Southern African Stainless Steel Development Association.
June 7
Cement & Concrete
This feature will provide an overview of the cement and concrete markets in South Africa and Africa, focusing on supply and demand, new production plants, new products and technological innovation, research and development initiatives, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, the need for skills development, environmental considerations and challenges facing those that operate in the sector.

June 7
Boilers & Burners
The Boilers & Burners feature will provide an overview of boilers and burners in South Africa, with a focus on technological innovation; supply and demand; local manufacturing and job creation; the installation of new boilers and burners; the maintenance and refurbishment of existing boilers and burners; energy efficiency and environmental considerations; new products, contracts and projects; and challenges currently facing the industry.

June 7
Machine Tools
This feature will highlight new products and services, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for machine tools in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as skills development programmes and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector.

June 14
Rail Infrastructure (incorporating Africa Rail)
This feature will include a sneak peek into the 2019 Africa Rail conference, which is taking place in Johannesburg from June 19 to 20. Engineering News will chat to the conference organisers as well as some speakers and exhibitors to get a feel for what this year’s event will be about. This feature will also provide an overview of freight and passenger rail transport and infrastructure in South Africa, focusing on new infrastructure, South Africa’s rail strategy, skills development, research and development initiatives, and new projects, contracts, products, technologies, safety measures and challenges facing the sector.

June 14
Welding & Cutting
This feature aims to provide an overview of the welding and cutting industry in South Africa and Africa, with a focus on how this industry contributes to local economic growth and job creation, new products and technological innovation, research and development, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, skills development initiatives and challenges currently facing the sector.

June 14
Green Building & Industries
This feature will focus on technologies, products and services offered to industry to reduce its carbon footprint and become more energy efficient and environment-friendly.

June 21
South Africa–Germany Partnership
As South Africa is often perceived as the gateway to Africa, it is an attractive environment for German investors. This feature will therefore focus on projects, partnerships and trade between Germany and South Africa’s private and public sectors, across a diverse range of markets.

June 21
Manufacturing
This feature will provide an overview of South Africa and Africa’s manufacturing sector, focusing on new products and technological innovations, as well as challenges facing those operating in the sector. It will also canvass the opinions of analysts and commentators to highlight growth opportunities, providing insight into the needs of the sector.

June 21
Fasteners
This feature will provide an overview of the fasteners industry in South Africa, focusing on new products and technological innovation, research and development initiatives, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, challenges facing those operating in the sector, and any other new developments in the industry.
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| June 28    | **Consulting Engineers**  
This feature will provide an overview of the consulting engineering fraternity in South Africa, with a focus on new and recently completed projects, new products, technological innovation, skills developments, health and safety and energy efficiency initiatives, recent achievements and challenges currently facing the industry. |
| June 28    | **IFAT Africa 2019 Preview**  
This feature will provide a preview of the upcoming IFAT Africa 2019 conference taking place on July 9 to 11, 2019 at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Johannesburg. The event is a three-trade conference that focuses on the technologies used in wide-ranging water delivery and purification, and solutions for the food and beverage industries as well as laboratory technology, analysis and other application areas, which are key issues in the future African market. The feature will profile keynote speakers, new technologies launched, skills development in the sector as well as provide information on the future of these sectors. |
| July 5     | **Steel**  
This feature will provide an overview of the local steel industry, including the industry outlook, recent information on the price of steel, the effects of the steel price and the supply/demand balance in the steel sector. The Steel feature will also look at new contracts and/or projects recently completed or currently under way, as well as provide information about the need for skills development, cover challenges currently facing the sector, and highlight energy efficiency and other environmental initiatives. |
| July 5     | **Water Engineering & Infrastructure**  
This feature will provide an overview of water engineering and infrastructure in South Africa and Africa, focusing on the private and public sectors’ efforts to tackle challenges in the local water sector, bulk water infrastructure projects, new products and technological innovation, research and development initiatives, and projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way. |
| July 5     | **Air Quality Control & Management**  
This feature will showcase new products, services and developments in the local air, gas, fumes and dust control sector, focusing on technological innovation, environmental considerations, regulations and legislative developments, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, and challenges facing the sector. |
| July 12    | **Instrumentation & Control**  
This feature will provide an overview of instrumentation and control in South Africa and Africa, focusing on industry development, new products and technologies, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, the need for skills development and other challenges currently facing the sector. Instrumentation is the science of measurement and control of process variables within a production or manufacturing area, while control systems engineering is the engineering discipline that applies control theory to design systems with desired behaviours. |
| July 12    | **Compressors, Air Motors and Vacuum Pumps**  
This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for compressors, air motors and vacuum pumps in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector. |
| July 12    | **Cables & Accessories**  
This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for cables and related accessories in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector. |
### Project Management
This feature will showcase the work of project management firms across a range of industries in South Africa and Africa, highlighting relevant projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way and providing insight from industry experts about the state of local project management. Project management is the discipline of planning, organising, securing and managing resources to bring about the successful completion of specific engineering projects.

### Business in KwaZulu-Natal
This feature will focus on new business ventures and investment opportunities in KwaZulu-Natal, showcasing opportunities for growth, research and development initiatives, trade and investment opportunities, infrastructure development, local government initiatives, basic municipal services, challenges facing businesses operating in KwaZulu-Natal, and other new developments in the province.

### Noise, Vibration & NDT
This feature will highlight new services, products, technological innovations and new or recently completed orders and contracts for companies and professionals operating in the noise, vibration and nondestructive testing sector in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as the need for skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector.

### Automotive Industry
This feature will provide an overview of the local automotive industry, focusing on new opportunities and challenges facing automotive manufacturers. It will also provide an overview of the market outlook, as well as additional information about new technologies and vehicles, government incentive programmes, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, as well as skills development in the industry.

### Education & Training
The skills deficit in South Africa and Africa remains a challenge across several industries, which impacts on the collective economy. This feature will highlight new initiatives and investment opportunities aimed at bridging the skills gap on the continent, as well as challenges currently facing the sector. It will also focus on government’s efforts to improve mathematics and science education at secondary and tertiary levels, as well as the combined efforts of South Africa’s technical and vocational education and training, or TVET, colleges to improve the state of education and training in the country.

### Gas-to-Power
This feature will provide an overview of government’s stated plans to use gas to generate electricity. This feature will look at how departments such as the DTI and DoE are backing up the idea of gas being used to generate electricity. The feature will also look at how the private sector can contribute, the import options that exist for South Africa, skills development opportunities this would present, research and development needed for this to work, projects under way that use gas to generate electricity and how this will function as a viable alternative source of power in South Africa.

### Harbour Infrastructure & Offshore Services
This feature will provide an overview of harbour infrastructure and equipment in South Africa, focusing on capacity increases and improved service provision at South Africa’s ports or harbours. It will also focus on the provision of offshore services, including new contracts, technologies and projects.

### Locomotives, Railway Trucks & Wagons
This feature will focus on initiatives and plans to increase the country’s rolling stock and related equipment, looking at current constraints, local manufacturing capabilities, job creation and skills development, new projects and contracts and new developments in the industry.

### Commercial & Industrial Property
This feature will provide an overview of commercial and industrial property in South Africa, looking at key property developments currently under way, the financing of these developments, legislation governing this sector, and challenges facing those operating in the industry. This feature will also seek to canvass the opinions of experts in the field, such as the South African Property Owners Association, to gain insight into the state of the property industry.
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<td>The Engineering News Gas feature will focus on the local and international gas industries, including the value of gas exports and imports, challenges facing the domestic gas industry, the aim of government and independent companies to seek natural gas reserves to assist the country in building its gas economy, the price of gas, and technological and product innovation.</td>
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**Women in Construction**  
With the construction sector previously being a male-dominated sector, changes have seen more women getting involved in the sector. This feature seeks to profile women in the construction sector, their challenges, working environments and skills developments.

**September 06**  
**Oil Refineries**  
This feature will provide an overview of oil refineries in South Africa and Africa, focusing on contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, new products and technological innovation, quality assurance, energy efficiency awareness, environmental issues plaguing the industry, the commissioning of new plants, skills development and challenges currently facing the sector.

**September 06**  
**Southern African Institute of Welding**  
This feature will focus on new welding projects and initiatives, contracts, skills development programmes, industry trends, developments and challenges impacting on the South African Institute of Welding and its member companies.

**September 06**  
**Temperature, Pressure & Process Control**  
The feature will showcase temperature, pressure and process control products and services in South Africa, focusing on new products and technological innovation, research and development in the field, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, and challenges facing those who operate in this sector.

**September 13**  
**Testing, Inspection & Certification Services**  
The feature will look at testing, inspection and certification standards in South Africa, with input from industry bodies providing these services. It will also provide detail about the standards companies need to measure up to in terms of the quality and safety of their businesses, and will highlight the latest developments and challenges facing those operating in the industry.

**September 13**  
**Laser Technology**  
The Engineering News Laser Technology feature will showcase any products and technologies promoting growth in South Africa’s laser technology sector. It will also focus on research and development at some of the country’s major institutions, skills development, challenges facing the industry, as well as any contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way.

**September 13**  
**Freight, Logistics & Warehousing**  
South Africa is considered to be a significant player in freight, logistics and warehousing for the continent as well as for the rest of the world. This feature will focus on developments, challenges, innovations and technological advancements within this sector. It will also seek to give a forecast of where the sector is headed in years to come.

**September 20**  
**Heating & Refrigeration**  
This feature will look at new products, technologies, projects, contracts, services, challenges and developments related to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning industry as well as cooling systems such as refrigeration.

**September 20**  
**Health & Safety**  
This feature will provide an overview of health and safety in South African and African industries, focusing on research and development, technology and product innovation, skills development, challenges, regulation and legislation, in-house company policies and implementation measures, and health and safety awareness or educational initiatives.

**September 20**  
**Electrification & Distribution**  
The feature will focus on government’s and State-owned power utility Eskom’s electrification and distribution projects, as well as companies providing related services, products and technologies. The feature will also look at maintenance projects, skills development initiatives, industry achievements and challenges facing those currently operating in this sector.

**September 27**  
**Aluminium**  
This feature will provide an overview of the local aluminium industry, including a market outlook, details about the price of aluminium, the supply of and demand for aluminium in South Africa, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, skills development programmes, new products and technologies and challenges facing those operating in the industry.

**September 27**  
**Working at Height**  
Working at height is work in any place, including a place at, above or below ground level, where a person could be injured if they fell from that place. Access and egress to a place of work can also be work at height. This feature will provide an overview of the work at height industry in South Africa, projects recently completed or currently under way, technologies used in the industry as well as the health and safety policies that exist within this industry.
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<td>Waste Management &amp; Recycling</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the state of waste management and recycling in South Africa, highlighting new projects, products and services, as well as initiatives focused on creating awareness about effective waste management and recycling, highlighting the impact this has on the environment. This feature will also highlight South Africa’s efforts to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2022, as well as any challenges currently facing the waste management sector.</td>
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<td>Pumps</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the pumps industry in South Africa and Africa, focusing on projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, new products and technologies and new developments in the industry. It will also look at what the industry is doing to promote skills development, as well as research and development.</td>
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<td>October 04</td>
<td>Infrastructure Africa Preview</td>
<td>This feature will provide a preview of the Infrastructure Africa 2019 event. The two-day conference aims to profile infrastructure developments taking place on the continent and brings African delegates together to deliberate on infrastructure challenges, industry growth, skills developments, trends and technological advancements. It will also take a closer look at policies affecting infrastructure and investments within the sector. Keynote speakers and exhibitors for the event will be focused on in this feature.</td>
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<td>Personal Protective Equipment</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the personal protective equipment industry in South Africa and Africa, focusing on new products and technologies, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, the health and safety aspect of this industry, as well as challenges facing retailers and other companies operating in this space.</td>
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<td>October 04</td>
<td>Conference on Asphalt Pavements for Southern Africa Preview</td>
<td>This feature will provide a preview of the Conference on Asphalt Pavements for Southern Africa (CAPSA) that will be held on October 13 to 16, 2019 in Sun City, the North West. Themed: ‘Leadership and innovation to preserve and enhance the value of the region’s roads within a rapidly changing world’ the feature will profile keynote speakers, industry challenges as well as any technological advancements that affect the roads engineering industry.</td>
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<td>Construction Materials &amp; Equipment</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of construction materials in South Africa, as well as the provision of construction equipment. It will focus on new products and services provided by those operating in this sector, technological innovation, projects or contracts recently completed or currently under way, maintenance and refurbishment projects, skills development programmes and challenges currently facing the industry.</td>
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<td>Water Engineering &amp; Infrastructure</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of water engineering and infrastructure in South Africa and Africa, focusing on the private and public sectors’ efforts to tackle challenges in the local water sector, bulk water infrastructure projects, new products and technological innovation, research and development initiatives, and projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way.</td>
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<td>Italy-South Africa Partnership</td>
<td>As South Africa is often perceived as the gateway to Africa, it is an attractive environment for Italian investors. This feature will therefore focus on projects, partnerships and trade between Italy and South Africa’s private and public sectors, across a diverse range of markets.</td>
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<td>Packaging, Labelling &amp; Barcoding</td>
<td>This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for packaging, labelling and barcoding products and services in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector.</td>
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<td>Business in Africa</td>
<td>The continent’s growing population calls for increased investment, including foreign direct investment, in African businesses. This feature will canvass the opinions of experts on the matter and highlight new business ventures and investment opportunities, as well as the challenges faced by businesses operating in Africa. It will also showcase opportunities for growth, research and development initiatives, trade and investment opportunities, and developments in respect of associated legislation and bureaucracy on the continent.</td>
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<td>Sasol – Chemicals &amp; Retail Fuel</td>
<td>This feature will update Engineering News readers on new and existing projects and the latest details about petrochemicals major Sasol’s operations. The feature is set to also take a close look into the chemical and retail fuel sector regarding any new technology and the latest products available to various industries.</td>
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<td>Wind Energy</td>
<td>The feature will provide an overview of the South African wind energy sector, focusing on new technology and product innovation, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, skills development programmes, and challenges facing those operating in the sector. This feature will also give Engineering News readers a sneak peek into the 2017 Windaba conference and exhibition. It will focus on what visitors can expect from the event, showcasing keynote speakers and providing the latest news from exhibitors who will be showcasing their products, technologies and projects.</td>
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<td>Stainless Steel</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of the local stainless steel industry, providing a market outlook and information about the current supply and demand for stainless steel. It will also provide insight on the price of stainless steel, as well as information about contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, skills development initiatives, new products and technologies, and challenges currently facing the sector.</td>
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<td>Warehousing &amp; Storage</td>
<td>The feature will showcase companies operating in the warehousing and storage space in South Africa and Africa, focusing on how companies are improving and expanding this component of their business in line with the current state of the global market. It will focus on new products and technological innovation, the development and expansion of new facilities, and other new developments in the industry.</td>
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<td>Roads</td>
<td>This feature will provide an overview of municipal, provincial and national roads in South Africa, focusing on projects or contracts recently completed or currently under way, road maintenance projects, new technologies and product innovations, skills development programmes, job creation initiatives, and challenges facing those operating in this space.</td>
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<td>Valves</td>
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### November 08
**Energy Efficiency & Management**
Considering the global push to reduce the amount of energy required to manufacture products and offer industrial services, this feature will provide an overview of the energy efficiency sector, as well as look into research and development, new products and technological innovations, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, challenges facing those hoping to implement more energy efficient operations, and the potential this sector holds for development in the country.

### November 08
**Bearings & Bushes**
This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for bearings and bushes in South Africa and Africa. The feature might also provide some insight into research and development in the sector, as well as skills development and any challenges currently facing those operating in this sector.

### November 15
**Brewery and Winery Industry**
This feature will provide an overview of the brewery and winery industries in South Africa and Africa, highlighting new industry developments, business ventures and partnerships, new products and technological innovation as showcased at the FDT Africa event, as well as challenges facing local breweries and wineries. The feature will also shed light on the state of the wine industry post the drought experienced in the Western Cape.

### November 15
**Maintenance & Refurbishment**
This feature will highlight new products and services, as well as new technologies for maintenance and refurbishment purposes. It will showcase companies operating in the sector, focusing on new contracts and products recently completed or currently under way. The feature will also take a closer look at efficiency measures introduced as part of maintenance to reduce downtime and increase optimisation.

### November 15
**Civil Engineering & Construction**
This feature will provide an overview of South Africa’s civil engineering and construction sector, focusing on industry trends and new developments, as well as projects recently completed or currently under way. It will also highlight challenges facing the sector, which might include, but are not limited to: the lack of government tenders being awarded; insufficient infrastructure maintenance and refurbishment, which could result in the collapse of existing infrastructure; skills development; and the need to increase the number of skilled engineers in the country.

### November 22
**Truck, Trailer, Bus & Bakkie**
This feature will provide an overview of the local commercial vehicle industry, focusing on South Africa’s role in the global arena, the local sector’s contribution to economic growth in South Africa, the sale of new and used commercial vehicles, the market outlook, cleaner fuels, new technologies, skills development and challenges facing this sector.

### November 22
**Steel Construction & Cladding**
This feature will provide an overview of steel construction and cladding in South Africa and Africa, focusing on new products and technological innovation, contracts and projects recently completed or currently under way, the need for skills development and awareness about energy efficiency, as well as challenges currently facing the sector.

### November 29
**Industrial Filters & Filtration**
This feature will highlight new products, technological innovations, and new or recently completed orders and contracts for industrial filters and filtration systems and services in South Africa and Africa. This feature will also focus on trends in the filtration industry, with a focus on proper filtration selection, knowledge of filter ratings and cyclic flow, as well as developments in the fluid power field that deal with hydraulic system and component failures.

### November 29
**Environmental Protection**
This feature will highlight any projects, initiatives and/or strategies of the private and public sectors in South Africa and Africa that aim to protect the environment. It will feature green building initiatives, conservation projects, legislation and regulation, technology and product innovation, waste management and recycling initiatives and challenges currently facing the industry.
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<td><strong>Sugars Growers, Millers &amp; Refiners</strong>&lt;br&gt;This feature will focus on sugar growers, millers and refiners in Africa and Southern Africa, focusing on production expansions and the efficiency of the local sugar cane supply chain compared with world-leading low-cost sugar-producing countries, such as Brazil and Australia. The feature will also highlight new products, technological innovation, research and development, projects and contracts recently completed or currently under way, challenges facing the sector, skills development, health and safety initiatives, corporate social investment and any other new developments.</td>
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