

GFMAM COMMUNIQUE October 2018

The nineteenth face-to-face Council meeting of the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) was hosted in Orlando, USA by the Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals from October 21st to 26th, 2018 in conjunction with their SMRP annual conference.



From left to right: Naoki Takesue, Zensuke Matsuda, Johannes Coetzee, Edmea Adell, Richard Edwards, Akira Sekikawa, Ildemar Nunes, David McKeown, Nezar Shammasi, Cindy Snedden, Bruce Hawkins, Susan Lubell, Shon Isenhour, John Hardwick, Dave Daines

In general, the time of the GFMAM representatives during the face-to-face meetings was split between decision-making meetings, meetings to discuss and advance joint projects, and attending the SMRP presentations. The GFMAM members also contributed well-received presentations to SMRP.

At the Annual General Meeting, the Financial Statements were approved, and a new Executive Committee was elected. The new Executive Committee is:

Chair – Vlad Bacalu

Vice-Chair – Johannes Coetzee

Treasurer – Edmea Adell

Secretary – Susan Lubell

Executive – Mahmood Mirza

Progress on active projects is described below.

Assessor Competency Specification Review

This project is an in-depth review of the current GFMAM document, *GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor/Assessor Specification*. Development of the specification statements is nearly complete and reviewing the document text will start after this. Aim is to have a draft document available for review and acceptance in May 2019.

Asset Management System Scheme Specification

The GFMAM has reviewed the technical content of an ISO55001 Accreditation Scheme (Asset Management Scheme). This document needs to be revised to reflect the recent revisions to ISO55002. The next steps will be to consult with accreditation bodies on their interest in the guideline document.

Asset Management Mapping Tool

This project sets out to map the contents of the GFMAM document suite to and from the ISO55000 and ISO55001 creating a visual end to end traceability map. The project has created a pilot HTML website by which a person can navigate their way through the GFMAM documentation and ISO5500x. It provides a baseline for configuration for the mappings of each document and provides the means to identify the need for changes before they are made with respect to GFMAM and/or ISO5500x documentation. The team is addressing intellectual property considerations and individual member society content.

Maturity Assessor Specifications

The scope of this project is to define the competence requirements for people undertaking maturity assessments of organisations that have developed their capabilities 'beyond ISO 55001 compliance'. This specification will be aligned with the principles set out in the GFMAM Asset Management Maturity Position Statement, Version 1, October 2015. This work may identify the need to further develop this Position Statement. This specification will be complementary to the GFMAM ISO55001 Auditor/Assessor Specification Edition 1 v2. The development of the assessment schemes to test people against this specification will be outside the scope of this project. A draft competency set has been produced and circulated. Comments and edits are pending.

Criteria for Evaluating Asset Management Indicators

GFAMAM has initiated a project to develop measures for 'Asset Management'. The first phase of this project is focused on identifying criteria of appropriate measures of asset management. The final project objective is to recommend measures for Asset Management that can be used by organisations to assess their progress and compare with other organisations in a meaningful way.

Maintenance Framework Revision

This new project is an in-depth review and update to the current GFAMAM document, *Maintenance Framework*. The first edition of this document is already in use by GFAMAM communities to provide an overview of the discipline of maintenance management including a structure for building a body of knowledge. This project will focus on revisions to the first edition to remain current with new developments in maintenance management and incorporate feedback as member societies apply the maintenance framework.

Marketing

The marketing team is focused on updating the website, brochures and social media presence to reflect new GFAMAM members and current project deliverables by the end of 2018. A revised briefing package has been prepared for new societies interested in joining GFAMAM.

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