

## **RAPDASA - Chairman's Report 2017**

1. Continued progress with CPAM albeit with limited budget.
2. Open day in collaboration with GE Africa Innovation Centre and Rapid 3D was a great success and well attended, (Approx 110 attendees) with speakers from GE, Ansys, Denel, CUT and the IDC.
3. CRPM was featured on Carte Blanche highlighting continued world class work in the medical field.
4. Aeroswift and AHRLAC also received coverage on Carte Blanche, which is works to highlight AM activities in South Africa.
5. The IDC announced funding for Metal Heart a startup company specialising in tooling inserts.
6. Platforum has made fantastic progress in developing platinum powder, with impressive first parts off the test system at CRPM.

## **RAPDASA 2017**

### Summary of Registrations

Total Number of Registered Attendees: 204

Total Number of Students: 29

Total Number of Registered Delegates: 115

Total Number of Registered Speakers: 49

Total Number of Registered Keynote Speakers: 9

Exhibition only registrations: Approx 75

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### **Design Competition**

Total Entries - 110

It is encouraging that participation continues to grow with the quality of the entries improving year on year.

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We would like to thank Erwin and Helen from 3D Printing Systems for their continued support of the Design Competition.