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GLOBAL PAINT AUTHORITIES TO CONVENE IN S.A.

Dozens of leading paint and coatings authorities from all over the world will soon meet in South Africa for the annual meeting of the International Paint & Printing Ink Council (IPPIC).

Deryck Spence, executive director of the SA Paint Manufacturing Association (SAPMA), says IPPIC has asked that SAPMA host its 2020 annual meeting. The venue for the meeting and final dates have yet to be confirmed.

“IPPIC has been most supportive of - and interested in - SAPMA’s African pioneering role in formulating anti-lead paint and methanol legislation in South Africa. This is one of the reasons behind IPPIC’s decision to come here to learn more about the situation in Africa,” Spence added. “SAPMA is delighted to host the meeting and believe it would bolster the local coatings industry’s image globally.”

Established in 1992, IPPIC’s mission is to coordinate industry policy on matters of international concern, and to ensure that the industry, in coordinating the development of industry policy on international issues, fully discusses and analyses global implications.

IPPIC was granted NGO status from the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 2005 and has since brought international coatings industry issues to the attention of the UN.

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