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## PDS – SURFACE MINING INDUSTRY – INVITE TO PDS SUPPLIERS

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ASPASA, on behalf of its member companies will be holding a briefing session for prospective suppliers of Proximity Detection Systems (PDS) to the Surface Mining Industry as part of a collision management system for mobile equipment.

Following a detailed analysis of the risks in the member companies, ASPASA will be outlining:

- Common exposures to mobile equipment interaction risk for ASPASA member companies;
- Generic user requirements for PDS as part of an effective collision management system to suit the needs of the surface mining industry to hear first-hand the response by ASPASA to the Chapter 8 amendments (27<sup>th</sup> February 2015) to the Regulations relating to Machinery and Equipment in the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996, and for vendors to ask questions. Test sites will also be allocated and agreed to. Member companies will involve their procurement, H & S and line managers in this process.

Following this information session, member companies of ASPASA may initiate their own tender processes using the above user requirements.

Please reserve a place in your calendar for 10:00 – 12:00 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at the ASPASA offices, unit 8 Coram Park, Ferero Avenue, Randpark Ridge.

Please confirm your attendance to: Mary-Ann Sutton – 011 791 3327 / [office@aspasa.co.za](mailto:office@aspasa.co.za) – closing date: 26 July 2017.

Kind Regards



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