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GWO AWARDS 8&9 OCT  
ORLANDO, USA



Looking forward to...  
meeting and networking  
with new and familiar  
GWO faces, travelling  
to and exploring  
Florida.

Anke Staphorst

Marketing, Communications  
and Training Manager

Looking forward to...  
connect with passionate  
professionals, exchange  
ideas, and explore new  
opportunities for  
collaboration.



Jayne van der Nest

Business Development Manager

WINDABA 1-3 OCT  
CAPE TOWN, SA

COUNTDOWN TO TAKE OFF  
GWO AWARDS & WINDABA  
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*We are here*

# Partnering with ATLAS COPCO INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUE

BY JAYNE VAN DER NEST

## SP-Wind partners with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique to bring cutting-edge technology to the wind industry!

SP-Wind is thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique, a global leader in sustainable industrial solutions, to bring the latest technology equipment to the wind industry. This collaboration represents a significant step forward in our ongoing commitment to providing top-tier training and resources to industry professionals. With this partnership, we will showcase Atlas Copco Industrial Technique's state-of-the-art equipment at the SP-Wind training facility and integrate it into our Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Basic Technical Training programs.

The official agreement with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique was signed during our SP-Wind Open Day in May

2024, an event dedicated to fostering innovation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing within the wind energy sector. This agreement marks a new chapter for SP-Wind as we continue to solidify our position as a leader in wind energy training and development. We are incredibly excited about this collaboration, as it allows us to provide our participants and partners with access to cutting-edge equipment that enhances learning experiences and safety practices.

The partnership with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique means that our SP-Wind training facility will now feature the latest innovations in technology designed specifically for the wind industry. Participants will have the unique opportunity to work hands-on

with advanced tools that form part of Atlas Copco Industrial Technique's bolting solutions range, essential for wind turbine maintenance, installation, and repair. By integrating these state-of-the-art solutions into our training programs, we aim to provide participants with the skills and knowledge needed to operate the latest equipment used in the industry.

Atlas Copco is renowned for its commitment to sustainability and setting science-based targets that align with the Paris Agreement. Their equipment is designed to optimise performance while reducing environmental impact—values that align perfectly with SP-Wind's goal to promote sustainable practices within the wind industry. From Smart Tensioning Systems and







intelligent hydraulics to continuous rotation tools, Atlas Copco Industrial Technique's range of equipment is known for its durability, precision, and reliability. This equipment will now be a staple at our training facility, ensuring that participants are well-versed in the most current technology and practices in the field.

The incorporation of Atlas Copco Industrial Technique's latest equipment into our GWO Basic Technical Training courses is a game-changer. These courses are essential for preparing wind industry professionals to safely and effectively perform technical tasks in the field. By using the most advanced tools and equipment, we are elevating the quality of our training programs and setting a new standard for industry education.

With the addition of Atlas Copco Industrial Technique's innovative solutions, our trainees will not only learn the theoretical aspects of wind turbine maintenance but will also gain hands-on experience with tools that are currently being adopted in the industry. This ensures that SP-Wind trainees are not just prepared to meet the current demands of the wind sector but are also

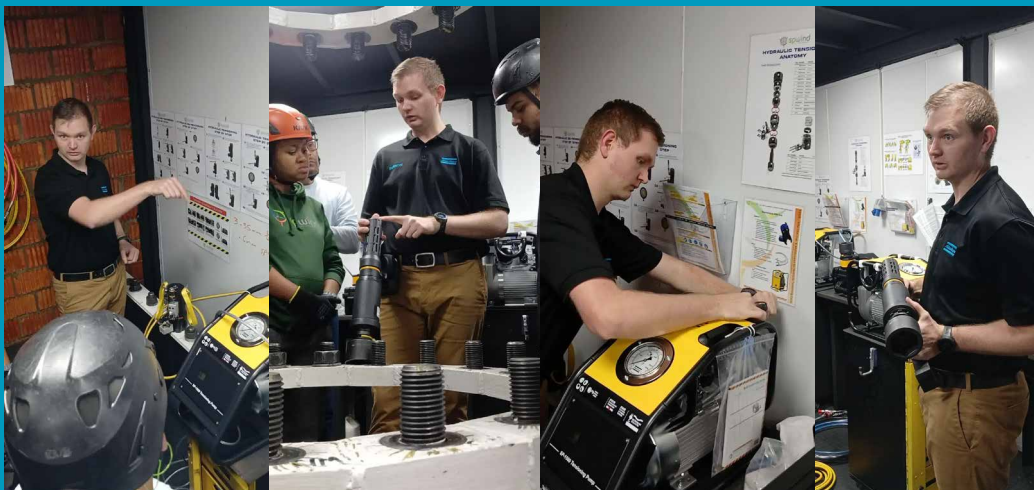
equipped to handle future challenges and advancements.

Our partnership with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique is built on a shared vision of innovation, sustainability, and excellence. As the wind industry continues to grow and evolve, staying at the forefront of technological advancements is crucial for maintaining high standards of safety, efficiency, and environmental stewardship. At SP-Wind, we believe that by integrating the latest equipment and technologies into our training programs, we are empowering the next generation of wind industry professionals to excel in their roles and drive the industry forward.

This collaboration with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique represents more than just an upgrade in our training equipment; it symbolizes a commitment to continuous

improvement and a forward-looking approach to industry training. We are excited to take this next step in bringing the latest equipment to the wind industry through SP-Wind's door. Our trainees, partners, and clients can look forward to an enriched training experience that leverages the best in technology and innovation.

At SP-Wind, we are committed to providing unparalleled training opportunities that align with the evolving needs of the wind industry. This partnership with Atlas Copco Industrial Technique is just one example of how we are continually pushing the boundaries to ensure we remain at the cutting edge of wind energy training. We are eager to see the positive impact this collaboration will have on our participants, partners, and the industry. **SP**





# GEAR SHOP *Digitalization*



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Tranemo Workwear, renowned for durable and comfortable protective clothing; Cresto Safety Group, specializing in innovative fall protection equipment; and Kask Safety Helmets, providing cutting-edge head protection solutions. By going digital, we are streamlining access to these industry leading brands while reducing our environmental impact.

This initiative is a testament to our dedication to innovation and reducing our carbon footprint. We believe that small changes, like transitioning to digital QR codes, can make a big difference in preserving our planet.

Join us in embracing this greener approach and explore our digital catalogues when visiting our gear shop to find the gear that keeps you safe and prepared in the wind industry. **SP**

At SP-Wind, we are constantly seeking innovative ways to enhance our sustainability footprint while providing top-quality service to our clients. In line with our commitment to environmental responsibility, we are excited to announce the transformation of our in-house gear shop catalogues and price lists to digital QR scanning codes. This shift marks a significant step forward in reducing our paper consumption and contributing to a greener future.

convenient, paperless approach not only aligns with our sustainability goals but also ensures you always have the most up-to-date information at your fingertips.

Our gear shop proudly features leading wind industry brands known for their quality and reliability. Among them are Pegaso Safety Glasses, offering superior eye protection;

Gone are the days of printed catalogues cluttering up desks and storage spaces. With the new digital QR codes, accessing our extensive range of wind industry gear and PPE it is now easier and more eco-friendly than ever before. Simply scan the QR code displayed at our gear shop to instantly access the latest product catalogues and price lists right from your smartphone or tablet. This

