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## **SANAS Accreditation is Easy with Lab-i**

Obtaining accreditation from the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) is no easy feat. Your laboratory should be able to perform tests according to methods stipulated by SANAS. Your laboratory's processes and procedures are also scrutinised to determine the efficiency of your Quality Management System (QMS). [Read more...](#)

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## **Genrec Passes ISO Standards with the Help of Q-CMMS**

South African Steel Fabricator and heavy machining company, Genrec, passed the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) standards covering Operations, Safety, Health and Environment. The company's ISO9001 accreditation follows the installation of QBCon's computerised maintenance management system, Q-CMMS. [Read more...](#)

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## **EasyAsk: the Next Step in Business Intelligence Software**

Business intelligence (BI) software ranked eighth in the Gartner list of top ten strategic business technologies for 2009. [Read more...](#)

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### **News:**

[AFGRI](#): South Africa's leading agricultural services provider, AFGRI, has contracted QBCon for another year by the signing off the UNITY Application Service and Support Agreement.

[Fujitsu](#): This leading European IT vendor contracted QBCon to provide them with a development and data administration function related to their local government "promise" application.



## BCon Invited to ITWeb BI Conference 2009

ITWeb invited QBCon to present a case study demonstrating the use and application of Business Intelligence (BI) at the ITWeb Business Intelligence 2009 Conference. Sales and Marketing Director, Gustav Piater, will discuss how a BI tool such as EasyAsk can improve business despite the challenges of more data and increasing user demands.

The conference will take place from 25 – 26 February 2009. Visit the ITWeb website <http://www.itweb.co.za/events/bi2009/> for more information.

## Q-Bear Project

With all the unrest going on in the world, QBCon will change a few children's Christmas this year. QBCon gave 150 Q-Bear teddy bear kits to their clients, giving families the opportunity to create something together even more, giving something back to the community.

QBCon will hand over an expected 150 Q-Bears on 19 December to children from various orphanages as a Christmas gift. A Q-Bear blog has been created where the newborn bears are given their unique name and their story. QBCon kindly invites you to visit the Q-Bear Blog and leave your comments.



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## QBCon Employee Project

QBCon believes Christmas is not only a day of giving. It represents a day of living since God gave up his only Son so that we can be led out of all pain. For many children Christmas means waking up to a beautifully decorated tree and loads of gifts, but not all children are so lucky.

This year the employees at QBCon ran their own employee project to brighten up Christmas for less fortunate children. They identified Pinocchio nursery school in Daspoort, Pretoria West for this endeavour. Pinocchio is one of the oldest nurseries in Pretoria where 120 children can safely play and learn during the day. To some of these children Christmas is far from a fairy tale.

A few QBCon employees bought gifts for the children at the nursery. Charmain Serfontein handed over the gifts to delighted faces at Pinocchio on 4 December. "It was amazing to see the happiness in the children's eyes, even when they only received a ball as a gift," said Serfontein.

Visit our [website](#) to few photos of the day.

*The management and staff at QBCon wish you and your families a very happy and safe festive season.*

Thank you for your support the last year.  
We look forward innovating, customising and evolving for you in 2009.



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