



## Delegate Factsheet

The **SAPICS Spring Conference** will provide Supply Chain Professionals with the opportunity to spend a full day immersed in world-class, interactive and stimulating presentations. There are also outstanding networking opportunities to be enjoyed, as well as a chance to interact with SAPICS partners, stakeholders and sponsors.

The programme showcases some of the best-of-the-best of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference which was held in person in Cape Town in June, as well as up-to-date, topical and practical presentations, panel discussions and breakaway sessions. The **SAPICS Spring Conference** will be held in association with the **South African Association of Freight Forwarders (SAAFF)**.

### Why should you attend the SAPICS Spring Conference?

The **SAPICS Spring Conference** is ideal for those who are looking for a high-calibre, high impact and informative event that doesn't require extended time out of the office and is an extremely affordable event.

The **SAPICS Spring Conference** will deliver attendees a wide range of benefits including access to amazing speakers and content, outstanding networking opportunities and industry connections. Attendance will also demonstrate your ongoing commitment to supply chain professionalisation in South Africa and beyond.

Get involved! Be an active participant in the SAPICS Supply Chain Community and celebrate having the Spring Conference back in person in Gauteng after a 3-year absence!

- Date:** **Wednesday, 20 September 2023**
- Time:** **08h00 – 17h30 (SAST, GMT+2, CAT) (times are approximate)**
- Place:** **The Indaba Hotel, Conference Centre & Spa - William Nicol Drive, Pieter Wenning Road Johannesburg, Fourways**
- Dress code:** **Business casual**

**Registration Fees:**      **SAPICS/SAAFF Member**      **R2,950 excl. VAT p/p**  
   **Non-Member**                      **R3,950 excl. VAT p/p**

**Group Discounts:**      **4 to 10 delegates**                      **10% discount**  
   **11-20 delegates**                      **15% discount**  
   **21+ delegates**                      **20% discount**

**Inclusions:**                      **Lunch, snacks, access to the full conference programme & evening drinks.**

**Directions:**                      [Click here to view the directions through Google Maps](#)

### Speakers currently include:



**Martin Bailey, Logistics Specialist, Industrial Logistic Systems**

**Topic: Future Proofing your Warehouse**

Precis: Join Martin Bailey, Industrial Logistic Systems, South Africa as he facilitates an interactive and information filled session. Topics covered will include: Finding warehouse excellence and achieving world class warehousing | Best practice, Best facilities, Best operations | What are the unique challenges facing us in South Africa and how to do we address them? Is Automation really viable in South Africa and how do we build for the future?



**Tennille Bell, National General Manager of Sales and Marketing, Programmed Process Outsourcing (PPO South Africa)**

**Topic: Optimising Resources across the eSupply Chain to Drive Efficiencies and Agility Whilst minimising Disruptions**

Precis: Tennille and Willie will engage the audience by discussing how businesses in the Supply Chain profession can optimise their efficiencies, effectiveness, and agility to achieve operational excellence and to reach and/or maintain world-class industry standards.



**Greg Cress, Principal Director – Sustainable Energy & eMobility, Accenture**

**Topic: The Road to Sustainable e-Mobility in South Africa: Navigating the Crucial Crossroads.**

Precis: In this session, attendees will explore the critical role of sustainable e-mobility in South Africa's transition towards a greener, more sustainable future. The speaker will outline the three dimensions infrastructure, and decentralised, sustainable energy generation. Attendees will gain insights on the challenges and opportunities facing the country in its quest for sustainable e-mobility, and the role that each industry sector, including the supply chain and logistics sector, can play in driving the transition forward.



**David Crewe-Brown, General Manager, Vitalliance**

**Topic: Getting the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain ready**

Precis: There are tectonic shifts happening in the pharmaceutical healthcare supply chain that will impact our environment, people and ways of working. Pandemic responsiveness, global data visibility, localisation of production on the African continent, pooled procurement, serialisation.....all require significant changes and we will look into what is happening and what still needs to be done to get our supply chains ready!



**Willie du Prees, Managing Director, Programmed Process Outsourcing (PPO South Africa)**

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**Phil Marais, Head of Supply Chain, Cotton On South Africa**

**Topic: Gearing our Supply Chain for now, and the future – a Case Study**

Precis: Join Phil Marais as he takes the audience on the Distribution Centre journey at Cotton On South Africa and the management of growth and dealing with change. Phil will share a peek into the operation execution post planning and the vision of building a new facility.



**Dr. Faith Mashele, MBA, FCIPS, PhD, Faculty, Gordon Institute of Business Science**

**Topic: Fostering a Forward-Looking Mindset for Supply Chain Excellence**

Precis: In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, fostering a Forward-Thinking mindset is no longer a luxury but a necessity, especially when it comes to supply chains. A Forward-Thinking supply chain is one that anticipates, adapts, and innovates in response to changing market dynamics, technological advancements, and consumer expectations. This masterclass is intended to underscore why cultivating a Forward-Thinking mindset is crucial for Forward-Thinking Supply Chains. In essence, a forward-thinking Supply Chain does not just react. It prepares, evolves, and thrives in an ever-shifting business environment!



**Karen Pretorius, Founder, KPI Cubed Supply Chain Consulting and Training**

**Topic: Understanding the case for Sustainability in a disruptive environment**

Precis: Karen will share with the audience the importance of sustainability in a disruptive environment from a business perspective and will be looking at scenarios for balancing (or potentially compromising) the aspect of triple bottom line – Ethics / Environment / Economic.



**Paul Raphaely, Director, NOMU**

**Topic: A story of supply chain adaptability and agility and a throw away remark becoming reality.**

Precis: In the beginning, the mayonnaise giants roamed the earth. They were big, they were tangy, most were creamy, and some were imported. Then one day, following biblical floods, some rioting, a crumbling of international shipping and a general 'reluctance' in the local population of retail buyers, one of these giants decided to migrate, permanently. Into the gap created by this stepped a less-experienced upstart, annoyed with the probability that it would now have to make its own mayo. This upstart was so annoyed, in fact, that it made a throwaway joke about the idea, near a bubbling lava pit called the South African mayonnaise-eating population. Once the volcano that followed immediately eventually calmed down, four weeks later South Africa's 1st CrowdSauced Mayo was born. It's a tale about evolution, supply chain adaptability and agility... It's not clear how it will end.



**Mark Sham, CEO, Suits & Sneakers**

**Topic: Happiness isn't what you think.**

Precis: Have you wondered how to master your own happiness? HAPPINESS is a loaded word. It means different things to different people. In this instance, it's not about "feeling" happy all the time but instead, how to develop the tools and infrastructure to deal with the complexity of life in a healthy and sustainable manner both personally and professionally.

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SAPICS Spring Conference held in association with  
SAAFF!



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