Forward thinking supply chains

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45th Annual SAPICS Conference 2023

11 - 14 June 2023
Century City Conference Centre,
Cape Town, South Africa

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The leading event in Africa for supply chain professionals
SAPICS 2023 Annual Conference & Exhibition – the leading event in Africa for Supply Chain Professionals

2023 will see SAPICS host the 45th Annual Conference and Exhibition, an event which is designed to offer practical and relevant information by providing delegates with excellent educational presentations, case studies, interactive workshops, site visits and so much more! SAPICS is delighted to welcome the valued participation of the South African Association of Freight Forwarders (SAAFF) as a partner at this event. The South African Association of Freight Forwarders (SAAFF) is one of the most prominent organizations in the freight forwarding industry in South Africa. As a representative body for freight forwarding companies, SAAFF has been working tirelessly to promote and protect the interests of its members in the industry. SAAFF has been making strides towards partnering with other organizations to enhance its operations and offer more value to its members. One of such partnerships is the one with the SAPICS at the Annual Conference.

About the Host: Think Supply Chain Think SAPICS

Since its foundation in 1966, SAPICS has become the body professionalising supply chain management in Africa.

SAPICS builds supply chain management excellence in individuals and enterprises through the identification and endorsement of superior education and training, internationally recognised certifications, comprehensive resources and a country-wide network of accomplished industry professionals.

SAPICS is proud to have a number of close associations with like-minded organisations both locally and internationally providing SAPICS members with access to a global network of supply chain knowledge and expertise.

**Forward thinking supply chains**

In over two and a half years of disruption traditional and historic supply chain processes are seemingly insufficient. Organisations around the world are learning that what they have been doing in the past is not enough to deal with the constant changing environment of challenges. A **Forward thinking supply chain** calls for the need to future proof your supply chain to anticipate disruption and have the solutions to counter the disruption.
Why you should attend SAPICS 2023

**Sharpen the Saw |** Sometimes you have to take a break from the ‘work’ of your work to sharpen your skills. Return to work with new ideas and approaches that make you more effective and efficient.

**Meet Experts & Influencers face to face |** While not all conferences offer you the opportunity to meet a business guru, your chances are greatly improved when you’re sharing the same space. You’ll be in the same place and same time zone! Make the most of being in-person again.

**Networking |** Mix and mingle, form new relationships and strengthen existing ones. You may make a connection with the perfect provider. You could find yourself sitting next to your next customer or mentor. Or if you don’t go, your toughest competitor could be sitting in your seat.

**New Tools |** Exhibitors often have products and services to display that you possibly haven’t seen yet. It’s great to get a hands-on demonstration or be able to ask questions that are specific to your business struggles from the company itself.

**Break out of your Comfort Zone |** While there are those among us who are born networkers, for many of us live events with loads of other people can be a challenge. However, breaking out of our comfort zones is just what we need sometimes to help break old habits that might be contributing to the feeling of being stuck in a rut in our businesses.

**New Tips & Tactics |** Thanks to the internet we believe that everything is at our fingertips and maybe it is. However, it’s an overwhelming amount of data that we often can’t crack, and it keeps us from the best material. The SAPICS conference will help cut through the clutter and bring new ideas to help you improve your approach.

**The Energy of Like-Minded Individuals |** There is nothing quite like being in a room of like-minded people – people who share your passion for supply chain management. There is a certain energy with a gathering of professionals who share a common passion.

**Invest in Yourself |** You are worth it! Let’s be honest - we should never stop learning. Attending the conference is an investment not only in yourself but your career and your company.

**Takeaways |** This conference will provide you with a unique convergence of networking, learning and fun in a single package.
What’s new in 2023?

- SAAFF – the South African Association for Freight Forwarders bringing its community to contribute to the conference
- Collaboration with industry partners to broaden the access to different sectors and their supply chains including Freight Forwarding, Health, Financial and more!
- Speed Presentations – quick nuggets of information and networking
- New Site Visits
- New Workshops all on one day (Sunday) – spend a day attending 2 workshops and absorb the knowledge and education on offer
- New Presentations from new presenters
- New Exhibitors with new products and services

The Venue

Century City Conference Centre is an immaculate, modern and upmarket venue with comfortable hotels and excellent restaurants all within walking distance. It has proven attractive to the dedicated conference-goer who relishes a focused area in which to network, learn and exchange ideas. The design of the venue is conducive to constructive networking.

What’s included in the registration fee?

- **World Class Presentations** – Access to supply chain practitioners and business experts from around the globe.
- **Exhibition** – SAPICS is privileged to have over 30 of the leading Supply Chain product and service providers in South Africa exhibit and showcase their products and services.
- **Lunches and Tea & Coffee** – served on Monday and Tuesday as well as a light supper on Monday 12th June at which selected drinks will be served.
- **Parking** – Tickets to be swapped out at the SAPICS registration desk for free if you are not staying at one of the conveniently located hotels close to the venue.
- **The Whova App** – Keep-up-to-date and connected with anything conference related and an invaluable networking tool. Arrange meetings with fellow attendees ahead of time and plan your schedule. All saved in one easy to remember place!
- **Delegate pack** – To keep all you need in one place
- **Access** – To an absolute feast of supply chain expertise, experiences, knowledge exchange, networking, exhibition, presentations and more

What’s NOT included in the registration fee?

- **Hotel Accommodation**
- **Airport Transfers**
- **Workshop Registration** – There is a nominal additional charge of R350 ex VAT to secure your seat at the workshop of your choice on Sunday 11th June 2023.
• **Closing Dinner** – There is an additional fee of R750 ex VAT to join the closing dinner on Tuesday 13th June 2023. Pre-reservation is essential as space is limited

• **Site Visits** – There is an additional fee to join one of these enjoyable and educational visits on Wednesday 15th June 2023

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**The Programme at a glance**

*NB Programme may change to meet demand!*

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**Sunday, 11th June 2023**

- **Workshops.** *Pre-registration on the workshops of your choice is essential. Space is limited. NB There is an additional fee charged to guarantee your space on the workshops of your choice*
- **18:00 – 20:00** Exhibition Opens – drinks and snacks will be served amongst the exhibits. The evening will close at 20:00

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**Monday, 12th June 2023**

- Conference Registration and Exhibition will open at the Century City Conference Centre. Breakfast snacks will be served
- **08:30 – 18:00** Day 1 of SAPICS 2023
- **18:00 – 19:30** Light Supper, drinks and networking amongst the exhibitors
- **19:30** Exhibition closes
- **19:30 – 20:30** Evening Entertainment
- **20:30** Day 1 ends

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**Tuesday, 13th June 2023**

- Exhibition Opens – Breakfast snacks will be served
- **08:00 – 17:00** Conference Day 2
- **17:00** Exhibition closes
- Closing dinner – *NB Pre-booking is essential. Space is limited. NB there is an additional fee to attend the dinner.*
- **19:30 – 23:00**

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**Wednesday, 14th June 2023**

- **Site Visits begin.** *Pre-booking is essential. Space is limited. NB there is an additional fee to attend the site visits. Times will vary depending on the workshop that you book*
- **07:30 – 13:00**
Registration Fees

Fees for Conference Attendees residing in Southern Africa (all prices are exclusive of VAT and quoted in South African Rand)

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Group Discounts

Discounts are available for groups at the following group discounts if delegates are booked by one central administrator at the same time and paid for at the same time.

- 4 - 10 attendees 10% off published registration fee
- 11 - 20 attendees 15% off published registration fee
- 20+ attendees 20% off published registration fee

Students and Academia - Special registration fees are available for full time students. Fees are quoted excluding VAT and in South African Rand - please apply to info@upavon.co.za

International Delegate Package

This package has been designed specifically for delegates who are travelling from outside of Southern Africa.

This package includes:
- Full registration fee
- Accommodation for 3 nights at the Century City Hotel Urban Square
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Seat at 1 workshop of choice on Sunday 11 June (subject to space)
- Seat at closing dinner on Tuesday 13 June (subject to space)

Package as outlined above: US$ 1 440,00
Registration only: US$ 915.00

Workshop fee for Sunday 11 June

To guarantee your seat on a workshop of your choice on Sunday 11 June 2023 there is a fee of R350 ex VAT per workshop. It is possible to attend 2 workshops on this day i.e. one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There is a booking fee for each workshop.

View the presentations from 2022 here
Accommodation | Century City

The organisers have pre-booked hotel accommodation at favourable rates at selected hotels situated in Century City and within walking distance to the Century City Conference Centre where the event is being held.

**Century City Hotel Urban Square** - A modern four-star facility situated just a stone’s throw away from the conference venue. Prices quoted below are on a bed and breakfast basis and include VAT, taxes and the tourism levy. [To read more please click here.]

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**Century City Hotel Bridgewater**

This brand new hotel is a short walk to the conference centre. It is warm, comfortable and modern. Prices quoted below are on a bed and breakfast basis and include VAT, taxes and the tourism levy. [To read more please click here.]

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**Cape Town Marriott Hotel Crystal Towers** - Just a short walk from the Conference Centre this hotel combines an innovative blend of technological sophistication with elegant decor and offers majestic views of Table Mountain and Cape Town. Twin beds can be requested at an additional fee of R300 per night. Prices quoted below are on a bed and breakfast basis and include VAT, taxes and the tourism levy. [To read more please click here.]

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**The Residences Crystal Towers** - The Residences Crystal Towers is situated in the modern Century City, directly across the Canal Walk Shopping Centre. It offers luxurious apartments with access to restaurants in walking distance. NB the rates quoted below are on a BED ONLY BASIS i.e. breakfast is not included. Prices include VAT, taxes and the Tourism Levy - [To read more please click here.]

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To secure a hotel reservation please contact the conference secretariat @info.upavon.co.za. Special booking terms and conditions apply which can be viewed at the SAPICS website - SAPICS 2023 | Accommodation.
Airport Transfers

The organisers have arranged airport transfers at favourable rates from Cape Town International Airport to the selected hotels and return to Cape Town International Airport post conference. There is a charge of R180 per person one way (VAT exempt), valid for transfers from 10 – 14 June 2023.

Site Visits

There is a fee to attend the site visit of your choice on Wednesday 14 June. This fee covers the cost of transport as well as any relevant entry fees. Prices to be published.

Closing Dinner

There is an additional fee of R750 ex VAT to join the closing dinner on Tuesday 13th June 2023. This is a very popular event and pre-reservation is essential as space is limited.

Feedback from SAPICS 2022

“A fantastic experience at the SAPICS Conference and exhibition this year.”
Celeste Enoch, customer relationship manager (FMCG) at CHEP.

“An excellent conference. It was very slick, and the content, community and venue were great.”
Sylvia Opperman, shipping manager at Cape Union Mart Group

“It was really great to be networking again in person.”
Yogan Naidu, head of procurement at TFG (The Foschini Group)

“A refreshing and thought-provoking two days spent at the 2022 SAPICS Conference. I had great conversations.”
Dr Elaine Fouché, management consultant at 4Xcellence Solutions

“It was truly an amazing experience. It was so refreshing to hear everyone talking the same language - sharing ideas, thoughts and solutions. Supply chain management makes all things possible.”
Nikita Reddy, supply chain management specialist and lecturer, Mancosa.