The leading event in Africa for Supply Chain Professionals

2024 will see SAPICS host the 46th 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 Southern African Association of Freight Forwarders NPC (SAAFF) once again as a partner at this event.

Since 1966 SAPICS has worked to elevate, educate and empower the community of supply chain professionals in South Africa and across the continent. This is done via membership, events, the Annual Conference and education courses and workshops through Authorised Education providers and others. SAPICS is registered in South Africa as a not-for-profit company. Its mandate is to ensure that any profits made are used towards the continual development and overall benefit of individuals and organisations in the Supply Chain Management profession.

The Southern African Association of Freight Forwarders NPC (SAAFF) is one of the most prominent organisations 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.

In today’s rapidly evolving business landscape, supply chains are going through a remarkable transformation. No longer linear processes, they have become dynamic and interconnected ecosystems adapting to emerging technologies, market trends and global challenges. SAPICS 2024 embraces the theme of Supply Chain Metamorphosis and will host an event dedicated to exploring and understanding this unprecedented transformation. Join us as we delve into the profound changes, challenges, best practices and opportunities reshaping the world of supply chain management.

SAPICS and SAAFF invite you to participate in SAPICS 2024 – the leading event in Africa for supply chain professionals.

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Why you should attend SAPICS 2024

**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!

**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.
**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. It provides SAPICS conference goers with an exclusive venue just for those attending SAPICS 2024!

**Registration Fees**

Fees for Conference Attendees residing in Southern Africa (all prices are exclusive of VAT and quoted in South African Rand). Quotations are available in US$ if required.

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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$ 1 470.00
Registration only:  US$ 900.00
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 10th 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** – attractive rates at several of the hotels nearby are available
- **Airport Transfers** – Windward Travel can arrange airport transfers at attractive group rates
- **Workshop Registration** – There is a nominal additional charge of R350 ex VAT to secure your seat at the workshop of your choice on Sunday 9th June 2024.
- **Closing Dinner** – There is an additional fee of R850 ex VAT to join the closing dinner on Tuesday 11th June 2024. 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 12th June 2024
Airport Transfers

The preferred provider for the SAPICS 2024 conference in Windward Travel. All bookings can be made directly with them via info@windwardtravel.co.za or alternatively please contact the organisers for information.

Site Visits

There is a fee to attend the site visit of your choice on Wednesday 12 June. This fee covers the cost of transport as well as any relevant entry fees. Prices and tours to be published.

Closing Dinner

There is an additional fee of R850 ex VAT to join the closing dinner on Tuesday 11th June 2024. This is a very popular event and pre-reservation is essential as space is limited.

The Programme at a glance

NB Programme may change to meet demand!

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**Sunday, 9th June 2024**

10:00 – 13:00 **Workshops. Pre-registration on the workshops of your choice is essential. Space is limited. NB There is an additional fee charged**

15:00 – 18:00 **Exhibition Opens** – drinks and snacks will be served amongst the exhibits.

**Monday, 10th June 2024**

07:30 – 08:30 **Conference Registration and Exhibition opens.**

08:30 – 18:00 **Day 1 of SAPICS 2024**

18:00 – 19:30 **Light Supper, drinks, and networking**

19:30 **Exhibition closes**

19:30 – 20:30 **Evening Entertainment and close**

**Tuesday, 11th June 2024**

07:30 **Exhibition Opens – Breakfast snacks will be served**

08:00 – 17:00 **Conference Day 2**

17:00 **Exhibition closes**

19:30 – 23:00 **Closing dinner – NB Pre-booking is essential. Space is limited. NB there is an additional fee to attend the dinner.**

**Wednesday, 12th June 2024**

**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
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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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To secure a hotel reservation please contact the conference secretariat info@upavon.co.za
Feedback from SAPICS 2023

“Fantastic Conference”

Caroline Mbi-njifor, International Consultant at the Aurum Institute, South Africa

“The Conference provided great learning opportunities and offered valuable networking opportunities that connected me with fellow professionals in my industry. The presenters were knowledgeable and engaging and their talks were insightful and thought-provoking. Overall I appreciate the hard work and effort that went in to organising the conference and I look forward to attending future SAPICS conferences”.

Daniel Venter, Logistics Manager, Revlon, South Africa

“Well organised as always! Maybe a bit more effort on the weather 😊”

Herbert Pechek, CSCP, Chief Supply Chain, United Nations Global Services Centre, Italy

“Thank you and all the best for future ones. Keep up the great work!”

Vinod Gupta, CEO, MedSource Group, Kenya

“It was so exciting to see global health supply chain challenges being discussed at SAPICS 2024 and to be able to leverage the huge knowledge and experience base that exists within SAPICS members in other sectors”

Katrina Tyson, Director Supply Chain Advisory Services, South Africa

View the presentations from SAPICS 2023 here

View the photographs from SAPICS 2023 here