

# SAPICS Spring Summit

**When: 29 August 2024 | 12:00 – 19:00**

**Where: Focus Rooms, Modderfontein**

**South Africa**

From 12:00	Registration, Lunch & Networking. <b>Join us for a delicious lunch and networking opportunity.</b> Meet fellow attendees and make new acquaintances and reconnect with existing ones. The SAPICS network is filled with interesting people all passionate about supply chain management.
12:40 – 12:50	 <p>Welcome to the SAPICS Spring Conference 2024 by Thato Moloi, Area Head for Contract Logistics for Southern Africa and Islands, Maersk and SAPICS President Elect, South Africa</p> <p><b>The conference will start promptly at 12:40</b></p>
12:50 – 13:50	 <p><b>Tshepo Meko</b>, CEO, Brima Logistics  <b>The 14 year Start Up</b> - For the past 19 years, Tshepo has led his company from a one man, one truck start-up that he started out of the garage of his home and grew it into a multi-million Rands unicorn with branches across South Africa and a staff compliment in excess of 150. Tshepo is a serial entrepreneur who is passionate about empowering entrepreneurs and imparting knowledge on how to lead a multi-decade start-up like he did. He often gets asked this question “How did you start?” Join Tshepo as he shares his enthralling story and believe him when he says “don’t let go of the vision”.</p>
13:55 – 14:35	 <p><b>Stephanus Hendricksz</b>, Managing Director, Right ePharmacy, South Africa  <b>Revolutionising Healthcare Access in Lesotho</b> - Efficient supply chain management is critical for equitable healthcare access in Africa, yet many regions face logistical hurdles and fragmented systems. Right ePharmacy’s innovative BonoloMeds™ programme in Lesotho exemplifies a transformative approach to decentralised drug distribution and collection, enhancing healthcare outcomes through patient-centric, and transparent supply chain and logistics solutions.</p>
14:40 – 15:20	 <p><b>Vanya Jansen</b> CSCP, Managing Director, Optigrow Pty Ltd, South Africa  <b>Voted BEST SPEAKER at SAPICS 2024</b>  <b>Leadership style and organisational culture that builds organisational resilient and agile capabilities</b> - Due to the many recent disruptive events that have severely impacted the retail sector, executives managing organisations must understand which capabilities are either lacking or which capabilities require further development. When organizations have the correct capabilities entrenched, it will safeguard the business to withstand and absorb disruptions and allow for opportunities to be identified and actioned. organisations that employ the correct leaders and foster a nurturing culture that stimulates resilience and agility have thrived in this volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) environment. The discussion thus aims to focus on the findings of research conducted in this regard and provide practical recommendations and solutions.</p>
15:20 – 15:50	<b>Tea, Coffee and Networking</b>
15:50 – 16:50	<p><b>Enhancing Supply Chain Visibility: Overcoming Blind Spots with Command Centres</b>  The panel discussion will focus on the importance of supply chain command centres in identifying and addressing blind spots, ensuring better visibility and efficiency in supply chain operations. The panel will be moderated by <b>Dr Juanita Maree</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Association of Freight Forwarders (SAAFF) with expert panellists <b>Dr Jacob van Rensburg</b>, Head: Research &amp; Development, Southern African Association of Freight Forwarders (SAAFF), <b>Garry Marshall</b>, Chief Executive Officer, South African Express Parcel Association (SAEPA) and <b>Evert de Ruiter</b>, Principal Consultant, Auctoro Advisory.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Dr Juanita Maree</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Dr Jacob van Rensburg</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Garry Marshall</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Evert de Ruiter</b> </div> </div>

16:55 – 17:25		<p><b>Grant Swanepoel</b> CTSC, CSCP, SCOR-P, Regional Lead, Global Channels and Alliances Middle East and Africa, The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM)</p> <p><b>Transforming the Supply Chain through the SCOR model</b></p> <p><i>Grant will share with the audience the Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) model's impact on enhancing supply chain efficiency. The session will cover how SCOR's standardized processes, performance metrics, and best practices drive improvements to achieve operational excellence and ultimately lead to a competitive advantage.</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00		<p><b>Nadia Opperman, DC Controller, DHL Supply Chain (South Africa)</b></p> <p><b>Saving Africa's Vultures</b> - Earlier this year, DHL partnered with Vulpro to transport 160 Cape and African White-backed vultures from Hartbeespoort to Shamwari Game Reserve, covering 1,042 km in 18 hours. This 16-month project, Africa's largest vulture relocation, involved 50 people. DHL managed logistics and security, while WeWild Africa loaded the birds and provided transport crates. Listen to this captivating story of exceptional collaboration and supply chain expertise to relocate these creatures to their new home.</p>
18:00 – 19:00 <b>Networking Drinks</b>		

## Why Attend?

- **Expert Insights:** Learn from industry leaders and gain valuable insights into current and future supply chain strategies.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow professionals, exchange ideas, and build lasting relationships.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Engage in thought-provoking and interactive discussions tailored to enhance your knowledge and skills
- **Easily Accessible:** Delegates can attend the half day event without too much impact on their working day, at affordable registration fees.

### Delegate Registration Fees

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