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WIRELESS WITHOUT LIMITS

WAPALOZA 2025



CONFERENCE AND EXPO MANUAL



VENUE:

Misty Hills Hotel & Conference Centre,
Muldersdrift, Gauteng



DATE:

23 - 25 June 2025





CONFERENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

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Delegates

WAPALOZA 2022 welcomed over **350 delegates** from across Africa, representing a diverse range of industry professionals, service providers, and technology leaders.

We anticipate even greater participation in 2025 as we continue to drive innovation in the wireless sector.

Exhibitors

Over **30 leading companies** will showcase cutting-edge wireless technologies, solutions, and services, offering attendees valuable networking and business opportunities.

Speakers

WAPALOZA 2025 will feature **three days of insightful content**, delivered by experts from around the world.

Key contributors include representatives from **ICASA and the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies**, alongside renowned industry leaders who will share their insights on the future of wireless connectivity.

FEATURED INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SPEAKERS

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Dean Bubley

Director of Disruptive Analysis

As the Founder and Director of Disruptive Analysis, he has been disrupting the telecoms industry for over 20 years with his analysis, strategy, and vision.

He is a prominent, influential, and outspoken technology industry analyst, futurist, and consultant, specialising in telecoms, wireless, and policy domains.



Martha Suarez

President: Dynamic Spectrum Alliance

She is the president of a global organization advocating for laws and regulations that will lead to more efficient and effective spectrum utilization. She is extremely passionate about the idea of contributing to connect the unconnected.

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Nathan Stooke

Inventor of 9G at Wisper Internet

Nathan Stooke is the founder of Wisper Internet (U.S.), established in 2003. His journey to success was shaped by overcoming dyslexia and cultivating a fierce competitive drive during years of training that led him to the U.S. National Swim Team.

These experiences sparked his commitment to excellence and innovation. Nathan envisions setting new standards in the wireless industry, growing Wisper into a household name, and consistently providing top-tier service to customers across both rural and urban communities.



Lesley Colmer

WAPA CEO

Making Wireless Access a priority.

Experienced Group Financial Director with a demonstrated history of working in the management consulting industry. Strong finance professional skilled in Negotiation, Project Governance, Enterprise Risk Management, Business Planning, and Internal Audit.

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Dr Charley Lewis

**Councillor elect, Independent
Communications Authority of
South Africa (ICASA)**

Formerly an independent ICT sector analyst, researcher and trainer, Dr Lewis served as a Councillor for the regulator, ICASA, from 2021 to 2024.

He is also an honorary Adjunct Professor at the University of the Western Cape.



Peter Zimri

Zimri Consulting – South Africa

- Former Council Member (Executive) ICASA
- Chairperson – Spectrum Resources Committee
- Chairperson – IMT Spectrum Licencing Committee (Spectrum Auction Team)
- Executive Committee (EXCO) - Communications Regulators' Association of Southern Africa (CRASA)
- Vice-Chairman and Steering Committee of the ITU WRC-19, RA-19 & CPM23
- International Telecommunications

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Paul Colmer

WAPA Exco Member

Inventor of 9G technology at Paul Colmer & Associates

With a passion for all things ICT and telecommunications, he currently consults and offers training for ISP's WISP's and Telco's on network design, connectivity and creating working business cases. He brings innovative thinking to emerging technologies and their market deployment in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Author and seasoned conference presenter for WAPA (Wireless Access Providers Association) where he sits on the executive committee.



Jens Langenhorst

Specialist RF and WAPA Vice Chair

Experienced Satellite, Microwave and RF specialist.

Consulting and contracting for design, project implementation and measurement specializing in RF across Satellite and Microwave systems.

Managed multiple large and complex Satellite network migrations across Africa and South America. Developed various monitoring solutions for VSAT networks and a remote access solution deployed in the Galapagos islands.

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Christopher Geerdts

BMIT

Exec MBA (Distinction). MSc (Eng)

BMIT has helped the ICT industry in SA for over 20 years, making quality, data-supported investment decisions, be they for infrastructure, new products or acquisitions, or running stakeholder satisfaction surveys.

Chris is a seasoned executive, combining years of consulting experience with hands-on management of telco businesses.



Jabulani Vilakazi

SOWUG

Internet Activist, Entrepreneur.

Passionate about developing technologies and Information access to marginalized areas. He is the founder of Soweto Wireless User Group (SOWUG) a non-profit organization that provides free Wi-Fi in Soweto. He is one of the founding members for the Internet Society Gauteng Chapter, an NGO focused on Internet policy and Internet governance in South Africa.

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Dr Dawie de Wet

Group Chairman & CEO for Q-KON

Dr. Dawie de Wet (PhD Eng) is the Chief Executive Officer of Q-KON Africa and Chairman of the Group. He has more than 24 years of experience in the design, development and implementation of Wireless, Microwave and Satellite communication systems in Africa.

In 1988 he joined the Q-KON board and was appointed Managing Director in 1993.

In 2013, Dawie completed his Ph.D. in Engineering. His thesis titled: A scalable business model for mass customization of broadband services in the emerging Africa market summarised the result of seven years of research work focused on the value proposition of the domain where technology, business and market domains intersect. The research work provides both Dawie and Q-KON with a sound reference and foundation to meet current and future market demands in challenging landscapes.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES & RATES

PRICING TABLE

Number of packages available
Stand size
Speaking slots (15 minutes)/ Panel
Banners stage area
Banners entrance area
Banners conference room
Free delegate passes

PLATINUM

R137 500

2
5m x 5m (prime stand)
Keynote plus 1 Speaking and 2 Panels, choice of time
2
2
2
10

GOLD

R100 000

10
5m x 3m
1 Speaking Slot 1 Panel
1
2
2
8

SILVER

R50 000

20
4m x 2m
1 Panel
-
1
1
6

BRONZE

R25 000

2
Table & 2 chairs
-
-
1
1
3

DELEGATE GIFTS

Lanyards	R15 000
Delegate Bags	R15 000
Connectivity	R20 000

DELEGATE REGISTRATION COST

Existing WAPA Member	FREE
Sign-up three months in advance	FREE
Early Bird	R3 000
Normal	R3 500

SPONSORSHIP BOOKING FORM

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PACKAGES

RATE (ZAR) excl. VAT

Please tick preferred package

PLATINUM sponsor	137,500.00	
GOLD sponsor	100,000.00	
SILVER sponsor	50,000.00	
BRONZE sponsor	25,000.00	
LANYARDS	15,000.00	
DELEGATE BAGS	15,000.00	
CONNECTIVITY	20,000.00	



ORDER INFORMATION

Ordered by (name):	Company Name:
E-mail address:	Cell no:



BILLING INFORMATION

Billed to:	VAT No:
E-mail address:	Cell no:
Invoice address:	

SIGNATURE

DATE



DATES, BUILD-UP & BREAKDOWN TIMES

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VENUE

Misty Hills Hotel and Conference Centre

Hall: The Exhibition Centre, opposite the Pelindaba conference venue.



ADDRESS

Muldersdrift Estate 69 Drift Boulevard (R114), Muldersdrift, Gauteng, South Africa



GPS

S 26° 01.734'

E 27° 51.407'

BUILD-UP

Date: Sunday 22 June 2025

Time: 15h00

BREAKDOWN

Date: Wednesday 25 June 2025

Time: 17h00



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INDEMNITY FORM



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In terms of various pieces of legalization including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety (OHSACT), Construction Regulations, SANS 0400 National Building Regulations, Disaster Management Act, Events Bill, Regulation of Gatherings Act – No 205 of 1993, Basic Conditions of Employment Act, and EMS City Bylaws the exhibitor:

Hereby confirm that all of its employees, agents and/or contractors/sub-contractors acknowledge the legislation applicable within the Republic of South Africa, recognize the inherent hazards that exist during the setup of, the exhibition itself and the breakdown of the exhibition and enters the property entirely at his/her own risk and therefore the Exhibitor waives any claim of whatsoever nature against Wireless Access Providers Association (WAPA), its employees, agents and/or mandatories in respect of any loss, damage and/or injury whether same is the result of any negligent act or omission on the part of Wireless Access Providers Association (WAPA), its employees, agents and/or mandatories or other independent contractors or by a third person or by way of defective equipment or materials supplied by the company, and further; the Exhibitor hereby indemnifies Wireless Access Providers Association (WAPA), its employees, agents and/or mandatories against any claims from the Contractor's employees and/or any other person, arising and being caused in the manner set out above.

I, _____, representing _____ do hereby declare that I acknowledge having read and understood the above statement and furthermore, confirm that I am duly appointed to sign on behalf of the exhibitor agree to abide by these conditions.

EXHIBITOR

DATE

WITNESS

DATE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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STAND CONSTRUCTION

Fixing display material

- Display material may be fixed to the exhibition stand by means of double-sided tape or sticky-backed Velcro only.
- No nails, screws or permanent adhesives allowed.

Custom stands

- Prior approval has to be obtained from the event organizer for approval by venue for health and safety reasons one month before the event if you wish to have a 'designer' or custom-built stand constructed.



VENUE INFORMATION

- Parking available in the grounds of Misty Hills Convention Centre.
- Neither the Organisers nor the venue will accept deliveries on behalf of exhibitors.
- All necessary precautions must be taken to avoid any damage to the physical structure of the venue during construction.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Exhibitors are strongly urged to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover for all exhibits, equipment, and display material.
- No highly combustible material may be used in construction of a stand or within the exhibition display.
- No solid ceilings may be used without prior permission.
- No dangerous chemicals or gas cylinders are permitted.
- Enter at own risk.