

WAPALOZA 2022

Conference and Expo Manual

Gauteng premium connectivity event of the year

Conference Theme:

Survive and Thrive!
Embrace the Future



24 – 26 October 2022



Misty Hills Hotel
& Conference Centre,
Muldersdrift, Gauteng



Demographics



Delegates

250+ Delegates



Exhibitors

15+ companies



Speakers

13+ Speakers

Featured International Speakers



Nathan Stooke

CEO Wisper Internet USA

In the last 15 years, Nathan Stooke went from programming PCs to building Wisper into a successful multi-million-dollar Internet service provider. With headquarters in local Mascoutah, IL, Wisper now services Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. In 2018, the FCC announced that Wisper ISP won \$220.3 million of federal funding in the FCC's rural broadband auction (The Connect America Fund Phase II). This money will be distributed to Wisper over a period of ten years. Wisper was one of 103 providers to win financial support from across the country.



Dr Martha Suarez

President Dynamic Spectrum Alliance

Dr Martha Suarez is President of the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance and has over 15 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. In her current role at the DSA, she advocates for laws and regulations that will lead to more efficient and effective spectrum utilization, which is essential to addressing key worldwide social and economic challenges. She spent over three years as General Director of the National Spectrum Agency in Colombia, having originally joined the ANE in 2013. Before that, she was awarded with a Marie Curie Fellowship and worked at the Instytut Technologii Elektronowej ITE in Poland for the Partnership for Cognitive Radio Par4CR European Project. Suarez is an electronics engineer, with a master's degree in high frequency communication systems and is Doctor in electronics from the University Paris-Est.

Featured International Speakers Continued



Claus Hetting

CEO & Chairman of WiFi Now

Claus Hetting has worked in the mobile & wireless industries since in 1996. He works as an analyst, journalist, consultant, technologist, marketer, and conference organizer. He is focusing on all the great things Wi-Fi technology can do for business and consumers: Combining Wi-Fi with mobile to offer great new services (Wi-Fi 'offload'), homespot technology, in-home Wi-Fi, new business models & monetizing of free Wi-Fi, public venue Wi-Fi, Carrier Wi-Fi for the cable service provider industry and more.



Steve Song

Fellow in Residence Mozilla, Founder of Village Telco

Expert in telecommunications policy in developing countries. Identifying regulatory and policy barriers around connecting the unconnected.

Sponsorship packages and rates

Pricing table	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	R110 000	R80 000	R40 000	R20 000
Number of packages available	2	10	10	Unlimited
Stand size	5m x 5m (prime stand)	5m x 3m	4m x 2m	Table & 2 chairs
Lunch/dinner plus speaker	X	–	–	–
Speaking slots (20 minutes)	Keynote plus 2, choice of time	2	1	–
Banners stage area	2	1	–	–
Banners entrance area	2	2	1	1
Banners conference room	2	2	1	1
Free delegate passes	10	8	6	3

Delegate gifts	
Lanyards	R10 000
Delegate Bags	R10 000
Connectivity	R10 000

Delegates

Delegate registration costs

Existing WAPA Member:	Free
New members: Sign up and pay three months in advance:	Free
Early Bird:	R3 000
Normal:	R3 500

Sponsorship booking form

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Silver sponsor	R40,000	
Bronze sponsor	R20,000	
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Order information

Ordered by (name):		Company name:	
Email address:		Cell number:	

Billing information

Billed to:		VAT number:	
Email address:		Cell number:	
Invoice address:			

Signature _____ Date _____

Dates, build-up and breakdown times

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



Monday 24 October



07h00

Breakdown



Wednesday 26 October



17h00

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Indemnity form

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

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.
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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
 - Exhibitors are advised to bring own internet connections
 - All necessary precautions must be taken to avoid any damage to the physical structure of the venue during construction
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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