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## REGISTER NOW FOR SAPICS 2019

SAPICS is the leading event in Africa for supply chain professionals and aims to give you many exciting networking and learning opportunities. This is an event not to be missed.



### LOOK FORWARD TO AN ARRAY OF INFORMATIVE, INSPIRING SPEAKERS FOR SAPICS2019

From the supply chain challenges of United Nations peacekeepers in Somalia to those faced by the producers of reality TV show "Survivor", from robotics to risk management, and from Coca-Cola to life-saving medicines, the 2019 SAPICS Conference for supply chain professionals will offer a diverse array of informative and inspiring presentations.

Speaker line-up



## **SAPICS 2019 SITE VISITS OFFER SHIPS, WINE, BEER, SUPPLY CHAIN LESSONS AND INSPIRATION**

The site visits lined up for the 2019 SAPICS Conference for supply chain professionals will offer attendees a hands-on opportunity to learn and gain inspiration from the supply chain successes of leading South African and global organisations, the event's organisers have announced. They include an excursion to South Africa's oldest wine farm, Groot Constantia, and a tour of a proudly South African ship builder that is committed to supporting local industries and entrepreneurs.

[Site visit line-up](#)



## **EXCEPTIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR 2019 SAPICS CONFERENCE**

Workshop attendance is free of charge for conference attendees but must be booked when you register. Only one workshop can be booked per day and confirmation is subject to availability.

*Please note:* If you have added the workshop to your agenda on the Whova App this is not a registration and does not confirm your place on the workshop.

[workshop line-up](#)



## SAPICS2019 – FOOD PACKING for those in need

### Rise Against Hunger

SAPICS is not only passionate about Supply Chain Management but also about people. Following on from the huge success at SAPICS 2018 we will once again host the Rise Against Hunger food packaging initiative. Rise Against Hunger will join us and set up a meal packing station on Tuesday 11th June from 17h30 until 19h30 where conference attendees will have the opportunity to join us in packaging approximately 10 000 meals for those in need in the Cape Town community. This is an excellent way to do something valuable for the community while having fun and networking.



### SAPICS IS MAKING AN IMPACT THROUGH COLLABORATION

In 2018 SAPICS was invited to be a board member of People that Deliver. Together with partnerships already in existence with Imperial Logistics and DSV Healthcare this new collaboration opened up the world of public health supply chain management and a better understanding as to how SAPICS can make a contribution to this vitally important sector of the supply chain management community. New relationships with the Africa Resource Centre (ARC) introduced by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Institute of Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL) early in 2018 continued to highlight the need for public and private sector to work better together to develop strong supply chain management in public health supply chains. Strong relationships through PtD and its board members introduced SAPICS to a number of key stakeholders in this sector – many of whom will be highlighted in the SAPICS 2019 annual conference programme. In late 2018 ASCM was awarded a 3-year grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and SAPICS has been invited to partner in this exciting project. To learn more about the work being done and meet the various stakeholders and hear their stories we recommend that you attend SAPICS2019 where there will be many relevant interesting case studies highlighted.



## **SAPICS2019 SUPPLY CHAIN METHODOLOGIES**

Attend the SAPICS Conference to learn about the latest supply chain methodologies, what's new in developing and established methodologies. Learn how these methodologies can add value to your organisation. Case studies showcasing real life examples of the journeys of organisations in implementation and their results will be highlighted.



## **SAPICS2019 IS KEEPING UP WITH THE TRENDS**

There is much talk about Blockchain but not everyone is familiar with exactly what it is and what it will mean to our businesses. Much like the introduction of email and google, business will have to embrace and adapt if they want to continue trading. Once it takes off it will have a ripple effect and you will have no choice but to follow suit. Blockchain will impact enormously on the supply chain so we need to ensure our community are up to speed, as such the conference programme includes a presentation, the truth about blockchain, to adopt or not to adopt as well as a blockchain panel discussion where delegates will be encouraged to participate in discussion and debate around Blockchain, the pros, cons and risks associated with it.

For more information on SAPICS2019

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