

07:00 – 08:30	Registration and networking
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome: Nat Maelane, SAPICS Director and Chief Procurement Officer, Sappi Southern Africa
	Introduction to SAPICS: Tonya Lamb, Business Development Executive, SAPICS
08:40 – 09:30	 <p>The emergence of the strategic leader Steven Melnyk, Professor of Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University, United States</p> <p>Supply chains are transforming from tactical to strategic. This new supply chain requires a supply chain leader with skills and orientations not currently found in many supply chain managers. Here's what we need to make that change complete, and the steps to get there. Specifically, we focus on the 11 traits that differentiate the supply chain leader of the tomorrow from the supply chain manager of today. We also explore the challenges of how to develop such leaders.</p>
09:30 – 10:20	 <p>Leading IN Chantal Kading, Managing Director, The People Shop, South Africa</p> <p>Reaching significant success in your personal life and career, leaning into your career is a requirement. You need to define the mark you wish to make and design your vision. Your career is your stamp on the world. Business has transformed with greater demands of the individual. Marred with fast pace, increased complexity; agility and competencies vs skills are required by employers. In an AI age EI is the foundation, your need to arrive work place ready. How do you represent this brand via social media, personal portfolio of evidence (CV), an in-person interview? It's time to break the boundaries of the emotional shackles, physical excuses and mental roadblocks in order to lead your career to reach your fullest potential and your grandest vision!</p>
10:20 – 10:35	NETWORKING BREAK
10:35 – 11:05	 <p>Optimising Supply Chain Education and Practical Experience to make an Impact Glenda Maitin SCOR-P, ASCM-PHI Programme Director and Managing Director, BBOpEx Solutions, South Africa</p> <p>In late 2018 the newly created Association for Supply Chain Management in the USA (previously known as APICS) was awarded a grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to improve last mile product availability of medical equipment and drugs in public health supply chains in Africa with particular focus on Senegal, Nigeria and Kenya. Proudly South African SAPICS Member Glenda Maitin was appointed the Programme Director for this amazing initiative. Glenda is a passionate supply chain professional committed to using her knowledge and experience to make an impact. An impact not just on supply chains but on the people who manage them. Her spare time is dedicated to mentoring young supply chain professionals to be the best that they can be. Join Glenda as she shares her experiences and how she has got to the stage in her career that she has now and the challenges she's faced along the way.</p>
11:05 – 11:35	 <p>The best thing since sliced bread Liezl Smith, Owner, Business6 Consultants, South Africa</p> <p>We always complain that we learn the same things in planning, and it is a fact: Some of the text books from the 90s have not changed and the same principles are taught today. But there is this new thing that has introduced some new life into Supply chain and operations management: DDMRP. Demand Driven Material Requirements Planning. I do not really like the name, though. Come listen to this session to find out why it is the best thing since sliced bread and why I do not like the name....</p>
11:35 – 12:05	 <p>Adaptability the antidote to uncertainty Martin Mvulane, Chief Adaptability Officer, GAD Consulting Service, South Africa</p> <p>In the ever-changing world of business one of the key strengths both organizations and individuals must possess is the ability to "Adapt". The Courage to Adapt is a Gift, The Ability to adapt is a skill, The Willingness to Adapt is a Choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How adaptable are you? - What are the signs of adaptability? - What are the enemies of adaptability? - How does adaptability work? - How do you identify an organization that is adaptable?
12:05 – 13:00	LUNCH

13:00 - 13:30	 <p>How jobs in supply chain will be affected by 4th revolution Tony Sinton, CEO, Netstock, South Africa The speed of current breakthroughs has no historical precedent. When compared with previous industrial revolutions, the Fourth is evolving at an exponential rather than a linear pace. Moreover, it is disrupting almost every industry in every country. And the breadth and depth of these changes herald the transformation of entire systems of supply, production, distribution, management, and governance</p>
13:30 – 14:00	 <p>Sometimes you never know where opportunity will take you! Grant Swanepoel, Business Executive, CHAINovation LLC, South Africa Grant has been involved with SAPICS since his student days and can testify first-hand how being a member of a professional association like SAPICS can really fast track your career opportunities. He'll explain that it's not important just to know a lot of theory. You have to make the right connections with people in the supply chain community and utilise the opportunities that are put in your way. Treat every challenge as an opportunity to excel and you will thrive in your career! Join Grant as he outlines his best recommendation to create a "career supply chain" based on the SCOR Plan, Source, Make, Deliver, Return methodology. How to plan your career, then source the right skills, make / do the work, deliver and market yourself, and get returns.</p>
14:00 – 14:50	 <p>Survivor South Africa, STEERS™ and the Supply Chain Antoinette Tebbutt, CPIM, Development Manager, Bizzco, South Africa. Antoinette is known to the public as "Toni from Survivor". She was the outspoken castaway on Season 6 Survivor South Africa which was aired on MNET in 2018. Antoinette was chosen as one of 18 castaways out of over 30,000 entrants! She came 7th in the end having lasted 30 of the 39 days on the island. Antoinette has worked in logistics for over 15 years and is constantly enthralled by how the Supply Chain makes the world go around. As a contestant on Survivor South Africa filmed in the Philippines recently Antoinette was fascinated by the logistics of it all. From moving contestants and crew around, to transporting and building challenges on different islands, to building a set on the sea for the tribal councils. Then sending all that back to South Africa to recreate the set for the live finale show – it is incredible. One memorable moment saw the show bringing Steers to the contestants in the Philippines as a reward merge meal. The Steers team brought all their own equipment (including an ice cream machine), food and even their chef to set up a Steers station in a cove on a stunning uninhabited island for the candidates to enjoy! Antoinette will share with the audience the magic and versatility of effective supply chain management in the making of this popular reality show.</p>
14:50 – 15:00	Final thoughts and Close
15:00 – 15:30	FINAL NETWORKING