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Message from the Minister



Minister of Arts and Culture, The Honourable, Mr Nathi Mthethwa

The inaugural Live Events Technical and Production Conference (LETPC) was held in 2015 was an event of note in the history of the sector. It was the first of its kind in the African continent to bring together great minds and industry experts under one roof for a common cause - that of sharing ideas for the development of the sector.

It is therefore important that this meeting of minds happens in the month of May in which we commemorate the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) on the 25th May 1963. We have commenced with an Africa Month programme that takes place throughout this month and is primarily a festival of ideas. For the 2016 edition of Africa Month our theme for the Africa Month programme is "Building a Better Africa and Better World".

In 2016 we see the second edition of the LETPC drawing from the strengths of the inaugural event of 2015 and continuing to attract participation from different parts of the African Continent and the World.

The programme line up shows clearly the determination of the industry for transformation and a continued focus on the agenda of training and skills development. This bodes well with our vision of



Building a Better Africa and a Better World.
A focus on training and skills development for the youth is of importance as the future of the industry is in the hands of the younger generation. When the younger generation is empowered, it can play a better role in contributing to a healthy and growing economy in which creative industries can flourish.

Let us use this platform to share best practices, exchange knowledge and grow in leaps and bounds strengthened by this rich interaction.

In conclusion, I am reminded of the African proverb that says: until the lion tells its own story, tales of the hunt will always glorify the hunter.

Let this gathering tell the story of an Africa rising and the narratives of a continental creative economy that will be strengthened through the sharing of skills and imparting of knowledge that happens at this 2nd Conference.

I wish you well in your deliberations.

Minister Nathi Mthethwa, Minister of Arts and Culture







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Building a Better Africa and a Better World



AU ANTHEM

Let us all unite and celebrate together
The victories won for our liberation
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and sing together
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together
For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and toil together
To give the best we have to Africa
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture
Our pride and hope at break of dawn

O Sons and Daughters of Africa Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky Let us make Africa the Tree of Life



SOUTH AFRICAN ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo, Yizwa imithandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso, O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho, O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse h<mark>emel,</mark> Uit die diepte van ons see, Oor ons ewige gebergtes, Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together, And united we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom, In South Africa our land.

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Message from South African Roadies Association





We thank you for joining us as we learn, share, debate and interact in Africa's first ever Live Event, Technical & Production Conference to address the critical need to upgrade and align with international live event technical and production standards and focus on how to grow and take this sector forward in South Africa.

"A successful live music and performing arts industry rides on the back of the technical and

production industry. Without the trained and experienced technical operators, no performing arts show can achieve its full potential. The availability of experienced technical and production personnel is fundamental to the growth of any nation's music, performing arts and creative industries."

FREDDIE NYATHELA
President: South African Roadies Association

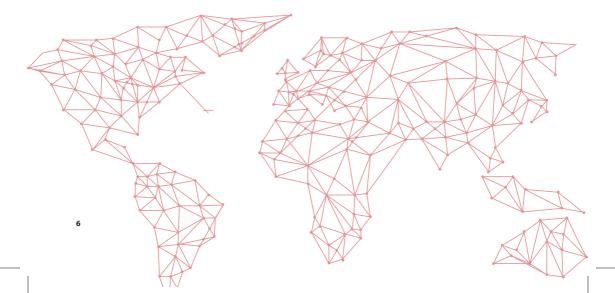


Conference Programme Sunnyside Park Hotel, The Ballroom

DAY 1

Thursday, 12 May 2016 09H30 – 18h00 Conference Facilitator: Sharif Baker

09h00 – 09h30	Registration: Arrival Tea. Coffee, Pastries			
09h30 – 10h00	Ministry of Arts and Culture, (official delegation) Department of Arts and Culture	Keynote Address	SA	
10h00 – 10h30	Collen Hlatshwayo Department of Arts and Culture	Events Technical & Production Services Strategy	UK	
10h30 - 11h10	John Botham OBE Semperior LTD	Employability skills for young people	UK	
11h10-11h50	Dr Adrian Brooks Backstage Academy	From Backstage Academy to a real job – Identifying and closing the skills gap	UK	
11h50 – 12h10	PANEL DISCUSSION: CATHSSETA, MICT Seta, SAQA, QCTO, John Botham, Adrian Brooks			
12h10 – 12h25	Refreshment Break			
12h30 – 13h10	Falco Zanini VPLT	Education for safety in the entertainment industry – A German Case Study	GER	
13h10 – 13h30	PANEL DISCUSSION: JOC, Jim Digby, Bruce Schwartz (TPSA Council), Mike Lord (Alliance Safety)			
13h30 – 14h15	Lunch			
14h30 – 15h10	Jacob Maphutha DTI	An update from the DTI	SA	
15h10 – 15h50	Oupa Salemane Transformation Forum	Transformation Plan & Sector BEE Codes	SA	
15h50 – 16h30	Quintus Myburgh Gearhouse	Transformation in the industry and where to next	SA	
16h30 – 17h00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Tshepiso Sello (Known Associates), Gearhouse, Oupa Salemane, DTI, Helen Brewer (MICE Academy)			
Wrap-up day 1 Refreshments & Networking				



DAY 2

Friday, 13 May 2016 09h30 – 18h00 Conference Facilitator: Sharif Baker

08h30 – 09h15		Registration: Arrival Tea. Coffee, Pastries	
09h30 – 10h10	Julius Grafton CX Networx	Australia's Live Production Industrial Award and crew pay	AUS
10h10 – 10h30	PANEL DISCUSSION: Lydia Moleele (Lyds Productions), Malcolm Finlay (SACIA), Aubrey Ndaba (Techforum SA), Helen Brewer (MICE Academy)		
10h30 – 11h10	Iyiola Ayoade Multiple Concepts Group	Event, technical & production challenges & opportunities in Ghana	GHANA *
11h10 – 11h50	Tshepiso Sello Known Associates	Road blocks & challenges for women, in the live events & production industry	SA
11h50 – 12h10	Refreshment Break		
12h15 – 12h55	Jim Digby Event Safety Alliance	Production management and safety within the live events industry	USA
12h55 – 13h15	PANEL DISCUSSION: Langa Mancunga (LNM Entertainment), JOC, Rafiq Asmal, Jim Digby		
13h15 – 13h50	Mike Lord Alliance	Event Safety and its impact on the South African Events Industry	SA
14h00 – 14h45 Lunch			
14h50 – 15h30	John Botham Semperior LTD	Employability skills – the Follow-up	UK
15h30 – 16h00	Sharif Baker Barooch	Small business development challenges in the industry	SA
16h00 – 16h40	Tony Kgoroge CCIFSA	Sector Links	SA
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshment Break		
17h05 – 17h45	Wrap-up day 2		

DAY 3

Saturday, 14 May 2016 10h00 – 12h00 Conference Facilitator: Sharif Baker

09h00 – 09h45	Registration Arrival Tea. Coffee, Pastries	
The Way Forward	The Way Forward	
Conference Facilitator	Open audience conversation Wrap up	
Facilitator	Acknowledgements & Closing	
Lunch & Networking		











John Botham OBE Semperior LTD

John Botham OBE, Independent Education and Technology Consultant and former Head Teacher, has over 40

years experience working within education and the education technology market. Honoured with an OBE in 1997 for his 'Services to Education' in the Queen's New Year's Honours List, John held a number of important posts within education, including his role as Head Teacher, Director of Education for Sheffield Education Action Zone and as an Advisor to the UK Secretary of State for Education.

Significant roles within the education technology market include his position as Chairman ABK Computers, Director of Education Riverdeep Software, and Director of Education D-Link.

More recently Director of Education for Apple Computers UK, where he was responsible for technology training and sales solutions for the UK education sector and Director of Education for Advocacy Apple Europe, where his remit was to devise and present education solutions to high level European leaders. Much sought after on the conference circuit, John has presented at the BETT

Education technology show in London, The Global Education Forum in Dubai and

the Ministry of Education Conference in

He has also been commissioned to advise Education Ministries across the globe about their ICT requirements and solutions, including to name but a few, the Ministry of Education in Kuwait, Turkey (Istanbul and Ankara) Qatar, Bahrain, UAE, Thailand and Nordrhein-Westfalen State Ministry of Education in Germany. John was recently engaged to design a Technology and Vocational College in Gambia for Gambian and Nigerian students.

John is married with two grown up children and lives in the South of France.



Julius Grafton

ulius Grafton is an Australian entertainment technology industry veteran with over 45 years' experience. This former

lighting designer and audio engineer has led CX Network, the industry media outlet across Australia and New Zealand, for the past 25-years.

Julius advocates for technical crew work ers' rights, and is a member of Live Performance Australia, ACETA and ETNZ, He is the Sydney representative of the Australian Road Crew Association, raising funds for the welfare of retired technical crew.

He ran a technical college that delivered accredited Diploma courses in Sydney for 10 years, derived from the Live Production, Théatre and Events training package.

From 1994 Julius ran safety seminars at EN-TECH Tradeshow, and again from 2011 at CX Summer Roadshow - a national touring tradeshow across Australia. In 2015 Julius repurchased and rebranded ENTECH as ENTECH Roadshow. It ran one-day events

in February this year in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. It will run in July across Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch (NZ). Julius has shareholding in SECTECH and ICEtech.

CX Network publish three magazines and produce internet TV programs.

Qualifications: Post graduate Diploma of Management, MGSM (2000) Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAA (2008) BSZ (2002) Certificate IV in Lighting (2002) and Certificate IV in Sound (2002)



Tshepiso Sello Known Associates

Over 13 years Tshepiso Sello has built an illustrious career as an events communication and marketing practitioner, and TV/feature film

producer.

She graduated from the University of Cape Town in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in politics and economics

Tshepiso currently owns several businesses, namely Known Associates (communications company), Rainbow Experiential Marketing (events and marketing agency) and Zing Entertainment (TV and film production company).

She has a wealth of experience in the entertainment industry in a diversity of roles, working with numerous high profile international brands on local and global projects. She has toured with numerous South African artists, including Jimmy Dludlu, Judith Sephuma and Hugh Masekela, marketing their music at international jazz festivals. She continues to work as a producer. A

recent achievement is producing the official Mandela 95th birthday event, a musical called Credo - A Testament to the Freedom Charter, broadcasted live

She works with South African and international clients, gleaning from training received working with Dutch based Mojo Concerts, owners of the North Sea Jazz Festival brand. She has also worked with numerous African clients in Egypt, Nigeria, Ghana and Ivory Coast.

She is a fervent South African who wants to play an integral part in nation building.



VPLT, the German Event Technology Association

Zanini has worked in the Entertainment Industry since 1980.

Starting as a stagehand in his hometown Hannover in Germany, he continued his career working as a truss construction technician, rigger and crew chief. After some years on the road with Trucking Service Cologne, Falco founded a crew-staffing company focussing on

implementing proper safety measures for

Certified as a "Meister für Veranstaltungstechnik" (Master of Entertainment Technology), Falco deals daily with event safety and premises licensing application. Always interested in workplace health and safety, Falco finished the official German OSHA/Health and Safety Executive courses to become Fire Safety Adviser, Health and Safety Advisor and CDM-Coordinator.

Presently Falco works as a health and safety consultant for the entertainment industry.

His customers range from small garagesize rental companies up to internationally well-known suppliers. Falco also regularly speaks at conferences and holds training courses on business-related topics. Another part of his work is conducting premises licensing for concerts and openair festivals as well as coordinating H+S in respect to CDM-Regulations.

For Falco, interacting with colleagues and transferring knowledge and expertise is very important. Therefore, he is an active member in three trade associations and writes for several magazines including the VPLT-Magazine and Event-Partner.









Jim Digby Event Safety Alliance

Jim Digby is a morethan-30 year veteran of the entertainment industry. He is the founder and Chairman of the Event

Safety Alliance and owner of Collaborative Endeavor Group (CEG),

providing international touring strategies and complete production solutions for the live entertainment industry.

He currently serves as Director of Touring and Production for the multi-million selling artists Linkin Park, and has previously worked with artists as diverse as The Backstreet Boys, Bon Jovi, and Marilyn Manson.

He is a four-time recipient of Tourlink's "Production Manager of the year" award, as well as Parnells "Production Manager of the Year" award for 2012. A fierce advocate for event safety and ethical touring models, he is a highly-regarded keynote speaker and sits on the Board of Directors for the Behind the Scenes charitable foundation.



Dr Adrian Brooks Backstage Academy

Adrian is responsible for founding Litestructures in 1990, the LS-Live rehearsal studio in 2005 and Backstage

Academy in 2009. Originally qualified as a teacher in Manchester, Adrian went on to become a founding member of Astralloy, a specialist manufacturer of aluminium products. It was whilst working at this company in 1982 that Adrian and a fellow

colleague invented Astralite, the first Aluminium Trussing system of its type in the world. It soon became clear that the new generation of aluminium structures, aimed at the entertainment, leisure, retail and architectural markets would provide the way forward.

Litestructures built on the reputation of Astralite and several notable 'firsts' have emerged from the Litestructures stable; industry standard staging system Litedeck, Astralive which was the first system to incorporate live tracking to carry mains power and data and the purpose-built rehearsal arena LS-Live, used by many touring bands for production test-runs.

Adrian currently spends a considerable amount of his time developing Backstage Academy to further develop the much needed training and qualifications for people who are working and developing their careers in the Live Events Industry. In 2014, Adrian was honoured by the University of Bolton – Doctor of Business Administration for outstanding contribution to Business and Entertainment.



Sharif Baker Bharooch Event Styling & Management

I was born and

raised in a suburb just

outside central London in a time when music and dance was taking a different turn from Rock & Roll, Rnb and Disco into pop and alternative music. It was a time when we all wore leg warmers and were break dancing on street corners or imitating our icons from the TV hit "Fame". I was no different and so much so I decided to pursue this way of life further by engaging in a Drama & Music Academy so as to further my oassion.

With the family decision to move to South Africa in the mid 80's my desire to become the next big thing was squashed but not forgotten and once I had established myself I quickly got involved with Sun International in assisting and arranging not only local events but a few internationals, with my first exposure being to Mr. Peabo Bryson, from that moment on my destiny was set and the entertainment industry become part of my blood.

Apart from being part of various productions, in 1994 I started performing on stage as of my passion for music, this leant access and in-sight to a different world to the industry and I quickly became versed to the technical aspects of the industry and how it enhanced a performer...this intrigued me further and a desire was born to understand and master all aspects of the industry.

Since 2000 I have had the opportunity to not only engage on various levels of a production but also directly been

involved with the design and technical orchestration of many events, both local and international and am proud to have been associated with artists such as George Benson, Diana Ross and Ronan Keating to mention but a few and these experiences have today afforded me an education to the event industry that quite honestly cannot be attained in any class room. Today I, as Sharif baker can proudly boast my services and reputation within the industry, which can be attested, by all industry associates that know me.

To conclude, my motto still stands and that is that I pride myself on the fact that I learn every day and that all that I do is with passion and thus should I make a mistake, I do not falter and constantly look back at it with hurt..... rather take it with me and let it guide me for all endeavors I encounter further in life!



lyiola Ayoade Multiple Concepts Group

lyiola Ayoade is the Executive Chairman of the Multiple Concepts Group

Ghana Ltd, the holding company for Charterhouse, West Africa's foremost events and AV production company.

A graduate of Economics and Statistics from the University of Benin in Nigeria, Mr Ayoade has over 25 years' experience in Banking, Advertising, Event Management and Audio Visual Production. As team leader he overseas all Charterhouse operations in Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Cape Verde.

In the last 18 years he has led his team to produce over 500 live events, brand activations and TV productions. These include the Vodafone Ghana Music Awards (17 years), Miss Malaika Beauty Reality show (13 years), MTN Hitmaker, an annual comedy series dubbed "A Night of 1000 Laughs & Music", Ghana Rocks, Ovation Red Carols and various international music concerts. These include Jay Z, Chris

Brown, Shaggy, Akon, Big Sean, Boyz to Men, Wayne Wonder, and Buster Rhymes, amongst others.

Concept creation, event and production design and creative direction are his core areas of specialisation.

As a dominant force within the West African live events and production industry, Mr. Ayoade is set to take his company across the rest of Africa. He believes everyone has a personal story to tell and he is ready to tell his.









Quintus Myburgh Gearhouse

As a contributor to B-BBEE and Transformation in various sectors for more than a decade. Quintus's

fields of expertise have been influential in the Financial Services Sector, Information and Communications Technology industry as well as applying the objectives of the Generic Codes of Good Practice.

During the past 10 years he has established a proven track record of providing consistent levels of best business practices, involving B-BBEE reporting and analysis, the verification process, as well as annual reporting and stakeholder management.

Quintus has completed a Leadership Development Programme through the Gordon Institute of Business Science University of Pretoria, a Management Advancement Programme through WITS Business School, and recently completed the B-BBEE Management Development Programme through the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership.

His accolades include having won the Top Achiever prize and being a finalist three times during his 15 year tenure at Nedbank, as well as contributing towards Nedbank receiving The Transformation Champion of the Year award at The Motlekar Holdings BBQ Awards during 2013.



Mike Load Alliance Safety

Mike joined the events industry in 1996 working as a production assistant on ZZ Top, after working on over 30

international events, he joined the Dome @ Northgate in the Operations Department, in 2002, he was appointed as the General Manager of the Dome @ Northgate till 2006. Part of his responsibilities was to develop a safety and disaster plan for the Dome. With the demise of African Media Entertainment in 2007, Mike decided to open a venue and safety consultancy business and worked

as a consultant to the events industry. In 2008, Thebe Exhibitions and Events Group asked Mike to join them on a full-time basis as the General Manager overseeing the venue division, events division, and Thebe Safety division, in 2010, After Mike joined the Alliance team as a Director/Owner of the business to grow the safety and disaster planning business in South Africa as an industry specialist.

Since joining the Dome @ Northgate in 1998, Mike has been involved with on average 70 events a year with his involvement at the Dome from 1998 to 2008 for ten years, which is over 700 different types of events. Alliance Safety Management started in 2009, has on average been appointed the safety officer

for about 150 events per annum, and we have managed the safety since the company opened for seven years is more than 1.000 events.

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Having managed the safety and disaster planning for over 27 stadium music labels to tour South Africa, he has personally been involved with over 75 international stadium in South Africa since 2011.

Mike has performed many presentations to industry role players at TPSA, SACCI and EXSA forums including in Africa and recently represented the panel discussion at Africa Travel Week exploring the challenges in Africa.



Tony Kgoronge

Tony Kgoroge is an actor and director, known for Hotel Rwanda (2004), Invictus (2009) and Blood Diamond (2006). He played Walter Sisulu in the Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013).

Tony is the president of The Cultural and Creative Industries Federation of South Africa (CCIFSA). CCIFSA is the controlling body set up with the assistance of the Department of Arts and Culture for cultural and creative sectors in South

Africa. It was formed as a non-profit company (NPC) to promote and develop the social and economic interests of the cultural and creative industries and to act as the controlling body for these sectors. The company is governed by a Board of Directors in accordance with the CCIFSA Memorandum of Incorporation.











Department of Trade & Industry

Mr. Jacob Maphutha is the Director for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment in the Department of Trade and Industry responsible for transformation sector charters since 2011, an Agricultural Economist by profession.

In his current position he is responsible to oversee the effective development, gazette and implementation of Sector Charters and related B-BBEE strategies at sector level.

Since joining the public service his area of focus has always been on development and implementation of policies and strategies for the transformation and growth of the South African economy. He currently serves either as a full time or an ad hoc member of some of the Sector Charter Councils

To date, he had two articles featured in the publications of the public sector - one on land reform and the other one on AgriBEE.

He holds a Masters degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Stellenbosch, and Masters degree in Business Leadership with UNISA School of Business Leadership.

Oupa Salemane

Event, Technical & **Production SA Transformation Forum**

Oupa Salemane was born in Orlando East, Soweto, He matriculated at Orlando West High

School and thereafter went on to study for a B.Sc (Occ. Ther.) degree at the Medical University of South Africa in 1983. It was during his university stint that the JAZZ FOUNDATION was formed.

Oupa is a member of The Event, Technical & Production Transformation Forum (ETPTF), that was established at the

instance of the DTI in 2011, with the purpose of transforming the (sporting, entertainment, recreational, conference, exhibition, religious, cultural, meetings or similar activities hosted at a stadium or any other venue) industry, especially with regard to the implementation of B- BBEE Policy. The founding member associations of the Forum include SAMPA SARA, EXSA, IFEA Africa, SAACI, SACIA and other SMME's.

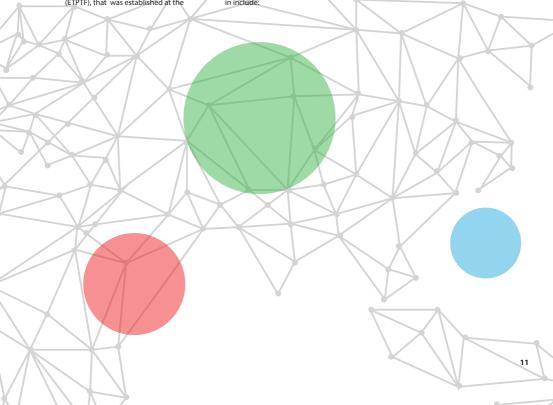
As the Treasurer-General of SAMPA (South African Music Promoters' Association), Oupa was appointed the Acting Chairperson of the Forum.

Other community activities he is involved in include:

- Member of Cosac Music Academy. Newtown
- Member of Becomo Art Centre at the Walter Sisulu Centre of Dedication
- in Kliptown, SowetoChairpeson of Jazz-Fusion Update
- Appreciation Society, Soweto

Oupa is also a Founder member of the JAZZ FOUNDATION of SOUTH AFRICA and has been the CEO since March 2001.

Throughout the years, he has been involved in the conceptualization of the Jazz Foundation's unique and artistically brilliant concepts such as, Mogale Arts Festival, Jazz meets Symphony and Melodi International Collaborations concerts.



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