

SATUG 2015

Training, training, training.

Training was our focus for SATUG 2015. New, young blood filled the one Training Track and more experienced and seasoned Nonstop Developers and System Support people the second Track. A total of 27 delegates were trained over the 5 days and they had access to the trainers for more interactive discussions. A Huge thank you to Bert van Es and Frans Jongma the trainers for our event. There were many different faces visiting our loyal and much appreciated Vendor stands this year.



It was encouraging to hear from the MD of HP South Africa, Peter Bensch that the Nonstop is alive and more energized than ever with the NonStop 'X' platform offering more than we have ever seen before. David Mcleod, HP Sales Director for EMEA, reiterated this with his closing message, promising that NonStop in South Africa has more commitment and focus from HP to grow the footprint.



Finally, our event keynote, Lorne Sulcas, long time game ranger and safari guide, now a professional speaker had everyone on the edge of their seats as he delivered his presentation *Thriving in a Wild World*™, likening our fiercely competitive, challenging and changing world to the three big cats, cheetah, leopard and lion, Africa's superlative hunters with a million-year old proven track record of success in the tough, "eat or be eaten" marketplace of Nature.



A traditional South African braai and cold beers and wines gave everyone something tasty to savour whilst listening to some good looking music.

SATUG would like to thank A-Plus communications for co-ordinating and putting this event together so superbly.

We hope to be able to offer a similar event next year where we can provide the platform for the HP NonStop community, users and Vendors the opportunity to continue and grow their relationships.

Our most sincere appreciation once again goes out to our loyal supplier HP and associated vendor companies for sponsoring this event e.g.

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