

### **A note from the editorial director**

Southern African Wireless Communications is your magazine & we welcome your contributions.

Below, you will find the topics that we are aiming to cover for our features in 2017 & encourage you to get in touch if you would like to find out more about how you can get involved with these.

As well as features, we also encourage you to contribute to the regular sections detailed below. Your comments are always valued so please feel free to contact me, Rahiel Nasir, editorial director at [rahieln@kadiumpublishing.com](mailto:rahieln@kadiumpublishing.com).

### **NEW FOR 2017: The Interview**

In-depth conversations with the key men, women & organisations that are shaping African telecoms.

### **News review**

Including regional reports & developments, technology updates, deployment news, etc.

### **Wireless business**

Financial reports, M&A activity, personnel moves, & investment news.

### **Wireless solutions**

New products and solutions to help build better wireless networks.

### **World news**

The latest global wireless developments.

### **Case studies**

Tell us your stories about wireless technology deployments across the region.

### **Industry views**

We welcome guest columnists, opinion articles & technical features from industry experts, so please get in touch to discuss your ideas. Some of the issues we'd like to hear about in 2017 include:

- ◆ Satellite & its unique place in supporting Africa's broadcasters
- ◆ Building hetnets
- ◆ Delivering the digital dividend
- ◆ Are technologies such as TV white spaces really viable in Africa?
- ◆ How do users choose IoT hardware?
- ◆ If the MNOs can't deliver, what's best network option for providing enterprise services?

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**January - February** (print deadline: 17 Feb)

- ♦ Which satellite should you use & how much will it cost?
- ♦ Innovative solutions to expand networks to remote & rural users (including power options)
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting users in the oil, gas & mining sector

**EVENT DISTRIBUTION:**

CARDS & PAYMENTS AFRICA 2017; CASHLESS AFRICA 2017; CONVERGENCE AFRICA WORLD 2017

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**March - April** (print deadline: 14 Apr)

- ♦ How fibre is bringing broadband to more people – or is it?
- ♦ Optimising tower top infrastructure with the latest technology
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting users in farming, fisheries & agriculture

**EVENT DISTRIBUTION:** EAST AFRICA COM 2017

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**May - June** (print deadline: 16 Jun)

- ♦ Mobile financial services – going beyond mobile money
- ♦ New products to help operators get the best out of satellite networks
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting sport, leisure & tourist venues

**EVENT DISTRIBUTION:** TBC

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**July - August** (print deadline: 15 Aug)

- ♦ Latest products & solutions for critical comms. Plus LTE handset interoperability
- ♦ 4G in Africa & the promise of delivering mobile broadband
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting users in the emergency services sector

**EVENT DISTRIBUTION:** CLOUD WORLD FORUM AFRICA 2017

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**September - October** (print deadline: 29 Sep)

- ♦ What's needed to build a Smart City network
- ♦ TETRA vs. DMR vs. LTE – pros & cons of each & when to deploy
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting users in the health sector

**EVENT DISTRIBUTION:** **PRE-SHOW ISSUE:** AFRICA COM 2017

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**November 2017 - December 2017** (print deadline: 30 Oct)

- ♦ Is voice still the most profitable mobile service in Africa?
- ♦ How to overcome the challenges of deploying indoor networks
- ♦ Wireless in action: connecting users in the education sector

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