

KIM ICT WORKSHOP

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONVERGENCE:
IMPACT AND IMPLICATION ON BUSINESS AGILITY**



KIM Members will earn 5 CPD points

Time: 7.00am - 1.00pm

Date: Wednesday May 18, 2011

Venue: Nairobi Intercontinental Hotel



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Introduction

Enterprises of the 21st century will thrive on the engine and wheels of Information Communication Technologies (ICT). Those who do not embrace ICT must remain with the gone age. Conversely, those who embrace the best in ICT must ride ahead of the rest. Innovative technologies are simply obligatory for cutting edge outcomes. To remain relevant, you must now focus on convergence of systems and technologies. Cloud computing, enterprise performance management and the concept of virtualization are important for effective convergence today.

Targets Group

CEOs, CIOs, CFOs, Business Analysts and those who are interested in leveraging on ICT for business growth

The Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) is pleased to announce a workshop on these critical technologies, as detailed below:

Objectives of the workshop

1. Equip participants with knowledge on information systems convergence and its implications on business agility.
2. Provide an opportunity for networking and knowledge sharing.

Workshop focus areas

- Converged Infrastructure : Extracting value for business agility
- Cloud Computing: Leveraging agility and enterprise confidence
- High end business computing: Microprocessors for today's business performance
- Enterprise performance management and business intelligence: performance metrics for strategic business decisions

Workshop Format

The workshop facilitators (from Microsoft, Oracle and HP) will discuss the cutting-edge technologies in the market, their functionality and impact on business processes. The participants will have an opportunity to interact with facilitators on business challenges and related solutions.

Expected Outcomes

At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to understand the trends and available solutions in storage virtualization, cloud computing, high end business computing as well as enterprise performance management as they relate to strategic business decisions.

Workshop Duration

The workshop will run half day on **Wednesday May 18, 2011** at **Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi** from **7am to 1pm**

Costs

This is part of continuous professional development (CPD) for **KIM Members**. The workshop will be offered at **KSH. 3,500** to KIM paid members. Non members will pay **KSH. 11,500** (*KSH. 8,000 being KIM membership fee for a calendar year*).

Programme

Time	Item	Facilitator
7 am	Registration and welcoming remarks	
7.30 am	Introductions and leveling of expectations	Evans Kahuthu - Chief Technologist at Teqlink Solutions Ltd and a web and database application engineer. He is also a Systems Security Specialist with over 10 years experience in the IT industry in Kenya and the US
8 am	Converged Infrastructure: Extracting value for business agility	Kennedy Mbwaya - MD HP East & Southern Africa (18 Years of Technical, Leadership & Management experience
9 am	Cloud Computing: Leveraging agility and enterprise confidence	Sebuh Haileleul - Consulting Practice Manager, Microsoft East and Southern Africa Countries
10 am	High end business computing: Microprocessors for today's business performance	
11 am	Enterprise performance management and business intelligence: performance metrics for strategic business decisions	Michael Muite - Oracle Technology Consultant with over 11 years of local and international experience in the IT industry
12 pm	Certificates and closure	
1 pm	Lunch	





To confirm your attendance:

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