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Change is as good as a holiday. In this case we have updated the look of our newsletter. We hope that the new, fresh look puts a smile on your face and makes for happy reading. In this newsletter we feature an article published in the Southern African Conference and Exhibition Guide. We also take a look at a few new entertainment options, a new picnic venue and a different teambuilding option.

We would also like to thank Alexander Forbes, Pioneer Foods, Old Mutual, Metropolitan Health Group, BAT, IOL, AgriSA, Discovery and Markhams for supporting us in the month of February. Also don't forget that with your Financial Yearend looming, we have an impressive list of **NEW VENUES** and **SOLUTIONS** to go with your **NEW BUDGET**. WE are not only experts at planning events but also great **VENUE FINDERS**, so should you require assistance with booking venues, please contact us.

### THE TEAM



**CONFERENCE COMPLETE IN THE MEDIA** Cape Town-based event management company, Conference Complete, recently celebrated its 10th birthday at Cuvée Restaurant on the Simonsig wine estate, near Stellenbosch. Clients, service providers and friends were treated to an afternoon of good food, wine and great jazz. Founded by Sandra Minnaar in 1999, Conference Complete has grown into a comprehensive event management company that specialises in conferences, functions, teambuilding and corporate gifts. Among its many blue-chip clients are Metropolitan Health, British American Tobacco, Discovery, Santam, Old Mutual, Mediclinic and the Foschini Group. "When I started Conference Complete I wanted to combine my strong organisational skills with my love of beautiful things and places," Sandra says. "But the business rapidly expanded and our extensive portfolio now includes music festivals, national road shows, sports days, incentives, product launches, end-of-year events and children's functions. I attribute our success to a professional approach to each project, dedication, a can-do attitude, personal



attention and incredible teamwork. We are a small team of three event organisers and an office manager/graphic designer who never cease to surprise me with their creative energy, commitment and hard work." Conference Complete will be re-inventing its brand in 2010 with the aim of becoming a turnkey events specialist, and broadening its range of services. For more information circle X on reader enquiry coupon.

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The theme as run by KFM 94.5 and Vodacom is based on the film by the same name. A character by the name of Bobbi A Teams has managed to free himself and is currently on the run. We have been trying to apprehend the criminal for a while and as yet with no result. Bottom line, we need your help. Unlike the television series, participants are split up in groups and all challenges and activities are done in groups. The Fugitive challenge runs on a fun competition format, where all teams are involved at some time. This builds on the team spirit and the general atmosphere of the activity. All activities have point systems and the team with the most points at the end of the event wins. The search for the character takes agents through the CBD of Cape Town. Bobbi has been spotted twice on CCTV and that is all the clue you have as yet. Agents are to follow up on these clues, interview people recognizable for the footage, follow leads, trace know associates, break codes and much more in this fantastic team event. Contact us for more information.

**THE 'NEW WARWICK' EXPERIENCE** Imagine an experience tailor-made to showcase the best wine & food experience that the Winelands can offer. Imagine a breath-taking setting with a relaxed family-friendly ambience. Imagine the 'new' Warwick Estate. Warwick is widely regarded as one of South Africa's premier wine estates and we are now extending this excellence into the Gourmet picnics. This will allow us to offer a unique and thrilling wine and food experience to local and international visitors. Their 'Gourmet picnic' serves two-three adults. The picnics have been especially prepared by Bruce Robertson, one of South Africa's most celebrated chefs.



**VIVA LAS VEGAS** The thrill, the lights, the glitz, the glamour, the excitement, but above all – the money. This is Las Vegas. From Caesars Palace to Circus Circus, you are about to enter the State of Nevada where they never sleep, the showgirls dance till dawn and the Roulette Wheels never close. Our dancers are dressed in feathers and sequined dresses – our lead vocalists in over the top outfits synonymous with the theme – and they get the dice rolling. Elvis meets Cher, while Tom Jones and the Ratt Pack transport the guests to the true form of entertainment. Contact us to book this show for your next event.

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