

CONGRESS RENTAL

SETTING THE PACE IN CONGRESS
SOLUTIONS





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OUR BUSINESS

Congress Rental is the **leading supplier** of **both rental and sales** options for all conferencing equipment, from microphones to audio visual to interpretation equipment. Congress Rental **specialises in Simultaneous Interpretation** and has the most extensive interpretation equipment stock within Africa.

Our uncompromising commitment to quality and professionalism, for **over 20 years** in the conferencing industry, has allowed us to flourish from our humble beginnings to become the **largest congress service provider** in Africa.

Congress Rental is a specialist company which offers the Professional Conference Organiser, Venue Management, Conference Co-ordinators and Professional Organisations the **ultimate “one-stop shop”** for all their technical, managerial and staff requirements, for all conferences, from a simple Public Address meeting to the challenges of Multi Media, Multi Lingual Congresses.

Along with rentals, Congress Rental also provides a **comprehensive service** for the **permanent installation** of state-of-the-art digital or analogue conferencing systems, from the planning or design phase to the end product.

Congress Rental is one of the **most highly regarded companies** in the industry. High quality, state-of-the-art equipment, well trained staff, prompt quote responses and years of experience are status quo to Congress Rental.

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt

– Henry Kaiser

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CONGRESS RENTAL

In existence for over 20 years!



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Ownership & Management

Management Details

- **Mpho Manyapelo** BSoc Science, Human Resources Management, responsible for Business Development Strategies and implementation thereof - Marketing, Business Development, CRM and project Management
- **Jorge De Sousa** National Diploma in Electronic Engineering, 11 years with Phillips/Bosch South Africa, 16 years with CRSA fixed installations of Phillips/Bosch Conference Systems, Over 1000 short term installations of Conference/ Congress
- **William Polonia** Computer Network (WAN) Programmer, Basic Electronic Engineering , IT Networks Specialist, Marketing Diploma, 13 years IT Management, 13 years with CRSA, Over 800 short term installations of Conference Systems
- **Luis Cunha** Total of 41 years work experience 22 years with SABC, 10 years with CRSA, Sound Engineer, National Diploma in Electronic Engineering, has set up most of SABC's Radio Stations, has done a lot of fixed installations of Conferencing / Congressing equipment, Over 1000 short term installations of Conference Systems Electronics and Sound Engineer

BEE Status

Congress Rental has a Level 3 BEE status and a 110 % BEE Recognition.

Please see attached documents to view our BEE Certificate.

Memberships & Associations

- **SAACI** The South African Association for the Conferencing Industry is dedicated to maintaining and improving the standards of efficiency and professionalism for the conference and events industry in southern Africa
- **CRN** The Congress Rental Network (CRN) is a worldwide network of top-quality companies offering the latest Bosch congress equipment for hire. Members have to be chosen and meet certain criteria to become a member

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ORGANOGRAM

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Our Team

Ability is what you are capable of. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it

– Lou Holtz

A fundamental reason for the continuing success and growth of Congress Rental is its human resources: a **committed, experienced and passionate team**. We have been lucky enough to keep many of our employees at Congress Rental for many years, some for over ten years

The reach of Congress Rental does not end on the African coastline. Congress Rental was awarded in 1993 the privilege of becoming one of the 35 members of the **Bosch Global Congress Rental Network** (previously Philips). We are currently the **sole member in Africa** of this prestigious international group, which bases itself on information sharing and instant world-wide assistance. Thus keeping us 'in the know' of technological advancements and new approaches for the benefit of our clients.



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Mission Statement

Congress Rental aims to **SET THE PACE IN CONGRESS SOLUTIONS** by offering its clients the latest **state-of-the-art technology** in the conferencing industry and servicing the client with an unyielding commitment to **proficiency, efficiency and friendliness**.

Company Objectives

Congress Rental is committed to **removing all the technological obstacles** from a client's mind, through its provision of **high quality services** and its mantra that ***a little extra means everything***.

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To provide our clients with the best service available in the conferencing market
- To provide a variety of state-of-the-art digital and analogue conferencing systems, to meet all our clients needs
- To help ensure that our clients conference runs as smoothly as possible
- To be leaders in simultaneous interpretation by supplying all the interpretation solutions available on the market
- Utilize a professional team of managers and technicians ready to provide assistance in every situation
- To provide all of the above with conscious thought of the environment and how to lessen our carbon footprint

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OUR SERVICES

Simultaneous Interpretation



Audio Visual Suppliers



Multi Microphone Systems



Interpreter Recruitment



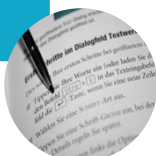
Digital Audio Recording



Fixed Installations



Translation & Transcribing



Video Conferencing



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PREVIOUS SALES & INSTALLATIONS

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**AND MANY MORE
INSTALLATIONS &
SALES**

**Tunisia African Dev.
Bank**

DRC UN & WHO

**Burkina Faso OAGA
Conference Centre**

**Ivory Coast UN &
WHO**

UN Rwanda

**Nigerian
Parliament &
Reserve Bank**

Gabon

**Seychelles
Parliament**

Angola

UN Tanzania

**Zambia
Mulungushi
Conf. Centre &
COMESA**

**Botswana
Parliament**

**Zimbabwe WHO,
Reserve Bank &
Harare Int. Conf
Centre**

**Mozambique
Parliament**

**Pan African
Parliament**

**Western Cape
Councils**

**North West
Legislature**

**Eskom Conference
Centre**

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NORTH WEST LEGISLATURE



PARLIAMENT OF GHANA



PARLIAMENT OF BOTSWANA





PREVIOUS EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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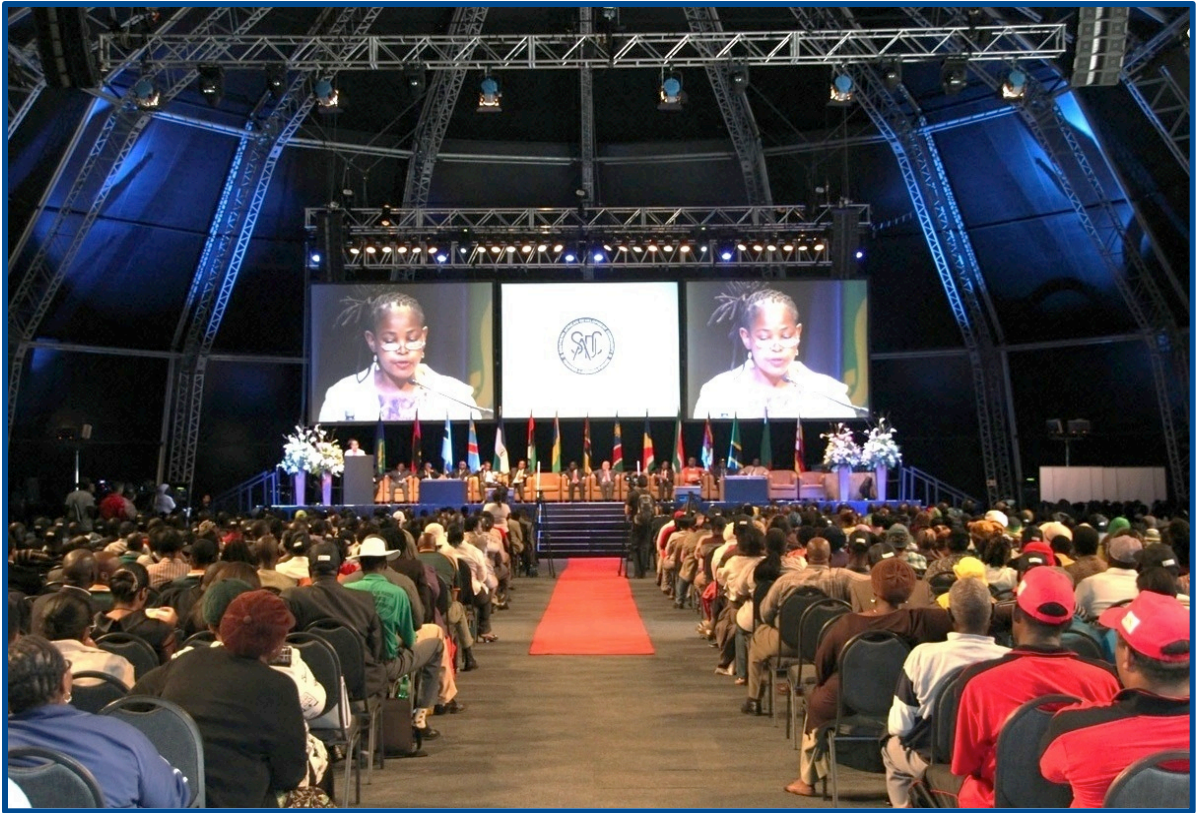
AFRICA: A CALL TO ACTION

CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

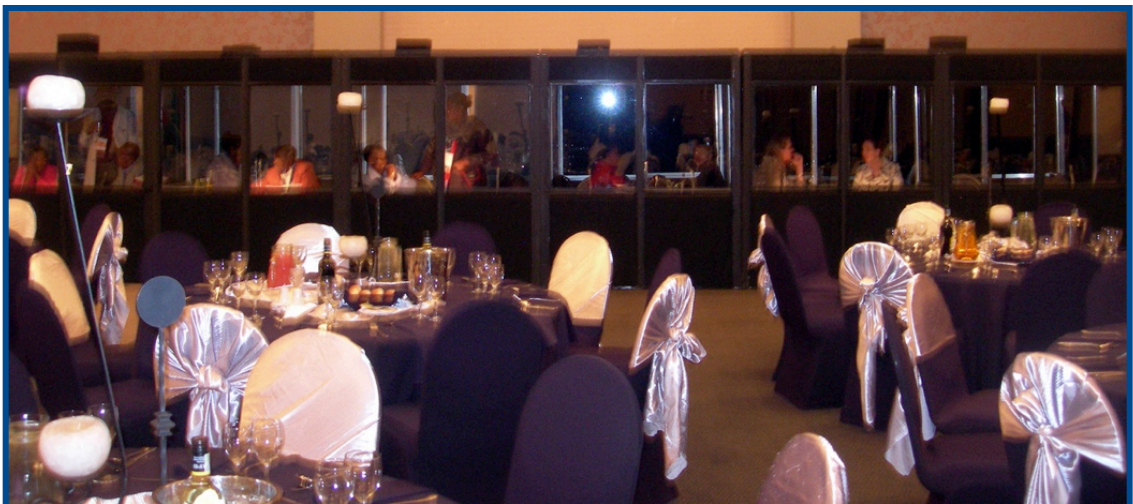


TOGETHER WE SAVE LIVES

SADC & DEPT. OF ROAD TRANSPORT CONFERENCE



WOMEN, CHILDREN & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CONFERENCE



3RD LAUSANNE CONGRESS



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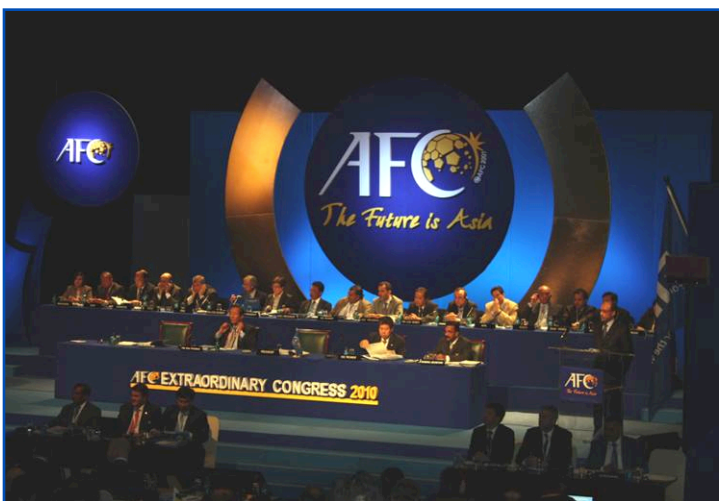
CTA CONFERENCE

NEW OR THAMBO PREMIER HOTEL

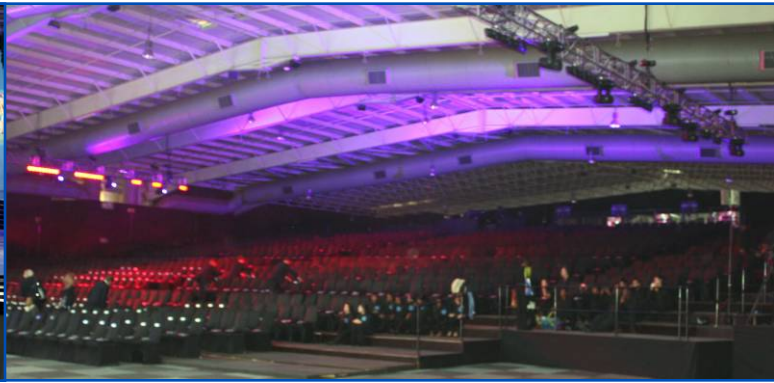


FIFA Congress Confederation Meetings

60TH **FIFA** 2010
CONGRESS



FIFA Congress Opening & Conference



UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOURISM ORGANISATION INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT & T20 MINISTERIALS



ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDISATION ASSEMBLY



SADC PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCES



TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE



AND MANY MORE ...

Presidential Guest House



**World Bank
April '08**



**Youth Crime Prevention
Summit**



**33rd World Girl Guides
Conference (WAGS)**



Repairs & Maintenance

- **Only organisation** in Sub-Saharan Africa that repairs and **maintains Phillips and Bosch Congress equipment**.
- Over R16 Million in equipment on shelf: Therefore **no 'missing' equipment** from your venue while repairs are being done (i.e. We replenish your system with our spares while we repair your damaged equipment)
- **Qualified** and **skilled** technicians
- Systems from the aged CCS600 to the latest DCN repaired (within reason)
- **Fully equipped** technical workshop in JHB

Congress Cares

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

- Congress Rental actively supports **Lydia's Safe House** in Cape Town on a continuous basis, with additional treats such as the annual Christmas lunch at Spur for the kids, presents, clothing, food baskets etc. Strong personal relationships have been formed between Lydia and the Cape Town team
- Additionally Congress Rental gives **donations on a monthly basis** to at least 3 charities, operating on a rotation basis

HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Congress Rental cares about the environment and the impact we have on it. As a company we have begun **recycling all paper** through Mondi Ronnie bins
- Currently we are looking at expanding our **recycling into tin, e-waste, plastics and glass**
- Our staff is encouraged to bring their recyclables to the office so that our green approach spreads **beyond the corporate environment**

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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Congress Rental has fully committed to doing all in its capacity to be environmentally and socially conscious, starting internally and hoping to influence others through example.

As an organisation Congress Rental is focusing on 3 main areas, namely; Recycling, Social Responsibility through donations, and a Green Approach within the office.

• Recycling

- Congress Rental is actively involved with Mondi Recycling and sends through paper and paper-based items in a batch basis. Donations to Hospice are made in accordance with a predetermined arrangement with Mondi and dependant on the amount of paper sent for recycling.
- A designated area has been assigned for the recycling of tin, glass and plastics. Recyclables are then given to the under-privileged 'trash' collectors who search dustbins for recyclable goods. In this way Congress Rental is also able to be socially responsible, as well as environmentally conscious.
- The repairs and maintenance department of Congress Rental has for numerous years been reusing and recycling as much of the more dated equipment as possible. Waste-not want-not is the mentality of our repair technicians.

• Social Responsibility

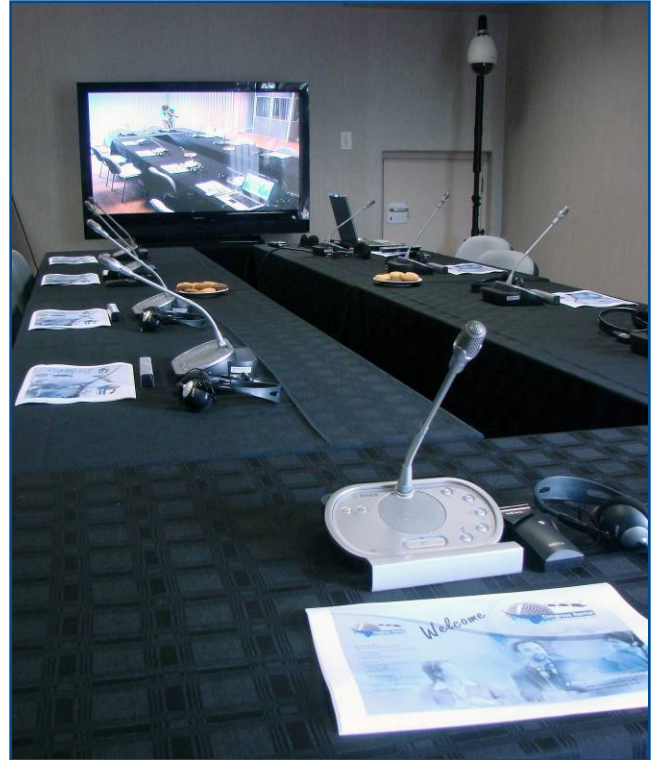
- Congress Rental has for a long period of time supported Lydia's Home in Cape Town. The Cape Town department has treated the children of the home to Christmas outings, clothes, food, etc. Sponsorship for building aid has even been attained through advertising on behalf of Lydia's Home through our monthly newsletter
- Up and above our continued support for Lydia's Home, Congress Rental also gives donations to numerous other charities each month. To be fair the company works on a rotation basis, thereby alternating the charities supported per month.

• Green Approach

- Through greenNFO on Congress Rental's monthly newsletter, Congress Rental aims to educate its clients on how to become green on a personal and professional basis. By doing this, we hope to extend our greening influence beyond just Congress Rental.
- Congress Rental also hopes to extend awareness further through its advertisements and green message on its email signatures. It is planned, in the future, to include an active greening section in Congress Rental's upcoming blog.

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IN-HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM



Congress Rental Head Office in Johannesburg has a conference venue seating a **maximum of 50 pax**. It is conveniently situated just outside of town in the **City Deep area**.

This is an ideal location for **small to medium conferences**, especially for organisations in or with conference delegates from southern Johannesburg.

The facility has a **fully equipped bar, tables, seating and secure parking**. Equipment is on hand and technical assistance is ever present.

For further enquiries regarding this venue, please contact Raquel at 011 216 9640 or email at raquel@congressrental.co.za

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OUR EQUIPMENT

BOSCH, ALWAYS PROGRESSING

- **1994 DCN** – The world's 1st complete digital congress system
- **2001 Concentus System** was launched
- **2003 Integrus** – The world's 1st digital language distribution system
- **2006 DCN Wireless** – Launched, changing the way in which conferences are managed

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CONGRESSRENTAL.CO.ZA FOR MORE INDEPTH INFORMATION ON OUR EQUIPMENT



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DCN SYSTEM - BENEFITS

- **Speech signals transmitted in digital format**
 - No disturbance from cell phones
- **Built-in digital signal processing (Bitstream converters)**
- **High speed, loss free optical backbone**
- **State of the art design & ergonomics**
- **Multimedia capabilities like touch screen control**
 - Control microphone, voting & room settings
- **Full graphic display on audience screens**
 - Shows voting results, who has the floor, messages, attendance
- **Increased speech intelligibility**
- **31 Interpretation languages + floor language**
- **2 Delegates -> 1 Microphone**
 - 2 Headphone sockets with volume control connection
- **Delegate units perform ALL functions**
 - ID card reader identification
 - Microphone information
 - Electronic voting
 - Parliamentary voting (Yes, No, Abstain)
 - Messages shown on LCD screen
- **All standard windows characters can be shown**
 - Channel selector & Channel indicator display



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WIRELESS DISCUSSION SYSTEM

• Quick setup

- Perfect solution for challenging location
- Minimal time required for set-up and breakdown

• Location friendly

- Superb sound & speech quality of up to 20 kHz
- Easy to use & adaptable
- Award winning wireless access point (WAP)

• User friendly

- Removable BOSCH battery packs

• Award winning design

- Design excellence award granted by iF jury in 2006

• Security friendly

- Digital protection for all signals from tapping or eavesdropping
- Automatic subscription blocking

• Voting friendly

- Operator can stop, suspend or start voting
- Anonymous voting, display total result

• Congress Control Software, intuitive & user friendly

- Delegate names assign to discussion unit before meeting
- Individual battery status of each mic shown

• Automatic camera system

- Automatically show image of current speaker
- Run without operator



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RECEIVERS

The Basics

- **Used for Simultaneous Interpretation**
- **Integrates with all our conference systems**
- **Rechargeable**
- **2 Digit LCD Display** – Battery & Reception status
- **31 Interpretation & 1 floor language possible**
- **Automatic & manual switch off**
- **Attractive & Stylish design**

The Benefits

- **Operation time**
 - Up to 200 hrs with disposable alkaline batteries
 - Up to 75 hrs with NiMH rechargeable battery pack
- **No Cross-Talk; Immune to lighting interference**
 - E.g. HF gear, Dimmers, Lighting controls
- **LCD Display for displaying information**
- **Ease of operation & control**
- **Elegant design**
- **Excellent acoustic performance**
 - Speech signals are transmitted in digital form



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WHY CONGRESS RENTAL?

- **State-of-the-art** technology
- **Skilled & capable** staff; **multi-lingual**
- **Years of experience** dealing with government & other high profile organisations
- Members of the **BOSCH Global Congress Rental Network**
 - Worldwide support
- The **ONLY** providers of **both rentals & sales solutions**
- **In-house repairs & maintenance** facilities
- Congress Rental is both **environmentally & socially responsible**
- Proud to do that *little extra* to ensure your events run smoothly

PREVIOUS CLIENTS



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ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION