

## AvePoint Announces Platinum Sponsorship of SharePoint Saturday Cape Town

**Company will also lead session sharing tips, strategies, and solutions to help attendees develop, implement, and enforce successful SharePoint governance policies across the enterprise.**

*Melbourne, Australia — October 14, 2011* — AvePoint, a proven leader in governance solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, today announced it is the Platinum Sponsor of SharePoint Saturday Cape Town, South Africa's premier SharePoint community event, to be held on 15 October 2011. The sponsorship underscores AvePoint's ongoing commitment to the SharePoint community in South Africa, and provides the opportunity to share proven practices accumulated from the company's decade of devotion to SharePoint since the platform's inception in 2001. The free community event offers a range of technical and business sessions on Microsoft SharePoint products and technologies by local and international professionals and Microsoft Most Valuable Professionals (MVPs), as well as networking opportunities for system administrators, architects, developers, and other IT professionals.

Garth Luke, Vice President of Sales at AvePoint, will lead a session in the IT Pro track entitled "Architecting, Automating, and Enforcing SharePoint Governance" as a part of the event. The session will examine ways to implement SharePoint governance plans that are in sync with organisations' architecture and information management requirements, as well as provide an opportunity for Luke to share lessons learned and experiences gained by helping enterprises worldwide achieve SharePoint success.

"SharePoint Saturday Cape Town is an optimal event for AvePoint to connect directly with the local SharePoint community and deliver expertise accumulated from our decade of experience in the SharePoint industry," said Luke. "As platform adoption continues to grow throughout South Africa and beyond, AvePoint remains committed to empowering enterprises to realise SharePoint's full business potential."

AvePoint is also the sponsor of the IT Pro and Business tracks, and will have a dedicated booth where attendees can learn about the latest version of AvePoint's award-winning DocAve Software Platform, [DocAve 6](#), the enterprise-class management platform for SharePoint governance.

"AvePoint has been there since we held our first South African SharePoint Saturday in Cape Town in 2010, and its support has helped us grow these events immensely," said Alistair Pugin, Organizer/Convenor of SharePoint Saturday Cape Town. "I am very happy to have AvePoint back as Platinum Sponsor this year, and I know the company will help us continue to ensure local SharePoint Saturdays are all great successes."

For more information on SharePoint Saturday Cape Town and other AvePoint-attended SharePoint events throughout EMEA, please visit <http://eu.avepoint.com/about/events>.

### About AvePoint

[AvePoint](#) is a global technology company and [proven software leader](#). Since its founding in 2001, AvePoint is become one of the world's largest providers of enterprise-class governance solutions for Microsoft SharePoint. Propelled by one of the world's largest SharePoint-exclusive research & development teams, AvePoint helps more than 8,000 customers – including many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies – meet their specific business objectives utilizing the SharePoint platform. AvePoint, Inc. is headquartered and maintains its principle engineering centre in Jersey City, NJ, with wholly owned sales and engineering centres in the USA,

Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and China. AvePoint is a Depth Managed Microsoft Gold Certified Portals and Collaboration Partner and Gold Certified ISV Partner as well as a US Government GSA provider via strategic partnerships.

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