



Dear Sir / Madam

I hope you are having a good week thus far...

First of all, it was with deep regret that we recently brought you the terribly sad news that Simon Campbell-Whyte, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Data Centre Alliance (DCA) died on Sunday 25th October 2015.

Simon passed away peacefully in his sleep following a short but valiant fight against cancer. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to his wife, Lynn, and his family and friends.

Those that had the pleasure of knowing Simon will understand fully when I say what a lovely, kind and genuine soul he was and he will be missed by all that knew him. I personally will miss him hugely as had known and worked alongside him and his close business partner, Steve Hone, for somewhere in the region of 6 years or more.

Simon's funeral will take place next Monday, 16th November in Chichester, England. There will also be a get together at The Fox at Excel on the evening of the 17th November to have a drink (or three!) in Simon's memory. Friends and colleagues that wish to pay their respects may find funeral and reception details [here](#).





DATACENTRE.ME End User Networking Events

The latest in our series of end user networking events "[Data Centre Design & Build](#)" took place in our new venue in central London on the 14th October. The evening was really fantastic and, with over 140 through the door on the night, it was the most successful DCME event yet! You can download an attendee list, see photos, read testimonials etc – all to be found on our [events page](#) in the "past events" section.

Big thanks to all involved, including sponsors and attendees. We are immensely grateful for everyone's kind support and look forward to seeing more of you at the next events... talking of which, we have recently launched our events calendar for 2016 as follows:

Dates & Themes for 2016:

- Q1: "[Energy, Sustainability & Optimisation within the Data Centre](#)", 5-9pm, Tuesday 2nd February
- *Event Sponsors:* [Riello UPS](#), [DencoHappel](#), [Dataracks](#), [Schneider Electric](#), [Hillstone Loadbanks](#), [Emerson Network Power](#) & [ABB](#)
- Q2: "[Data Centre Design & Build](#)", 5-9pm, Tuesday 19th April
- *Event Sponsors:* [Riello UPS](#), [DencoHappel](#), [Dataracks](#), [Schneider Electric](#), [Future Facilities](#), [Hillstone Loadbanks](#), [Sunspeed](#) & [Stulz UK Ltd](#)
- Q3: "[Green Data Centres](#)", 5-9pm, Tuesday 5th July
- *Event Sponsors:* [Riello UPS](#), [DencoHappel](#), [Dataracks](#), [Schneider Electric](#), [Hillstone Loadbanks](#) & [Emerson Network Power](#)
- Q4: "[Data Centre Operations & Infrastructure](#)", 5-9pm, Tuesday 11th October
- *Event Sponsors:* [Riello UPS](#), [DencoHappel](#), [Dataracks](#), [Schneider Electric](#), [Hillstone Loadbanks](#), [Sunspeed](#) & [Stulz UK Ltd](#)

Riello UPS, DencoHappel, Dataracks, Schneider Electric & Hillstone Loadbanks have all committed to sponsoring all four events this year

As you can tell, the sponsorships are selling rapidly so please don't delay if you think that your company might be interested in getting involved as we allow a maximum of 12 sponsors only per event. Simply drop me a line directly (contact details at the foot of this email) if you would like to discuss options. Equally, please contact me directly should you be interested in attending one or more events ☺

In the meantime, further information regarding all of our events can be found [here](#).

DATACENTRE.ME Website News

Massive thanks and a big welcome goes to:

- [Dataracks](#) who have sponsored all four of our networking events this year have now added to their repertoire the top level Premiere Elite website sponsorship
- [ServerChoice](#) are back on board with us and have signed up as Premiere Sponsors
- [Stulz UK Ltd](#) are also back with us after a short break and have signed up at the Platinum sponsorship level

Special thanks also goes to all of the following companies:

- [Starline](#) who have just renewed their top level Premiere Elite website sponsorship for a THIRD year
- [C4L](#) who have renewed their Platinum Sponsorship for a THIRD term
- [Socomec](#) who have renewed their Platinum Sponsorship for a SECOND year

Many thanks to everyone who supports our website and events.

I say it every time but we just could not offer the free international information portal DATACENTRE.ME if it wasn't for all of our loyal supporters so massive thanks goes out to each and every one of our fabulous website sponsors as follows:

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- * Critical Power Supplies www.criticalpowersupplies.co.uk
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- * NTT Communications www.eu.ntt.com
- * Camfil www.camfil.co.uk
- * Dataracks www.dataracks.co.uk
- * EcoCooling www.ecocooling.co.uk
- * Sunspeed www.sunspeed.co.uk
- * DencoHappel www.dencohappel.com
- * Constant Power Services www.constantpowerservices.com
- * Thamesgate Group www.thamesgate.com
- * Power Control Ltd www.pcl-ups.com
- * Excel Networking Solutions www.excel-networking.com
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- * Keysource Ltd www.keysource.co.uk
- * Excool www.excool.co.uk
- * C4L www.c4l.co.uk
- * CenturyLink Technology Solutions www.centurylinktechnology.com
- * Zayo www.zayo.com
- * Socomec www.socomec.com
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- * Uninterruptible Power Supplies Ltd www.upspower.co.uk
- * Hitec www.hitec-ups.com
- * Coreix www.coreix.net
- * Stulz UK Ltd www.stulz.co.uk

Do let me know if you'd like to discuss what we can do to raise your company's visibility - in the meantime, all sponsorship details can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events in the Data Centre Calendar

Here is a reminder of two upcoming events, this week and next - I will be attending both so please do let me know if you plan to be at either event and we can perhaps arrange to meet up:

- **The Pink Elephant Party Charity event 2015 – TOMORROW, Thursday 12 November, 6pm-11pm - Slug & Lettuce, Corner of Wood Street & Love Lane, London, EC2V 7JQ.** *DATACENTRE.ME is a proud sponsor of this event.* Tickets cost £25 each and include entrance, food and live entertainment. Donations for the prize draw and auction are being gladly received in order to help raise some much needed funds for two amazing charities: Orchid - Fighting Male Cancer and Richard House Children's Hospice. Full details of the event can be found [here](#).
- **Datacenter Dynamics Converged Europe, 18-19 November 2015, Excel, London** - If you are an end user you may qualify for a free ticket when using the code **DCMECP** at the [online registration stage](#). *Please note that this code is only valid for end users meeting DCD's criteria (sales, business development or marketing staff would not qualify for example) and, as such, your registration will be vetted by DCD before your ticket is issued.* If you do not qualify for a free ticket, all is not lost as we have negotiated a 25% discount for DATACENTRE.ME subscribers - simply [click here](#) and enter the code **LDN-25DISC-DCME** at the online registration stage!

See you / speak with you soon!!!

Best regards from Caroline & the rest of the DATACENTRE.ME team

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