

General catch up (aka some hometime / weekend reading for you!) to include our end user networking sessions, data centre reports and the DATACENTRE.ME global information portal

Dear Caroline,

I hope you are keeping well.

Since I last wrote, so much has happened so I thought it was about time for a bit of any update - apologies in advance for the long hyperlinks on this email if you are reading on a smart phone.. I am not sure why this always seems to be the case but things should look much better on a laptop or desktop computer...

Our "Data Centre Efficiency" networking evening took place a couple of weeks ago (5th February) and was a massive success with 132 guests through the door on the night. Big thanks to all involved including sponsors and attendees. I am absolutely delighted with our fantastic brand new video which can be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAulxebJGLo>. Thank you to John & Kirsty from The Video News Factory for doing such a sterling job - they are in the throes of putting together a special offer for all attendees and sponsors which I will email over to all relevant parties next week some time...

It is with sadness that I announce the closure of our wonderful venue, the Wine Tun however every cloud has a silver lining as they say and we have found a fantastic new venue in the City that we will unveil to all registrants and sponsors in the lead-up to the next event on the 23rd April.

Our extremely exciting news is that Uptime Institute www.uptimeinstitute.com now officially support all DATACENTRE.ME networking sessions. We are immensely grateful for the hugely kind support and look forward to continuing working with them...

Our next events are as follows:

- ○ Q2: "***Data Centre Infrastructure***" networking session, 5-9pm, Thursday 23rd April 2015. This event is being sponsored by all of the following companies:
 - ○ 3M www.3m.co.uk
 - ○ Schneider Electric www.schneider-electric.com
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 - ○ Riello UPS www.riello-ups.co.uk
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 - ○ Sunspeed Transport Services www.sunspeed.co.uk
 - ○ NTT Communications www.eu.ntt.com
 - ○ Dataracks www.dataracks.co.uk
- ○ Q3: "***Data Centre Operations***" networking session, 5-9pm, Wednesday 1st July
- ○ Q4: "***Data Centre Design & Build***" networking session, 5-9pm, Wednesday 14th October

2bm, Riello UPS, Schneider Electric, GEA Denco & Dataracks have

all committed to sponsoring *all four* events this year so we must be doing something right!!! If you are interested in attending or sponsoring any of our future events, please drop me a line. In the meantime, more details regarding our events - including sponsors, photos, testimonials etc - can be found on our events page here <http://www.datacentre.me/content/free-to-attend-networking-events-41524.htm>.

NEW DATA CENTRE REPORTS:

Our data centre pricing reports are, as always, proving very popular. A new Emerging Markets Data Centre Report has recently been released and is now available along with country pricing reports featuring UK, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Africa & the Middle East. We also have a European report. You may have seen on Linked In and Twitter that we have recently started promoting some brand new reports relating to the Turkish data centre market. Subjects covered include pricing, connectivity, colocation, power and geographic analysis. More details including cost & tables of contents regarding all our data centre reports available via DATACENTRE.ME can be found [here](#). Please let me know if you have any specific questions regarding any of our reports or would like to make a purchase.

DATACENTRE.ME WEBSITE:

Special thanks and a big welcome goes to all our new website sponsors:

- NTT Communications www.eu.ntt.com have signed up at the top Premiere Elite sponsorship level.
- Power Control Ltd www.pcl-ups.com (previously known as Borri Ltd) have signed up as Premiere website Sponsors.
- Uninterruptable Power Supplies Ltd <http://www.upspower.co.uk/> have signed up at Platinum level.

Thank you also to Keysource www.keysource.co.uk who have recently renewed their website sponsorship for a third year on the trot - it's really great to be able to continue working with you!

As I keep saying, we couldn't offer the free international information portal www.datacentre.me if it wasn't for all of our loyal sponsors so thank you goes out to each and every one of you as follows:

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- * Equinix www.equinix.co.uk
- * Critical Power Supplies www.criticalpowersupplies.co.uk
- * 2bm www.2bm.co.uk
- * NTT Communications www.eu.ntt.com
- * EcoCooling www.ecocooling.co.uk
- * Bracknell Data Centre www.bracknelldc.com
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- * Stulz UK www.stulz.co.uk
- * Sunspeed Transport Services www.sunspeed.co.uk
- * GEA Heat Exchangers www.gea-heatexchangers.com
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- * Hillstone Loadbanks www.hillstone.co.uk
- * Uninterruptable Power Supplies Ltd www.upspower.co.uk

Lastly, who will be at DCW / Cloud Expo on the 11 & 12 March? If you're going to be there let me know and let's meet up! If you haven't already done so, register free of charge here <http://closerstill.circdata-solutions.co.uk/Microsites/RFG/publish/CEE15/?source=5WKJW>

Have a great weekend and catch up soon!

Best regards from Caroline & the DATACENTRE.ME team.

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