From the smoky mystique of the "kraal" to the dramatic hills of the Magaliesberg, delegates will come to expect the unexpected at the annual ISSA conference.

And if the venue for this year's conference isn't enough to tempt you, the excellent line-up of speakers and topics certainly will be.

Join us at ISSA2002 10 to 12 July 2002 – Misty Hills, Muldersdrift

July is just around the corner and, although our associations of this frosty month are ones of warm soup and blankets, the good news is that it's also time once again for the annual ISSA conference.

We were delighted with the success of last year's inaugural event, and ISSA2002 promises to be even bigger and better with an exciting array of speakers and topics.

Speakers of note

The keynote address features Professor Pierangela Samarati, who hails from the Department of Information Technology of University of Milan, Italy. For a more local flavour, leading IT companies will be well-represented, with guest speakers from IQ Business, NamITech, SensePost, Nanoteq, KPMG, Microsoft and IBM, to name just a few.

Several academic institutions will also be taking part, with presentations by representatives of RAU, Unisa, Wits University, Technikon SA, PE Technikon and Technikon Witwatersrand.

A broad appeal

Specific conference streams will be in place to appeal to the wide spectrum of delegates we are expecting. There will, for example, be a stream to clarify the confusion regarding international standards such as ISO17799, certification, accreditation and the role of SABS, SAATCA, SAACB and SANAS in this process. Representatives from these very organisations will participate in a panel discussion to ensure that the latest, most relevant information is made available.

Our primary goal is to make ISSA2002 as accessible as possible. We have gone to great lengths to contain costs – without compromising on quality - and, as a result, fees are structured in such a way that it is possible for everyone to attend. The conference venue is conveniently located and easily accessible from both Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Why you should attend

For many delegates this conference presents an annual opportunity to "test the waters" for new ideas and concepts before submitting them for international scrutiny. The conference will also give junior researchers and researchers who may be new to the Information Security field, the opportunity to gain valuable experience in writing articles, developing a presentation and presenting results. People from industry use this as both a networking opportunity, and a chance to discover what the latest developments are in the field of Information Security.

ISSA2002 is not to be missed

The registration fees and dates are listed below:

ATTENDANCE FEE

Early bird (Registration & payment before 3 June 2002)	R1 500 per person
Early bird (Registration & payment before 3 June 2002) CSSA-member	R1 300 per person
Normal (Registration & payment on or after 3 June 2002)	R1 800 per person
Normal (Registration & payment on or after 3 June 2002) CSSA-member	R1 600 per person
Onsite registration & payment	R2 000 per person
Student	R 650 per person

Please note:

- The Early Bird special only applies to registrations received and paid in full before 3 June 2002.
- Student rates only apply to full time students and should be accompanied by a letter from your academic institution.

Please visit the website for more information: http://csweb.rau.ac.za/ifip/issa2002/