2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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ISACA® South Africa Chapter

DAY 1 - Thursday, 21 August 2025

07:00 – 07:45	**Registration, Tea and Coffee, Exhibition (Foyer)**	
	DIAMOND 1 & DIAMOND 2	
07:45 – 08:00	**MC**: Welcome and Announcements	
08:00 – 08:30	**ISACA SA President Kenneth Palliam**: Opening Address & MOU signing	
08:30 – 09:15	**Opening International Keynote Speaker**: Josephine Naicker **Topic**: Future-Proofing Your Career, Business & Mindset in a World Run by Machines	
09:15 – 10:00	**Speaker:** Ramona Ratiu **Topic:** Analyzing Notable Cyber Incidents: Innovate, Captivate, and Elevate Cyber Resilience	
10:00 – 10:30	**Mid-Morning Tea Break (Foyer)**	
10:30 – 11:15	**Speaker**: Tumelo Zwane **Topic**: Cybersecurity in Law Enforcement	
11:15 – 12:00	**Speaker:** Muhammad Haffejee **Topic**: From Gatekeeper to Game Changer: Evolving Risk and Audit Functions into Strategic Enablers	
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch Break (Restaurant)**	
Tracks & Themes	**Track 1 – DIAMOND 1**	**Track 2 – DIAMOND 2**
13:00 – 13:45	**Speaker**: Lucien Pierce **Topic**: Agent AI – Work force of the future – What could go wrong?	**Speaker**: Loyiso Boyce **Topic**: Beyond Compliance: Elevating Cyber Governance Through Innovation.
13:45 – 14:30	**Speaker**: Anele Sokhabse **Topic**: The importance of Cloud in business today	**Speaker**: Michael Alec Higgo **Topic**: AI Data Breaches Are Here. Can Your Business Survive Without MFA?
14:30 – 15:00	**Tea Break (Foyer)**	
15:00 – 15:45	**Speaker**: Filipe Pereira **Topic**: Digital Identity and Access Management in a Decentralized World	**Speaker**: Leon Soko **Topic**: Data-Driven Oversight: Captivating the Board with Real-Time Risk, Audit, and Compliance Intelligence
15:45 – 16:30	**Speaker:** Padma Naidoo **Topic**: Cybersecurity as a Business Enabler	**Speaker**: Hanley Nyathi **Topic:** From Street Kid to Entrepreneur
16:30 – 17:15	**Speaker**: Ishmael Dube **Topic**: Shadow IT, Bright Ideas: Managing the Invisible Risks of Innovation	**Speaker**: Thato Mahlamvu **Topic**: Technology Driving a Future-Fit Public Sector
17:15 – 17:30	**MC**: Closing Remarks	**MC**: Closing Remarks

Day 2 - Friday, 22 August 2025

Time	Track 1 – DIAMOND 1	Track 2 – DIAMOND 2
07:00 – 08:00	**Registration, Tea and Coffee, Exhibition (Foyer)**	
08:00 – 08:15	**MC**: Welcome, Recap of Day 1 and Announcements	
08:15 – 09:00	**Speaker**: Sushila Nair **Topic**: Building and Testing a Security Program to Create the Next-Generation Resilient Enterprise	
09:00 – 09:45	**Public Sector Keynote Speaker**: Solly Malatsi - Minister of Communications Topic: Embracing innovation through digital technologies	
09:45 – 10:15	**Mid-Morning Tea Break (Foyer)**	
Tracks & Themes	**Track 1 – DIAMOND 1**	**Track 2 – DIAMOND 2**
10:15 – 11:00	**Speaker**: Anton Bouwer **Topic**: AI and Data Analytics for Internal Auditors - A practical showcase	**Speaker**: Nathan Desfontaines **Topic**: Cyber In-security
11:00 – 11:45	**Speaker**: Grant Hughes **Topic**: From Compliance to Risk Intelligence: Leveraging Audit for Risk Management	**Speaker**: Dayle Wheeler **Topic**: Leveraging Digital Technologies to enhance Compliance and Governance
11:45 – 12:30	**Speaker**: Mlungisi Radebe **Topic**: Digital Ubuntu in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	**Speaker**: Hema Chetty **Topic**: Leveraging Technology for Continuous Monitoring and Risk Assessments
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch (Restaurant)**	
14:00 – 14:45	**Panel Discussion Topic:** The Governance Triangle: Legal, Technical, and Operational Perspectives on Risk and Control **Panellists**: Adam Friedland, Lucinda Botes, Mia Moeken	
14:45 – 15:00	**Marketing and Communications Director:** Lucky Draws, Social Media Prizes	
15:00 – 15:15	**ISACA SA Vice President**: Launch of 2026 Annual ISACA SA Conference & Closing	