

# KZN CONFERENCE



# GRC

**ISACA SA CHAPTER PRESENTS THE  
INAUGURAL CONFERENCE IN THE KZN REGION  
MAY 9TH, 2025 DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA**

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## **WELCOME!**

We are excited to announce the first-ever KZN Conference for the ISACA SA Chapter, and we invite you to join us for our inaugural Governance, Risk and Compliance(GRC) conference in Durban. Our theme for this one-day event is: "The Human Element: Culture & Awareness in Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC). We will bring together top professionals from the region to discuss Building a Security-First Mindset Across Organisations, Addressing Insider Threats: Prevention and Response, and Implementing GRC Training and Awareness Programs. Stay tuned for more details, including the full agenda and speaker lineup.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting conference as we continue to shape the future of GRC together.



# NETWORKING & VISIBILITY:

## Elevate Your Organisation's Presence

### STRATEGIC NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with CISOs, regulators, auditors, consultants, and business leaders who are actively shaping the future of GRC, these conversations often turn into partnerships, client leads, or advisory roles.



### BRAND VISIBILITY AMONG DECISION MAKERS

Whether as a speaker, panelist, sponsor, or attendee, your company is seen and associated with thought leadership in governance, risk, and compliance.



### SHOWCASE INNOVATION

Highlight your solutions, frameworks, or case studies that demonstrate how you've successfully embedded human-centric GRC, strengthening your position as a trusted, forward-thinking brand.



### RECRUITMENT AND TALENT ATTRACTION

Visibility in these spaces helps position your company as a values-driven employer that invests in modern risk practices and employee empowerment — a huge attractor for top talent.



### MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Learn what your peers are prioritising, which frameworks are gaining traction, and where you can differentiate. Insight into competitor and collaborator activity is an underrated asset.



### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Build long-term relationships with industry peers, share lessons learned, and contribute to a collective mission of elevating the GRC profession.



**Kenneth Palliam**  
President



**Melissa Naidoo**  
KZN Regional Director

# AGENDA

## Friday, 09 May, 2025 Sibaya Conference Centre

7H30 - 8H30

REGISTRATION (Light Breakfast will be served)

8H30 - 8H45

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nombuso Gumede (Co-Founder & Managing Partner of Entity Solutions)

8H45 - 09H00

OPENING ADDRESS: ISACA SA President – Kenneth Palliam

9H00 - 09H45

OPENING KEYNOTE: Dr Upasana Gitanjali Singh (Academic Leader in the Discipline of Information Systems & Technology at UKZN)

9H45 - 10H30

SPEAKER: Loyiso Boyce: Founder and CEO, Clyrofor | Cybersecurity Leader | Trusted Voice in Information Security.

10H30 - 10H50

MORNING TEA

10H50 - 11H35

PANEL DISCUSSION:  
Grace Letseka (Academics Director), Bongile (AGSA, Assistant Manager), Siphumle (AGSA, Technical Learning Manager for Innovation, Research & Technology), Roxanne Badenhorst (GRC Strategist)

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11H40 - 12H25

SPEAKER: Farorai Ethos (HR) from Ethos Alliances

12H25 - 13H30

LUNCH

13H30 - 14H15

SPEAKERS: Roxanne Badenhorst(GRC Strategist) and Liesel Kruger(President BNI Highway Chapter) from the BNI Group

14H15 - 15H00

SPEAKER: Bongsi Gumede (Assistant Manager - AGSA)

15H00 - 15H45

SPEAKER: Nombasa Hewana (Senior Manager:Technology Risk – KPMG)

15H45 - 16H30

CLOSING REMARKS: KZN Director – Melissa Naidoo

GIFTS & PRIZES: Marketing Director – Trishee Jobraj

16H30 -18H30

NETWORKING CANAPES, SNACKS & DRINKS

**7CPD HOURS WILL BE ISSUED**