

# TOP EMPOWERMENT

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## 11 APRIL: KEYNOTE & OPENING SESSION

07H30 – 08H45	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS – DAY 1 - 11 APRIL 2018
08H45 - 09H15	WELCOME BY MODERATOR: <i>Liso Steto, Director, the Department of Trade &amp; Industry*</i>
09H15 – 09H45	OPENING ADDRESS: <b>HOW FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS ARE GROWING THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY</b> <i>Khanyi Dhlomo, CEO, Ndalo Media</i>
09H45 – 10H30	FIRESIDE CHAT: <b>TRANSFORMATION TOOLKIT – TIPS TO BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL AWARD WINNING BUSINESS</b> <i>Johanna Mukoki, CEO, Travel with Flair*</i> <i>Top Empowered Business of the year award winner, Oliver Empowerment Awards 2017</i>
10H30 – 11H15	KEYNOTE: <b>THE PROGRESS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA</b> <i>Thuli Madonsela, Former Public Protector of South Africa*</i>
11H15 – 11H30	REFRESHMENT BREAK

### 11H30 – 13H00 – BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

<p>Room 1: <b>The African Entrepreneurial Rewrite:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redefining the stance of SMEs</li> <li>• Advantages of strategic partnerships for MNCs to Implement ESD Programmes</li> </ul> <p><b>Session Host:</b> <b>NPI Governance Consulting</b></p>  <p><b>Moderator: Israel L. Noko, Founder &amp; CEO, NPI Governance Consulting</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Helen Botes, CEO, Joburg Property Company*</b></p>	<p>Room 2: <b>Access to Finance*</b></p> <p><b>Session Host:</b> <b>Nedbank</b></p>  <p><b>Moderator: TBC*</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Mike Brown, CEO, Nedbank*</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Govender, Founder &amp; CEO, ASI Financial Services</b></p> <p><b>Mandisa Tshikwatamba, CEO, Small Enterprise development agency</b></p>	<p>Room 4: <b>SKILLS DEVELOPMENT*</b></p> <p><b>Session Host: Omni HR Consulting</b></p>  <p><b>Moderator: TBC*</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Lize Moldenhauer, Managing Director/Principle, Omni HR Consulting</b></p> <p><b>Lethabo Motswaledi, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Motsoaledi &amp; West Disruptive Intelligence</b></p> <p><b>McLean Sibanda, CEO, The Innovation</b></p>
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<p><b>Adam Craker</b>, CEO, IQ Business</p> <p><b>Lee Naik</b>, CEO, TransUnion</p> <p><b>Cheryl Carolus</b>, Independent Non-Executive Director, Gold Fields</p> <p><b>Henry Ferreira</b>, CEO, Pinnacle Africa</p>	<p><b>Christa Bonnet</b>, Director, The Different Makers NPO</p>	<p>Hub</p> <p><b>Themba Mosai</b>, CEO, Group Five</p>
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**13H00 – 14H00: LUNCH**

MID - AFTERNOON SESSION	
<b>14H00 – 14H20</b>	<p><b>Empowering tomorrow's leaders to successfully achieve Vision 2030</b>  <b>Brodwen Koen</b>, Koen &amp; Associates Architecture  <i>Top Empowered <b>Young Achiever</b> of the year award winner, Oliver Empowerment Awards 2017</i></p>
<b>14H20 – 14H40</b>	<p><b>How the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial (Digital) Revolution can benefit transformation and raise income levels both locally and globally</b>  <b>Cathy Smith</b>, GM, Cisco Sub-Saharan Africa</p>
<b>14H40 – 15H00</b>	<p><b>7 ways to achieve radical economic transformation in SA...</b>  <b>Bonang Mohale</b>, CEO, Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA)</p>
<b>15H00 – 15H15</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15H15 – 15H30</b>	<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE BREAK</b>
AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION	
<b>15H30 – 17H00</b>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS TO TRANSFORM EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Generational Theory – Implications for the Workplace</b></li> <li>• <b>The impact on Graduates in the pipeline</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Neo Lekgotla Iaga Ramoupi</b>, Senior Researcher: Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Directorate, Council Higher Education, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Mathanzima Hubert Mwelj</b>, Director-General, Department of Basic Education</li> <li>• <b>Steven Zwane</b>, CEO, National Student Financial Aid Scheme</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Malegapuru Makgoba</b>, Former Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of KZN, National Planning Commissioner and SA Health Ombudsman*</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Babalwa Ngonyama</b>, CEO, Sinayo Securities &amp; Deputy Chairperson, Brand SA</li><li>• <b>Hloniphizwe Mtolo</b>, Vice - President, Shell</li><li>• <b>Khathu Ramukumba</b>, CEO, National Youth Development Agency (NYDA)</li></ul> |
|  | <b>CLOSING REMARKS BY MODERATOR: Liso Steto</b> , Director, the Department of Trade & Industry*   |

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## DAY 2 – 12 APRIL: KEYNOTE & OPENING SESSION

07H30 – 08H30	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS DAY 2 - 12 APRIL 2018
08H45 - 09H00	WELCOME BY MODERATOR: <i>Liso Steto, Director, the Department of Trade &amp; Industry*</i>
09H00 – 09H45	FIRESIDE CHAT: <i>Khalid Abdulla, CEO, AEEI</i> <i>Top Empowered Business Leader of the year award winner, Oliver Empowerment Awards 2017*</i>
09H45 – 10H30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The future of Transformation in South Africa <i>Naledi Pandor, Minister, the Department of Science and Technology*</i>
10H30 - 11H00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
	AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION
11H00 – 11H30	How banks are becoming more robust about transformation? <i>Dr Cas Coovadia, CEO, Banking Association of South Africa (BASA)*</i>
11H30 – 13H00	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY Unpacking BRICS role in international relations and developing the global economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Danisa Baloyi, President, Black Business Council (BCC) &amp; BRICS member</i></li> <li>• <i>Khanyisile Kweyama, Chairperson, Brand South Africa, SABC Interim Chair &amp; BRICS member</i></li> <li>• <i>Stavros Nicolaou, Senior Executive, Aspen Pharmacare &amp; BRICS member</i></li> <li>• <i>Mike Ntsasa, Group Executive, Independent Media &amp; BRICS Corporate Executive Manager</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Iqbal Survé Chairman, BRICS Business Council*</i></li> <li>• <i>Kgabo Mohoai, Director General, Department of International Relations &amp; Corporate Governance*</i></li> </ul>

CLOSING REMARKS – END OF CONFERENCE & LUNCH

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