

# TOP EMPOWERMENT

## VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

22-23 JULY 2020 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

### DAY 1 – 22 July 2020

<b>09H30 - 10H00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
	<b>EDUCATION &amp; SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</b> Hosted by Old Mutual 
10H00 – 10H10	ORGANISERS INTRO: <b>Ralf Fletcher</b> , CEO, Topco Media
10H15 – 10H30	OPENING ADDRESS: <b>HOW TO DEVELOP AN ALL INCLUSIVE ECONOMY THROUGH EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</b>  SPEAKER: <b>Iain Williamson</b> , Interim CEO, Old Mutual
10H35 – 12H00	PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN AFRICA POST COVID-19</b>  PANELLISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senior representative</b>, Old Mutual*</li> <li>• <b>Gwebinkundla Fellix Qonde</b>, Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training</li> <li>• <b>Seliki Tlhabane</b>, Chief Director for Mathematics Science and Technology (MST) and Curriculum Enhancement Programmes for the Department of Basic Education</li> <li>• <b>Francis Petersen</b>, Rector &amp; Vice-Chancellor, University of Free State</li> </ul>
12H05 – 12H25	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <b>Minister Blade Nzimande</b> , The Department of Higher Education and Training*
<b>12H30 – 13H00</b>	<b>NETWORKING + EXPO</b>
13H00 – 13H15	KEYNOTE: <b>SCALING AFFORDABLE HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA</b>  SPEAKER: <b>Robert Paddock</b> , Co-Founder, Get Smarter, Founder and CEO of Valentre Institute
13H20 – 13H35	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <b>EMPLOYER BRAND DURING COVID-19 AND BEYOND</b>

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	SPEAKER: <b>Mteto Nyati</b> , CEO, Altron
13H40 – 13H55	<p>CASE STUDY: <b>THE FUTURE OF BEE: HAS A GLOBAL HEALTH PANDEMIC CAUSED A SEISMIC SHIFT IN LOCAL POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, AND WILL CHANGES TO LEGISLATION FOLLOW?</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Kganki Matabane</b>, CEO, Black Business Council</p>
14H00 – 14H15	<p>CASE STUDY: <b>LOCALISATION IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF BROADENING INCLUSIVITY IN THE ECONOMY</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Eustace Mashimbye</b>, CEO, Proudly South African</p>
<b>14H20 – 15H05</b>	<b>NETWORKING + EXPO</b>
	<b>THE FUTURE OF AFRICA</b>
15H10 – 15H25	<p>CASE STUDY: <b>THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN ECONOMY: WHAT DOES A NEW AND IMPROVED ECONOMY LOOK LIKE?</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Bonang Mohale</b>, Former Executive at BLSA, Shell SA, Sanlam and SAA</p>
15H30 – 15H45	<p>CASE STUDY: <b>STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATION SUCCESS</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Murray Chabant</b>, Managing Director, Signa Group</p>
15H50 - 16H05	<p>CASE STUDY: <b>THE UNSEEN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS: HOW THE HEALTH PANDEMIC REVEALED THE VALUE OF ORGANISED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</b> AND HOW THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS THEY WERE ECONOMICALLY UPLIFTED (with focus specifically on women empowerment)</p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Thamo Mzobe</b>, CEO, the National Development Agency</p>

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16H10 - 16H55	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>THE PANDEMIC RECOVERY TOOL-KIT...HOW ENTREPRENEURS CAN NOT ONLY SURVIVE BUT THRIVE POST THE COVID-19 TSUNAMI</b></p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ajay Lalu</b>, MD, Black Lite Consulting</li> <li>• <b>Muhammadh Amod</b>, CEO, Boon Africa</li> <li>• <b>Simpiwe Somdyala</b>, CEO, Amadlelo Agri</li> </ul>
<b>17H00 - 17H30</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE Q&amp;A + NETWORKING + EXPO</b>

### DAY 2 – 23 July 2020

<b>09H30 – 10H00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
	<p><b>THE FUTURE OF TRANSFORMATION - Hosted by Nedbank</b></p> 
10H00 – 10H10	<p>MODERATORS INTRO: <b>Ralf Fletcher</b>, CEO, Topco Media</p>
10H10 – 10H30	<p>KEYNOTE: <b>WHAT DOES TRANSFORMATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM LOOK LIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA POST COVID-19?</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Professor Wiseman Lumkile Nkuhlu</b>, Chancellor, the University of Pretoria, Chairman, KPMG</p>
10H35 – 11H00	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <b>HOW WILL COVID-19 AFFECT YOUR LEVEL 1 BBBEE SCORECARD</b></p> <p>SPEAKER: <b>Nomalungelo Gina</b>, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Industry</p>
11H05 – 12H35	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>THE FUTURE OF TRANSFORMATION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH</b></p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Khensani Nobanda</b> – Group Executive: Group Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Nedbank</li> <li>• <b>Busisiwe Mavuso</b>, CEO, Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA)</li> <li>• <b>Bongiwe Kunene</b>, CEO, the Banking Association of South Africa (BASA)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Farai Mubaiwa</b>, Partner Management Lead for YES &amp; Co-Founder of Africa Matters</li> </ul>
<b>12H40 – 13H00</b>	<b>NETWORKING + EXPO</b>
	<b>REBUILDING SOUTH AFRICA POST COVID-19 – A Samsung purpose</b> 
13H05 – 13H25	OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <b>Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams</b> , Honourable Minister, the Department of Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services*
13H30 – 14H30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>ACCELERATING THE FUTURE OF TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH JOB CREATION AND EMPOWERMENT</b> – a post Covid-19 perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Equity Equivalent Investment Programme (EEIP): Supporting individuals, businesses, and Government successfully navigate the Fourth Industrial Revolution</i></li> <li>• <i>Growing economies and societies key socio-economic challenges through technology</i></li> <li>• <i>Building digital innovation skills for unemployed youth in South Africa post Covid-19</i></li> <li>• <i>Growing South Africa's youth through skills in software development and digital social innovation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Investing in SED initiatives to support local entrepreneurial talent</i></li> <li>• <i>Why investing in South Africa's youth is key to economic growth</i></li> </ul> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hlubi Shivanda</b>, Director: Business Innovation Group and Corporate Affairs at Samsung South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Sung Yoon</b>, President and CEO of Samsung Africa</li> <li>• <b>Sibusiso Labi</b>, Student of web and mobile software development training @ the Future-Innovation Lab</li> <li>• <b>Prof Vivienne Lawack</b> - Vice-Chancellor, UWC</li> <li>• <b>Ntombikayise Ngubane</b>, HOD at coastal KZN TVET college*</li> </ul>
<b>14H35 – 15H00</b>	<b>NETWORKING + EXPO</b>
	<b>THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION</b>
15H05 – 15H50	PANEL DISCUSSION: <b>FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: WHAT WILL THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS LOOK LIKE POST COVID-19?</b>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Busisiwe Sithole</b>, Group Head: Transformation, Diversity &amp; Inclusion at Absa Group</li><li>• <b>Cas Coovadia</b>, CEO Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)</li><li>• <b>Tashmia Ismail-Saville</b>, CEO, Youth Employment Services (YES)</li><li>• <b>Waseem Carrim</b>, CEO, National Youth Development Agency</li></ul>
15H40 – 16H00	<b>A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP EMPOWERMENT AWARD JUDGES</b>
<b>16H00 – 17H00</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE Q&amp;A + NETWORKING + EXPO</b>

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