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LEADING WITH INTEGRITY

EVENT PROGRAMME



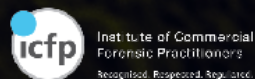
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**17 - 18
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DAY 1 | 17 JUNE 2026

07:00

Registration

Your path to Resilience

09:00

Opening Ceremony

09:15

Opening Address

Prem Govender | SAIPA Chairperson of the Board

09:30

State of the Profession Address 2026

The Accountancy Profession at a Turning Point

OPENING KEYNOTE

10:00

BIG NATIONAL CORPORATE LEADER SUCH AS:

Mr Sim Tshabalala - CEO Standard Bank Group

OPENING KEYNOTE

10:35

PANEL DISCUSSION

The dark side of Leadership:

Uncomfortable Governance Decision Making and the Impact of Global Disruptions

A CFO discussion and perspective on decision making, disruptions and the economic/financial impact

11:30

Tea break

Connect with peers

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11:50 - 12:50

Streams

Your path to Resilience

STREAM 1

Public Value and Public Sector Finance

TOPIC

Rebuilding Public Trust:

Financial Leadership for Service

Delivery and Accountability

STREAM 2

Finance Leadership and Business Growth

TOPIC

Aligning Finance, Risk and

Strategy in Uncertain Times

STREAM 3

Ethics, Sustainability and Governance

TOPIC

From ESG Awareness to ESG

Execution: What Accountancy & Finance

Professionals Must Be Ready For

STREAM 4

Practice Growth, Talent and Future Skills

TOPIC

The Future Accountant: Skills,

Judgment and Resilience in a Changing

Profession

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STREAM 5

Women in Accountancy

TOPIC

Leading with Influence:

Women Reshaping Accountancy
and Business

STREAM 6

Technology, Data and Digital Practice

TOPIC

Data, Insight and Decision

Intelligence: Using Analytics to Create
Organisational Value

STREAM 7

Finance Leadership and Business Growth

TOPIC

Vendor Risk, Supply Chain Pressure
and Financial Accountability

STREAM 8

Technology, Data and Digital Practice / Solution showcase

TOPIC

Innovation Lab: Digital Tools Reshaping
the Accounting Profession

13:00

Lunch break

Network with peers

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13:30

SARS Masterclass:

Compliance, Transparency
and Sustainable Business
Practice

14:15

CEO Fireside Chat:

The after effects of Covid
19 and the impact on the
Accountancy Profession

15:20

Beyond Endurance:

Rethinking Resilience for the
Modern Professional

16:30

Day 1 Close: Key Takeaways and Reflection

16:00 - 17:00

Entertainment and Light refreshments

17:00

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End of Day 1

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DAY 2 | 18 JUNE 2026

09:00

Welcome

Conference Host

09:10

Board Address

The Future Direction of SAIPA and the Profession; Introduction of new Chair and new Board members

KEYNOTE

09:30

Keynote Address

KEYNOTE

10:15

Public Finance in Africa:
Innovation, Accountability
and Institutional Resilience

11:20

Tea break

Connect with peers



11:45 - 12:45

Streams

Your path to Resilience

STREAM 1

Women in Accountancy: Leadership, Wellbeing and Real-Life Resilience

TOPIC

Beyond the Title: The Whole Professional: Women, Resilience and the Reality of Modern Success

STREAM 2

Finance Leadership and Business Growth

TOPIC

Making the Balance Sheet

Work Harder: Practical Levers for Performance, Cash Flow and Sustainable Growth

STREAM 3

AI, Ethics and Professional Relevance for Accountancy Professionals

TOPIC

AI Masterclass for Accountancy

Professionals: Practical Use, Responsible Adoption and Professional Value

STREAM 4

Public Sector Controls, Accountability and Service Delivery

TOPIC

First Line Matters: Financial Controls, Process Quality and Service Delivery in Practice

→ **STREAM 5** **Advisory-Led Practice Growth and Business Continuity**

TOPIC

Building a Practice That Outlives

You: Growth, Risk and Succession for Modern Firms - Is your practice built to last?

→ **STREAM 6** **Risk Governance, Control and Accountability**

TOPIC

When Controls Fail: Making the Three Lines of Defence Work in Practice

→ **STREAM 7** **Practice Growth and Client Sustainability for SMEs**

TOPIC

Scaling Smarter: How Accountants Can Grow Profitable Practices Without Burning Out - Is your practice built to grow?

→ **STREAM 8** **Early Career Success and Professional Identity**

TOPIC

Building Your Professional Edge: How to Communicate, Show Up and Stand Out Early in Your Career

12:50

Lunch break
Network with peers

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13:20

Masterclass:
Reputation, Trust and
Professional Brand in a Time
of Scrutiny

13:55

PANEL DISCUSSION
Tax Update Session

14:50

**A Robust Risk Framework
Across 3 lines of defense**

15:40

Day 2 Close: Closing Remarks

GALA DINNER & MASTERY CIRCLE AWARDS

18:00

Welcome

A toast to the profession with
colleagues and friends.

18:40

18:55

Dinner Address

Overview of SAIPA's objectives in celebrating
and acknowledging excellence

19:20

SAIPA Awards Ceremony

Celebrating excellence and
leadership in the accountancy

20:20

Live Entertainment

Celebrating excellence and
leadership in the accountancy

20:35

20:45

Closing and Networking

Dance the night away with our DJ

Dinner Service

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