

4th ANNUAL SAIGA CONFERENCE 2024 PROGRAMME

Theme: *“Navigating change and innovation for a Sustainable South Africa”*

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 9AM-5PM

Day 1	Thursday, 12 September, 9am-5:00pm		
	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CPD FOCUS AREA
	MC: Prof JJ Tabane	Programme director of the conference	
09H00 – 09H15	Phillip Rakgwale SAIGA President	Welcome, purpose and rationale of the SAIGA 2024 national conference	
	Panel discussion 1	Navigating the future through collaborations of South African PAOs for improved public finance management	Public finance management
09H15 – 10H15		<p>Moderator: Phuti Phukubye (CEO of KEP Consulting)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Lethiwe Nzama-Sithole (Deputy Head Department Commercial Accounting College at UJ) 2. Ayanda Mafuleka (CEO of FASSET) 3. Dr Hlakudi Ramphelane (Director: School of Accountancy at Unisa) 	

10H15 – 11H00	Justice Raymond Zondo Former Chief Justice of South Africa	Keynote address	Capacity Improvement
EXHIBITIONS/TEA BREAK 11H00 – 11H20			
11H20 – 12H20	Panel discussion 2	How will the new Internal Audit International Standards impact on the work of Audit Committees?	Audit & Governance
	Internal Audit Standards	Moderator: George Higgins (ID Consulting) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Myllicent Mashele (MGI RAS, Director - audit and advisory projects) 2. Dirk Strydom (Technical and Quality Assurance Services (QAS) Manager, Leadership Academy for Guardians of Governance) 3. Dr Audrey Legodi (Chair of the Auditing Department, Unisa) 4. Nyiko Mahlaule (Head of General Assurance, SABC) 	
12H20 – 13H00	Dr Anushka Bogdanov Risk Insight	The theory of change for this new era-development economics, sustainability and economics.	Capacity Improvement
EXHIBITIONS/LUNCH BREAK 13H00 – 13H45			
13H45 – 14H20	Prof Puleng LenkaBula Unisa Vice Chancellor & Principal	Strengthening digital transformation	Capacity Improvement
14H20 – 15H00	Imre Nagy CEO of the IRBA	Changes in the Audit Landscape, with a Focus on Technology and Sustainability	Audit & Technology
EXHIBITIONS/TEA BREAK 15H00 – 15H20			
15H20 – 16H00	Edward Kieswetter Commissioner of SARS	“How will enhancing SARS' ability to manage more complex tax matters, including forensic audits and corporate	Tax

		restructures, affect the revenue service's overall effectiveness and efficiency? Will these improvements contribute to its long-term sustainability and better service delivery for the citizens?"	
16H00 – 17H00	Panel discussion 3	Cyber-crime	
	How secure is your security against cybercrime?	Moderator: Kgabo Ralebepa (CEO: INC55 Consulting) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mankoana Nhlebela (Head of Information Security GRC & Program at MTN). 2. Thato Mahlamvu (Head of Specialised Audit Services, AGSA). 3. Nqobile Mahlangu (Cybersecurity Business Engagement, ABSA Group). 4. Lucky Mokoena (Council Member Alumni, SAIGA. Manager: Investigations, AGSA). 	Cyber Security
17H00- 17H15	BMW LAUNCH	BMW LAUNCH	
17H15 – 17H30	Bonakude	Bonakude	
18H00 – 21H00 NETWORKING & COCKTAILS – END OF DAY 1			

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 9AM-5PM

Day 2	Friday, 13 September, 9am-5pm		
	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CPD FOCUS AREA
08H45 – 09H00	JJ Tabane	Unpacking of Day 1 and reflections	Confirmed

09H00 – 10H00	Panel discussion 4	Corruption, fraud & forensic	
	Lt. General Shadrack Sibiya Deputy National Police Commissioner	The role of forensic evidence in the criminal justice system	Fraud & Forensic
	The state of corruption in the public and private sector, and the protection of whistleblowers	Moderator: Kgothatso Maoko Panellists: 1. Boitumelo Lekoko: (Lekoko Advisory Services) 2. Tshepo Shabangu (Audit Senior Manager, AGSA) 3. Joyce Nkini-Iwisi (Principal, Co-head of Forensic Accounting, Europe, Africa & Middle East-Control Risks) 4. Lt. General Shadrack Sibiya (Deputy National Police Commissioner)	
10H15 – 11H00	Shabeer Khan Accountant General of South Africa	Change and innovation in the Accountancy profession	
11H00 – 11H35	Muvhango Livhusha Vice President of ISACA SA	The Integration of Artificial Intelligence in external audit and its implications on audit quality	Audit Technology
EXHIBITIONS/TEA BREAK 11H15 – 11H30			
11H35 – 12H05	Linda Maqoma President of ABASA	Transforming the Accountancy profession in South Africa to ensure mobility, social impact and economic upliftment	Capacity Improvement
12H05 – 13H05	Panel discussion 5	Financial reporting	
	Promoting transparency and accountability within governments and sustainable financial management in the public sector (IPSASB Video will be played first)	Moderator: Mmabatho Mongae (Good Governance Africa) Panellists: 1. Khalid Hamid (CIPFA)	Public finance and accounting standards

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Patrick Kubayi (MGI Ras, Director – Assurance and Advisory Service) 3. Jeanine Poggiolini (CEO of Accounting Standards Boards of SA) 	
EXHIBITIONS/LUNCH BREAK 13H05 – 13H45			
13H45 – 14H30	Pali Lehohla	A bet of Head or Tail at 30: Quo Vadis Demographic or Democratic Dividend South Africa	Capacity Improvement
	Former Statistician General		
14H30 – 15H30	Panel discussion 6	Transformation within the accountancy profession	
	30 years of democracy: The gains and lessons on auditing and accountability	<p>Moderator: Phillip Rakgwale (Group Audit Executive: Ekurhuleni)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Odwa Duda (Business Unit Leader, AGSA Free State) 2. Karabo Modipane (Council Member, Stats SA) 3. Mojalefa Deane (Audit Senior Manager, AGSA) 4. Jeremiah Tshikundamalema (MD of JT29 Management Services) 	Capacity Improvement
EXHIBITIONS/TEA BREAK 15H30 – 15H45			
15H45 – 16H30	Patrick Kulati CEO of Good Governance Africa	From Democracy to Accountability: The Evolution of Governance in South Africa	Capacity Improvement
16H30 – 17H00	Russel Morena CEO of SAIGA	Closing remarks and way forward for 2025	