



Promoting the networking of women who work in the short term insurance industry in Gauteng, South Africa.

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A poem for our sponsors

As we (the GWII committee) gathered to celebrate our incredible sponsors, we reflected on the profound impact their support has had on Gauteng Women In Insurance. Our Outgoing President, Catherine Albertyn, eloquently captured our appreciation with a beautiful poem. As the GWII committee, we can only echo that Catherine's words couldn't have expressed our feelings better.

"In Gauteng's vibrant heart, where our vision thrives, Gauteng Women in Insurance—where ambition comes alive. With your generous hands, our journey you've... [Read more](#)





Catherine Naidoo, GWII Past President reflects on GWII's decade of success

Reflecting on the 10th anniversary of Gauteng Women in Insurance, it is not merely a story but a journey of a decade of empowerment.

Ten years ago, the insurance industry in South Africa witnessed the birth of a transformative movement: Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII). Launched with the vision of empowering women within a historically male-dominated industry, GWII has grown into a platform for professional development, networking, mentorship, leadership, and community, shaping the future of insurance for countless women. As we reflect on the last decade, it is important to celebrate the journey, acknowledge the challenges, and... [Read more](#)

GWII LeaderWalk: Amplifying Relationships for Real Impact at Board Level

In collaboration with Business Engage and the 30% Club, GWII hosted a LeaderWalk on 2 October 2024, sponsored by Camargue with co-sponsors Garrun Group and Old Mutual Insure. Held at Deloitte's Midrand offices, the event's theme, "Amplifying Relationships for Real Impact at Board Level," featured a compelling keynote by Brad Shorkend... [Read more](#)



GWII hosts annual Golf Day

The Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) held their annual golf day on 24 October 2024 at Steyn City Golf Club in Midrand, proudly sponsored by Auto & General and 1st for Women, with additional sponsorship from Camargue and Innovation Group... [Read more](#)

10 tips for women and their finances

As a woman, working in the financial industry, I can attest to how it has enriched my life. Yes, I have been faced with challenges as a woman in the industry, but it has also been a greatly rewarding journey to be not only financially empowered... [Read more](#)



When it comes to investing, what's still holding women back?

An interesting paradox was recently uncovered in a research paper by the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center, titled Fearless Woman: Financial Literacy and Stock Market Participation. The paper revealed that women appeared to be less financially literate than men, finding that females answered "do not know" to more survey questions relating to investments than men... [Read more](#)

Hobbies for women that will spark creativity and help you discover a new passion

Taking up a new hobby allows you to carve out some time for yourself while unplugging from things like work, family stress, and errands. As well as helping to relax your mind, hobbies can reconnect us to things we truly enjoy doing - they don't need to be productive or earn us money. Many of these hobbies for women are inexpensive... [Read more](#)



Legal talk: harassment and protection orders

When a person's behaviour is so extreme, abusive or rude that it causes harm to another person or makes another person believe that s/he will suffer harm. This may include mental, psychological, physical or financial harm. Harassment may be caused, for example, by a person... [Read more](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Networking Event
13 November



Boots & Bling

13 November 2024

19:30

DRESS CODE: Blingy boots & bling

ENTRANCE FEE: R100 (includes a donation to a selected charity, R50 per person)

Guests are encouraged to wear blingy boots, blingy shoes, or blingy dresses. The event is hosted by 'The Bling Store,' which is a registered charity for matriculants.

For more information, please contact admin@gwii.co.za

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CPD Event
14 November

	<h2>Continuous Professional Development Session</h2>	<p>SPEAKER: CHIARA GHIRDARI As Executive Head for Operational Excellence at Old Mutual, Chiara's role is to ensure timeous delivery of strategic projects and provide operational services for the brand deliver an above- expectation experience.</p> 
<p>Gauteng Women in Insurance invites you to a Continuous Professional Development session, accredited by the Insurance Institute of South Africa, per the fit and proper requirements in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 of 2002.</p>		
<p>CREATE, INSPIRE AND LEAD</p>		
<p>TOPIC: Redefining Excellence: Disrupting Insurance Leadership with Data, Culture, and Control</p>		
<p>Bringing some of the “wow” factor back to insurance in a way which touches on key elements of my work: operational excellence, data strategy, and overcoming challenges in leadership and culture. I'd like to talk about the good and bad sides of leadership through times / environments of resistance and will focus on how resistance can be a good thing to catapult your business forward with the right ingredients.</p>		
<p>CPD HOURS: Accredited for 1 FAIS CPD hour</p>	<p>DATE: THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2024 Time: 10:00 – 11:00 Platform: ZOOM</p>	
<p>RSVP: Click here to register now!</p>		
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Her responsibilities include designing, implementation and leading of OMI's two key strategic projects being Data strategy and the Cont Improvement Initiative, overseeing daily operations, and managing business planning the brand. Chiara is dedicated to creating an embedding effective and sustainable operational practices. With an extensive background in finance, she has refined her skills in business planning, forecasting, and organisational analytics within the non-life insurance sector. Chiara holds a BCom in Economics and Econometrics, a BCom Honours in Investment Management from the University of Johannesburg, and an MBA with merit from Regenesys Business School. Chiara is also involved with the Old Mutual Insure Responsible Business and Climate Change Working Groups and the Old Mutual Women Network, and has founded the OMART Insurance Oversight and Claims Committees (Chair).

2025 GWII MEMBERSHIP

The GWII membership for 2025 is now open. The membership fee is R420. Should you wish to pay the membership fee of R420, our account details are as follows:

Account Name: G W I I Group NPC
Banker: FNB
Account No: 62436595691
Account Type: Current Account
Branch Name: Client Resolution Centre
Branch Code: 260231

Please use your name AND your cell number as a reference.

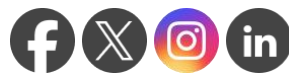
If your company is willing to pay for your membership please contact admin@gwii.co.za for an invoice to be made out to your company.

We will need:

- Company name;
- PO Box address; and
- VAT no if there is one.

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- **Belong** to a dynamic, professional insurance industry association that promotes the personal and professional growth of women;
- **Share** your knowledge and expertise with industry peers and fellow members;
- **Participate** and build connections through networking at industry events;
- **Cultivate** professional self-confidence and personal friendships;
- **Learn** through speakers, workshops and articles designed to broaden your knowledge, enhance your position and meet professional needs; and
- **Give back** to the communities that we serve through our charity initiatives at our events.



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