



WOMEN TO WOMEN

NEWSLETTER



WHERE WOMEN CONNECT, LEAD, AND INSPIRE

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



GWII & IIG celebrate the Depth of Her Power at Women's Day 2025

The Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) and the Insurance Institute of Gauteng (IIG) were proud to host this year's unforgettable Women's Day celebration on 7 August 2025, themed "Depth of Her Power". Welcoming women from across the insurance industry to The Polo Room at Inanda Club, the event celebrated the strength, resilience, and influence that women bring to the world of insurance and beyond... [Read more](#)



Bridging the gender finance gap in South African entrepreneurship

New research from Mastercard reveals that 57% of South African women identify as entrepreneurs, surpassing the regional average of 51% across Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EEMEA). These women entrepreneurs are a vital part of South Africa's economic engine, and yet, many face funding barriers that limit their potential... [Read more](#)

Gender gap closes at fastest rate since pandemic – but full parity still over a century away

The global gender gap has closed to 68.8%, marking the strongest annual advancement since the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet full parity remains 123 years away at current rates, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2025, released today. Iceland leads the rankings for the 16th year running, followed by... [Read more](#)



Supporting women employees with breast cancer: creating a compassionate workplace

Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women worldwide, presenting significant challenges in both personal and professional spheres. For women employees diagnosed with breast cancer, navigating treatment while maintaining their careers can be overwhelming. Employers play a crucial role in ensuring that affected employees receive... [Read more](#)

What is mental health?

Mental health is the component of behavioural health that includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Mental health is a state of well-being that enables us to cope with the stresses of life, realize our abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to our community... [Read more](#)



Menopause can occur at a young age but how many women actually realize this?

Menopause is a major part of womanhood. Some women embrace it; some struggle with it. But it's also a transition that

tends to be under discussed - both by the women it affects and by health professionals - which means... [Read more](#)

Legal Talk: Mental health leave from work: what the law says

The world is changing at a rapid pace can be a source of significant stress and anxiety for many people around the world. Locally, modern-day living (with all the technological advancements and the uncertainty that comes with that) is proving to have devastating effects... [Read more](#)

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THE DATE

[SEE THE 2025 CALENDAR HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vibe & Venture 3

11 September

Drumming!

FEEL THE RHYTHM...

Join GWII for an immersive interactive **drumming experience** filled with energy, connection, and unforgettable vibes - an empowering journey that will leave you feeling deeply connected and in tune with the rhythm of life.

WHAT TO EXPECT

An interactive drumming session hosted by **Drum Cafe**

All guests receive their own drum to play

Guided by 3 to 4 professional facilitators

A 45-60 minute energy-boosting experience



DATE

Thursday,
11 September 2025

TIME

14:00 – 18:00

VENUE

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WANOOKA PLACE
ST ANDREWS ROAD
PARKTOWN

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R200 PP
LIMITED SPACE

RSVP

Thursday,
28 August 2025
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Trailblazers Leaderwalk 2

18 September

Let's connect, learn, and build
the future - together.



TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK SERIES

LEADING FROM WHERE YOU ARE: How to cultivate influence without authority

In today's dynamic workplace, leadership is no longer confined to titles or positions. This event explores how upcoming leaders can lead with impact, regardless of formal authority.

Join us for a practical session on how to build trust, shape outcomes and drive change through influence, collaboration and personal leadership.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 14:00 - 18:00 PM

**Venue: Deloitte, 5 Magwa Crescent, Midrand
(Training Room 05)**

AGENDA

- 13:30 - 14:30 Registration
- 14:30 - 14:35 Welcome & Housekeeping
- 14:35 - 16:00 Keynote address and activities
- 16:00 - 16h05 Closing and Thank you
- 16:05 - 18:00 Snacks, Cocktail Hour & Networking

RSVP: admin@gwii.co.za



Speaker

Terashni Pillay

Terashni Pillay is the CEO of Swiss RE Corporate Solutions Africa. Throughout her career, she has led business transformation and development across the South African insurance industry in various executive positions. She has ranked among the youngest executive and non-executive directors in the country. Terashni regularly contributes to South African media and industry initiatives, driven by her ambition to empower and uplift women in the financial services sector and beyond. She is committed to making a difference for female entrepreneurs from all walks of life across Africa, positively impacting both their lives and businesses.

Currently, she serves as a strategic and philanthropic advisor to a non-profit innovation incubator for women in South Africa, where her influence continues to spark meaningful change in the education and technology sectors. As a scientist and engineer, Terashni holds a degree in environmental science and chemical engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand and an MBA from the University of Pretoria (GIBS). She also serves on several industry boards and is highly regarded for her insights on leadership, empowerment and meaningful impact.

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CPD 5

1 October



Continuous Professional Development Session

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.

CREATE, INSPIRE AND LEAD

TOPIC: Stolen Goods, Standard Terms and Serious Court Drama

When Employees Go Rogue: Can Fine Print Shield Employers from Crime?

A trusted employee. A truck full of laptops. A disappearing act that sparked a Constitutional Court battle.

CPD HOURS:

Accredited for
1,5 FAIS CPD hour

DATE: WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

Time: 09:30 – 11:30 (Mock Trial will begin strictly at 10:00)

VENUE: Webber Wentzel, 90 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Jhb

RSVP: Click here to register now! Limited seats available



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When a company's employee vanishes with its clients' valuable IT equipment, who should pay the price? Can employers hide behind exemption clauses when their employees turn to crime? And do constitutional principles of fairness and human dignity trump contractual fine print?

Join our immersive mock trial to find out!

Networking Event 4 (Year-End)

13 November



Leaderwalk 3

21 October

Golf Day

23 October

Networking Event 3

30 October

CPD 6

05 November

2025 GWII MEMBERSHIP

The GWII membership for 2025 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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