



WHERE WOMEN CONNECT, LEAD, AND INSPIRE

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

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GWII Networking Event – She Leads with Integrity

Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) hosted an empowering and insightful networking event on 23 April 2026 at Discovery Insure. Themed ‘She Leads with Integrity’, the event brought together the GWII ladies for an afternoon filled with leadership insights, inspiring conversations, and valuable connections. The event began with a warm welcome and introduction, where attendees were greeted, sponsors were acknowledged, and Penny Milner-Smyth was introduced by Easvarie Naidoo, Deputy President of GWII... [Read more](#)



Accelerating action for gender equality: lessons for 2026 and beyond

Gender equality cannot remain a slogan - it requires *real action*. In 2026, this call remains just as urgent. As highlighted in the 2025 report, diversity and inclusion are more than values – they are *business imperatives*. Diverse teams fuel innovation, strengthen leadership, and secure long-term

organisational success. But progress depends on moving beyond pledges and tick-box exercises... [Read more](#)

An AI-driven future: a gateway to women's leadership

As artificial intelligence (AI) reshapes industries and economies, it presents a pivotal opportunity to accelerate gender parity in leadership. However, without intentional action, the risk is that women may be left behind in this technological evolution. Despite representing 42% of the global workforce, women hold only 31.7% of senior leadership positions, a figure that has seen minimal growth over the past six... [Read more](#)



4 ways that women can lead authentically

Women aren't always true to themselves. In a vain attempt to live up to organisational norms and expectations, their behaviours sometimes go against their own values. But it's not easy being a phoney. It takes a lot of energy to behave in ways that are out of sync with our true values, priorities, hopes, characteristics, and style. The energy expended... [Read more](#)

Five proven strategies to retain and develop female talent

Women continue to encounter systemic barriers in leadership - connected to biases, unequal opportunities, and complex work environments. While many organisations introduce flexible policies or DE&I initiatives, lasting change hinges on a holistic, culture-first approach. Equip female leaders with tailored support - through targeted training, mentoring... [Read more](#)





The importance of empathy in the workplace

When managers show empathy in the workplace, they improve their effectiveness and increase trust and collaboration on their teams. Empathetic leadership is an asset to organisations because it increases performance and culture. It's critical for companies to hire and develop more effective managers and leaders capable of moving their organisation forward during both good and challenging times... [Read more](#)

Legal talk: The hidden war at work: women fighting harassment in silence

Too many women are still harassed, sidelined, or silenced at work. But here's the truth: you are not powerless. What counts as harassment? Workplace harassment is not just sexual in nature. It can include... [Read more](#)





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Vibe & Venture 2

(Queen of the Green Golf Day) - postponed

26 May

CPD 2

27 May

	<p>Continuous Professional Development Session</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:</p>	<p>Digital Transformation & AI Integration</p> <p>The insurance sector is rapidly embedding AI across core operations from underwriting and pricing to claims automation and fraud detection. In 2026, insurers are moving beyond pilots to scaled AI deployments, using AI not just for efficiency but for real-time decision-making and customer experience enhancement. Understand how digitalisation is reshaping risk, customer expectations, and workforce skills especially around data analytics and automation.</p>	
<p>CPD HOURS: Accredited for 1 FAIS CPD hour</p>	<p>DATE: WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026 Time: 10:00 – 11:00 PLATFORM: ZOOM</p>	
<p>RSVP: Click here to register now!</p>		
<p>MAIN SPONSOR</p>	 <p>APEXU UNLIMITED POTENTIAL</p>	<p>CPD powered by</p>  <p>iISA The Insurance Institute of South Africa</p>

Nicky Verd
Digital Futurist | International Speaker | Human-Centric AI Lead

Nicky Verd is a digital futurist, international keynote speaker and a leading voice on driving innovation and digital transformation through culture.

She is redefining relevance and how humans contribute value in an AI-driven world. Through her keynotes, masterclasses, executive sessions and consulting work, Nicky champions human-centric AI... empowering individuals, organisations and governments to adapt, reinvent and thrive.

Recognised by Thinkers360 as one of the Top 50 Global Thought Leaders on Digital Disruption and the Future of Work, Nicky Verd is passionate about unlocking human potential in an age of exponential change.

Trailblazers Leaderwalk 1

11 June

CPD 3

25 June

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S DAY!

Grace, Grit & Growth: A Season to Bloom

6 August

Celebrate Women's Day with us



GRACE, GRIT & GROWTH:

A Season to Bloom



Rachel Kolisi

**SAVE
THE DATE
6 AUG
10:00 - 15:00**



SAVE THE DATE - GWII GOLF DAY!

22 October



2026 GWII MEMBERSHIP

The GWII membership for 2026 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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