



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 Vibe & Venture – Queen of the Green Golf Day

Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) hosted a Vibe and Venture Queen of the Green Golf Day at The Wanderers Golf Club on 26 May. This event, aimed at beginner golfers, provided an opportunity for women to hone their skills, enjoy a fun-filled day on the course, and strengthen their professional networks.

The event was designed to empower women in the insurance industry by introducing them to the basics of golf while also offering practical on-course experience. Attendees enjoyed a unique blend of learning, networking, and friendly competition, all set in the beautiful surroundings of The Wanderers Golf Club... [Read more](#)

CPD session – digital transformation and AI integration

GWII recently hosted an engaging CPD session titled “Digital Transformation & AI Integration,” proudly sponsored by ApexU. The session was presented by Nicky Verd, Digital Futurist, International Speaker, and Human-Centric AI Lead, who shared insights on the evolving role of AI in the insurance... [Read more](#)



Overcoming obstacles to women’s advancement in the workplace

Women are now leaving the workforce at much higher rates than men, and the global COVID pandemic disproportionately affected women professionals. The gains made by women in the workforce over the past 3 decades have been undone in just the past couple of years, with women’s labour force participation dropping to its lowest level since... [Read more](#)

4 keys to success for women leaders

For women leaders today, success is about more than maintaining balance, breaking barriers, and achieving professional goals. Burdened by the effects of the global pandemic and its aftermath, many women are still feeling spread thin, burnt out, and deeply torn between caregiving responsibilities and work. During the pandemic, women’s labor force participation dipped to its lowest level... [Read more](#)





Motherhood and leadership: how to power down without opting out

Struggling to balance motherhood & leadership? Just because you can't have it all doesn't mean you can't have it on your terms. Balancing personal and professional demands seems like a reasonable goal, but the truth is, achieving the perfect balance is often impossible. Each day, millions of women feel they face no-win decisions over... [Read more](#)

Six reasons why you should start investing now and secure your financial future

You may have been considering investing for some time, but you have been putting it off. You may be worried that the markets are looking a bit shaky at the moment, so you are waiting for a better time to dive into investing. You may also be waiting to become an expert before you decide to invest your... [Read more](#)



Mental and physical health in women

Recent research by mental health specialists suggests that certain mental illnesses, like anxiety and depression, can be selective when it comes to gender, where women tend to be more susceptible than men. Furthermore, studies comparing the prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in women and men with severe mental illness have also shown that... [Read more](#)

Legal talk: Love without marriage: what you must know about cohabitation rights in South Africa

For thousands of South African women living with a partner without marriage, the law doesn't recognise their relationship - no matter how long it lasts or how deep their commitment is.



Cohabitation — also known as "living together" — does not grant you the same rights as married couples... [Read more](#)



EVENTS 2026

UPCOMING

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FEB 07 SUMMER CUP	APR 23 NETWORKING EVENT 1	JULY 16 LEADERWALK 2	OCT 01 LEADERWALK 3
FEB 12 VIBE & VENTURE 1	MAY 28 CPD 2	AUG 07 NETWORKING EVENT 2 (LADIES DAY)	OCT 08 GWII SPONSOR'S FUNCTION
MAR 03 LEADERWALK 1	JUNE 11 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 1	AUG 27 CPD 4	OCT 22 GOLF DAY
MAR 12 CPD 1	JUNE 24 CPD 3	SEPT 10 VIBE & VENTURE 3	OCT 28 NETWORKING EVENT 3 (WOMENS HEALTH)
MAR 24 VIBE & VENTURE 2 (POSTPONED - 26 MAY)		SEPT 16 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 2	NOV 05 CPD 5
			NOV 12 NETWORKING EVENT 4 (YEAR END)

[SEE THE 2026 CALENDAR HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trailblazers Leaderwalk 1

11 June



TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK SERIES

C-SUITE UNFILTERED 90 MINUTES INSIDE THE C-SUITE

Most leadership events give you the highlight reel. This one gives you the war room. C-Suite Unfiltered is an open, honest conversation with someone who has sat at the top of one of South Africa's leading Superbrokers and worked with some of South Africa's biggest insurers.

11 JUNE 2026 - 13:30 - 18:00 PM

iTOO Special Risks, Villa Arcadia, Florence House, 22 Oxford Road, Parktown

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



Presenter

Huntley Smith - Change Architect

Huntley Smith is a former COO, professional keynote speaker, business maturity consultant and high-performance coach with 15+ years across 30+ industries - including short-term insurance, commercial insurance, FMCG, and tech.

He has worked closely with large insurers, UMAs, and broker networks, bringing operational depth and strategic clarity to every engagement.

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CPD 3

24 June

CPD Continuous Professional Development Session

Gauteng Women in Insurance logo

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.

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CPD HOURS: Accredited for 1 FAIS CPD hour

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026 10:00 – 11:00 ZOOM

TOPIC: OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE 'BACK OFFICE TO STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE'

This webinar explores strategies to boost efficiency and profitability through cost management, automation, and productivity, while enhancing customer experience via better service delivery and claims processes. Karen will also discuss building resilience and future readiness through technology, robust governance, fraud prevention, and operational adaptability.

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Karen Naidoo
Chief Operating Officer
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Karen Naidoo is Chief Operating Officer of OMART Insure, a subsidiary of Old Mutual Insure.

With over 20 years in insurance, she has held leadership roles at Old Mutual Insure and Hollard Insurance. Karen holds an LLB, an MBA, multiple management diplomas, and completed the Executive COO Programme at Stanford.

A qualified Executive Coach, she is passionate about mentoring young professionals and supporting entrepreneurial innovation in insurance, particularly through cell captives and UMAs. She is also a founding member of the Old Mutual Women's Network (OWN).

GWII Women's Day Event:

Grace, Grit & Growth: A Season to Bloom

7 August

[REGISTRATION LINK OPENING 11 JUNE, 11:00 AM](#)

Celebrate Women's Day with us

GRACE, GRIT & GROWTH:



A Season to Bloom



7 AUG

07:00 - 14:30

VENUE

Four Seasons Hotel
The Westcliff - 67 Jan Smuts Ave, Westcliff, Johannesburg

DRESS CODE:

Elegant High Tea - soft florals, pastels, flowing dresses, tailored suits, fabulous hats

ENTRANCE FEE:

R100 to help nurture and uplift those in need through the "Season to Bloom Initiative."

Payment can be made via SnapScan or Yoco, but we recommend pre-paying to skip the registration queue and join us for a very special moment of giving.

Rachel Kolisi



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SAVE THE DATE - GWII GOLF DAY!

22 October



2026 GWII MEMBERSHIP

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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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