



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 Trailblazers Leaderwalk: C-Suite Unfiltered

On 11 June 2026, Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) hosted another impactful Trailblazers Leaderwalk at iTOO Special Risks in Parktown, bringing together emerging leaders for an unfiltered look inside the C-suite. This session featured Huntley Smith, Change Architect and former COO, who led a powerful and candid conversation titled *C-Suite Unfiltered: 90 Minutes Inside the C-Suite*. Drawing on over 15 years of experience across more than 30 industries —

Smith unpacked the realities of executive leadership, offering attendees a rare glimpse into the pressures, decisions, and mindset required at the top... [Read more](#)



GWII hosts insightful CPD session on ‘Operational Excellence: From Back Office to Strategic Advantage’

Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) recently hosted an engaging Continuous Professional Development (CPD) session titled ‘Operational Excellence: Back Office to Strategic Advantage’, proudly sponsored by OMART Insure. The session was presented by Karen Naidoo, Chief Operating Officer of OMART Insure, who shared valuable insights on how operational excellence can transform insurance businesses from the inside out. Karen defined operational excellence as the disciplined, accurate, and accountable execution of insurance processes, particularly during claims, where customer perceptions are... [Read more](#)

Empowered women empower nations

From the fearless 20,000 women who marched to the Union Buildings in 1956 to protest apartheid pass laws, to the millions of women today who push boundaries in boardrooms, factories, farms and startups, South African women continue to rise. They do so against a backdrop of systemic inequality, economic exclusion, and often, gender-based violence. Still, they rise. Celebration without transformation is hollow... [Read more](#)



Quotas, targets, over-boarding, and femwashing – untangling the South African gordian knot

The Women’s Report 2025, sponsored by the Stellenbosch Business School and published in association with the South African Board for People Practices (SABPP), takes a hard look at the realities of women’s representation on boards. In a

thought-provoking interview, Prof. Nadia Mans-Kemp and Prof. Suzette Viviers unpack why gender disparities... [Read more](#)

Closing women's health gap: a blueprint for action in 2026

In 2025, the World Economic Forum (WEF) released its groundbreaking report, *A Blueprint to Close the Women's Health Gap*. The findings were both sobering and motivating: closing this gap could unlock an additional \$1 trillion annually for the global economy by 2040. One year later, the urgency to act has only grown stronger. For too long, women's health has been under-researched, underfunded, and... [Read more](#)



What we're missing about women's mental health: the gaps, the truth, and the way forward

A growing body of research shows that women are more likely than men to experience certain mental health conditions - yet their needs remain under-recognised and undertreated. McLean Hospital highlights how biological, genetic, and social differences shape mental health outcomes across genders, and points out that these differences demand... [Read more](#)

Legal talk: The retrenchment process and your legal rights

No one can predict the future – that's a fact. And it's because of this that many aspects of our lives are at the mercy of various factors that are out of our control. Our jobs and, therefore, our livelihoods can also take a significant knock when businesses have to deal with restructuring or even closure as a result of an economic crisis... [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

Leaderwalk 2

16 July



Leading Through Reinvention: Building Inclusive, Customer-Centric Financial Services in a Digital Age

GWII LEADERWALK SERIES PRESENTS

Leading Through Reinvention: Building Inclusive, Customer-Centric Financial Services in a Digital Age - In a rapidly evolving digital landscape, leadership demands reinvention, clarity, and conviction. Explore how inclusive, customer-centric strategies drive sustainable growth and long-term relevance. Join a high-level conversation to challenge thinking and strengthen impact.

ABOUT THE LEADER

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EVENT INFO

VENUE: The v... mingside

AGENDA

- 09:00 - 10:00 Registration and breakfast
- 10:00 - 10:05 Welcome & Housekeeping
- 10:10 - 10:50 Keynote address and activities
- 10:50 - 11:00 Q&A
- 11:05 - 11:45 Breakaway Sessions
- 11:45 - 12:00 Session Feedback
- 12:00 Closing and Thank you

RSVP admin@gwii.co.za

FULLY BOOKED

ABOUT THE LEADER

... is the CEO of GoTyme Bank, ... TymeBank, South Africa's fastest-growing and Africa's first profitable digital bank. Over a decade at TymeBank, he's helped build inclusive, customer-centric systems that expand access and improve financial literacy.

A strong advocate for education and empowerment, Jacobs serves on the Teach the Nation board. He holds a BCom in Industrial Psychology from the University of the Western Cape and a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management from the University of Pretoria's GIBS.

Jacobs previously worked at Standard Bank and Deloitte. He joined Tyme in 2012, becoming National Operations Manager, then Head of Sales and Services in 2019, and Chief Commercial Officer in 2022. He was appointed CEO on 1 January 2026.

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WOMEN'S DAY!

Grace, Grit & Growth: A Season to Bloom

7 August

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.

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Rachel Kolisi



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CPD 4

27 August

Vibe & Venture 3

10 September

Trailblazers Leaderwalk 2

16 September

Leaderwalk 3

1 October

SAVE THE DATE - GWII GOLF DAY!

22 October

save
the date

Please "SWING" by "FORE"

Golf Day

Gauteng Women In Insurance (GWII) invites you to the prestigious Golf Day, which will be played over 18 holes, followed by a sit-down dinner for our prize giving.

22 THURSDAY OCTOBER

Blair Atholl Golf Estate

RSVP by 15 October
admin@gwii.co.za
Space is limited

COST:
FOURBALL
R18 000

Networking Event 3 (Women's Health)

28 October

CPD 5

5 November

Networking Event 4 (Year End)

12 November

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.

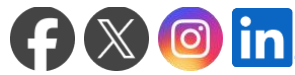
We will need:

- 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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