



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

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GWII celebrates 'Grace, Grit & Growth' at Women's Day 2026

Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) hosted its annual Women's Day celebration on 7 August 2026, bringing together women from across the insurance industry for a day dedicated to connection, inspiration and empowerment. This year's event, themed 'Grace, Grit & Growth: A Season to Bloom', celebrated the resilience, courage and leadership that women demonstrate every day, both professionally and personally.

The event promised an inspiring programme, meaningful networking opportunities and the chance to give back to women in need, while recognising the incredible women who continue to shape South Africa's insurance industry... [Read more](#)

CPD Session - Gone with the Window: A Safari, a Signature and Serious Court Drama - A Mock Trial

On 27 August 2026, Gauteng Women in Insurance (GWII) hosted another thought-provoking Continuous Professional Development (CPD) session, this time exploring the topic Gone with the Window: A Safari, a Signature, and Serious Court Drama through an interactive mock trial. Proudly sponsored by Leppard and Webber Wentzel in alliance with Linklaters, the session brought together insurance professionals for an engaging morning of legal debate, practical learning and real-world case... [Read more](#)



Breaking barriers in insurance means changing who gets the chances

Walk into most insurance firms and you will see women everywhere. They are at client service desks, they are handling claims, they are administering policies. They often keep everything running smoothly. But walk into the rooms where revenue decisions are made and business strategy is set, and the picture often shifts. Suddenly, the gap is very... [Read more](#)

Women, finances, and what's next: Planning for life's unpredictable turns

Women can have a unique financial journey, shaped by caregiving, career progression, health, relationships, and responsibilities to extended family. Life events, such as illness, disability, or loss, can create significant financial strain not only



for the individual but also for their loved ones. Whether through unpaid work or through bringing in an income... [Read more](#)



Why we need to pay attention to women's mental health

When it comes to the importance of mental health care for women, it is important to take a look at how their mental health issues differ from those of men. Newer research suggests women are more prone to psychological problems, such as depression, largely due in part to differences in the brains of men and women... [Read more](#)

Living with intention at work and at home

It's easy to get caught up in the busy pace of life and forget about what's truly important, but our advice to leaders is: don't forget to think about who you are and how you want to show up every day. We have choices. We can live and lead with intention. We can ask, and we can decide. But all too often, we just default to the status quo... [Read more](#)



Legal talk: Are you living together with unintended financial consequences?

According to Our World In Data, more and more couples are opting to live together, and in South Africa, it is no different, but there may be unintended financial consequences. In South Africa, numerous laws determine the rights and... [Read more](#)

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THE DATE

EVENTS		2026	
UPCOMING	Q1	Q2	Q3
	FEB 7 SUMMER CUP	APR 23 NETWORKING EVENT 1	JULY 16 LEADERWALK 2
	FEB 12 VIBE & VENTURE 1	MAY 28 CPD 2	AUG 07 NETWORKING EVENT 2 (LADIES DAY)
	MAR 03 LEADERWALK 1	JUNE 11 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 1	AUG 27 CPD 4
	MAR 12 CPD 1	JUNE 24 CPD 3	SEPT 10 VIBE & VENTURE 3
	MAR 24 VIBE & VENTURE 2 (POSTPONED - 26 MAY)		SEPT 16 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 2
	Q4		
	OCT 07 LEADERWALK 3		
	OCT 08 GWII SPONSOR'S FUNCTION		
	OCT 22 GOLF DAY		
	OCT 28 NETWORKING EVENT 3 (WOMENS HEALTH)		
	NOV 05 CPD 5		
	NOV 12 NETWORKING EVENT 4 (YEAR END)		

[SEE THE 2026 CALENDAR HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vibe & Venture 3

10 September

Join
GAUTENG WOMEN IN INSURANCE
for
VIBE & VENTURE
CHARCUTERIE BOARD PAINTING
MEXICAN STYLE

10 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 2 - 5 PM

THE HOUSE OF YAY VENUE, Shop 04, The MARC Shopping Centre, Cnr Maude and Rivonia Road, Sandton

R350 PER PERSON

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Trailblazers Leaderwalk 2

16 September





TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK SERIES

SPEAKER:
THABO TWALO

Join us for a compelling and candid conversation with **Thabo Twalo**, **Chief Underwriting Officer** at **Santam Broker Solutions**, as he shares his personal leadership journey through turbulent times. Drawing from over 20 years at the forefront of the insurance and reinsurance industry, Thabo will take us behind the scenes of what it truly means to lead under pressure including his experience as President of the Insurance Institute of Gauteng (IIG), where he had to balance the demands of a high-profile industry leadership role alongside the responsibilities of his corporate career.

LEADING WITH PURPOSE IN TURBULENT TIMES

What does it take to lead when the ground beneath you is constantly shifting?

In an era of unprecedented uncertainty from volatile markets and evolving risks to organisational pressures and industry disruption effective leadership demands more than technical expertise. It requires resilience, adaptability, and the ability to inspire confidence in others even when you don't have all the answers.

AGENDA

- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Registration
- 2:30 pm - 2:35 pm: Welcome and housekeeping
- 2:35 pm - 4:00 pm: Keynote address and activities
- 4:00 pm - 4:05 pm: Closing and thank you
- 4:05 pm - 5:30 pm: Snacks and networking

16TH SEPTEMBER | **VENUE:** Santam Alice Lane, 6th floor
13:30 pm - 17:00 pm

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Leaderwalk 3

07 October

SAVE THE DATE - GWII GOLF DAY!

22 October



Networking Event 3 (Women's Health)

28 October

CPD 5

05 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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