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# National Public Sector Non-Compliance Audit Symposium 2026

*"Beyond Findings: Reclaiming Accountability and Restoring Public Confidence"*

**DATES** 11 & 12 June 2026 **VENUE** Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Towers, Durban

**CONFERENCE ROOM** Maharani — Congella Room

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## DAY ONE — THURSDAY

11 June 2026 | Maharani — Congella Room

08:00 – 09:00

DELEGATES & SPEAKERS REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:15

OPENING & WELCOME REMARKS

09:15 – 10:00

*"Cyber and IT Controls Under Scrutiny: Safeguarding Public Sector Systems"*

**Dr Zandy Dlamini**

ICT Audit Specialist — eThekweni Municipality

10:00 – 10:15

MORNING TEA & NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 – 11:15

*"Internal Audit as the First Line of Accountability: Setting the Foundation for Effective Assurance"*

**Mr Loyiso Mkulisi**

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11:15 – 12:00

*“From Repeat Findings to Real Change”*

**Ms Brenda Molefe**

Director: Internal Audit — KZN Provincial Treasury

12:00 – 13:00

*“Ethics in Action: Everyday Use, Is It Too Much for the Public Sector?”*

**Mr Siyanda Manqele**

Manager: Research Ethics & Integrity — University of Zululand

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:00

*“Risk Management Beyond Registers: Driving Preventative Control Environments”*

**Ms Bawinile Gwala**

KZN Chairperson — AWCA

15:00

CLOSE OF DAY ONE

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### DAY TWO — FRIDAY

12 June 2026 | Maharani — Congella Room

08:00 – 09:00

DELEGATES & SPEAKERS REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:15

WELCOME & DAY TWO OVERVIEW

09:15 – 10:15

*“Root Cause Analysis as a Tool for Sustainable Audit Improvement”*

**Ms Mathato Makhaye**

Managing Director — 1905 BZ Enterprise

10:15 – 10:30

MORNING TEA & NETWORKING BREAK

10:30 – 11:30

*“Supply Chain Management Under the Audit: Breaking the Cycle of Red Flags”*

**Mrs Khumbuzile Kunene**

Director: Procurement — University of KwaZulu-Natal

11:30 – 12:30

*“Internal Audit as a Permanent Positive Agent”*

**Mr Sanele Mkhize**

Acting Chief Financial Officer — Ingonyama Trust Board

12:30 – 13:00

CLOSING REMARKS

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH & CLOSE OF SYMPOSIUM