



Conference Programme

22 July 2026

OPENING AND WELCOME

MC Moeketsi Mpotu – *MCCI Immediate Past President (CEO, Botata Oracle)*

2025 Conference Recap (Eco-Industrial Zones)

MCCI Report and Vision

Gerrit van der Merwe – *MCCI President (Principal, Nungu Property Group)*

Silverton SEZ in Tshwane

Ockert Berry - *Vice -President Manufacturing Operations (Ford Motor Company of Southern Africa)*

Absa Remarks

Justin Schmidt - *Executive - Manufacturing, Energy & Transport Sectors (Absa) – Event Main Partner*

Mining

The next five years

Hlayiseka M Chauke – *Chief Executive Officer (Liberty Coal) – Event Main Partner*

Innovation Solutions for a Digitally Constrained Workforce

Tshegofatso Mashapu - *CPO of Seriti (Seriti Resources)*

TEA BREAK

Steel Manufacturing

Stainless Steel Beneficiation and Innovation

Riaan van Coller – *Chief Operating Officer (Columbus Stainless (Pty) Ltd) – Event Main Partner*

Leading Through Transition: A CEO's Perspective

Tafadzwa Chibanguza- *Chief Executive Officer – (SEIFSA) Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of SA*

LUNCH

Members' Innovation

Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

Pieter Nel - *Regional Head - SADC – Sophos (First Technology-SADC-SOPHOS)*

ADAS mine products

Samantha Andrews – *Head ADAS Solutions (Cartrack)*

Innovation in Energy Trading

Thabang Mtsweni – *Chief Executive Officer (Nkangala Energy)*

Water

From Coal to Opportunity: Beneficiation Through Sustainable Land Repurposing

Victoria Ndyamba - *Head of Water Infrastructure & Energy (Liberty Coal)- Event Main Partner*

Current Water Status of the Nkangala District

Ronald Gillmer – *(MISA)*

COMFORT BREAK

Absa Winners

Value chain financing and support

Rhulani Hlungwane - *Regional Segment Head - Commercial & Premium (Absa) – Event Main Partner*

Pitch Competition

Reply

Renier Louwrens - *Operations Executive (Sasol)*

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