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Ms Tumelo Mothotoane

Senior News Anchor | Moderator | MC

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Speaker

Ms Poppy Khoza

Director of Civil Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)



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TOPIC: Welcoming Address and Purpose

Ms Poppy Khoza has nearly 20 years' experience in senior management in the civil aviation industry. Ms Khoza is currently the Director of Civil Aviation (DG) at the South African Civil Aviation Authority having been re-appointed by the South African Government for a third successive five-year term that began on 1 December 2023.

Ms Khoza has participated as a panel member representing South Africa in the Aviation Security Panel, where she also chaired for two consecutive terms. She was elected as the first woman President of the 41st ICAO Assembly in 2022.

Among her other contributions in the aviation sector, she passionately advocates for gender equality in the aviation industry globally.



Speaker

Ms Phindiwe Gwebu

Executive: Corporate Services, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)



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TOPIC: 2023 National Aviation Conference Feedback

Phindiwe Gwebu is currently employed as the Executive: Corporate Services at the South African Civil Aviation Authority. She has been part of the leadership team at the SACAA for the past 18 years. She looks after the Communications and Stakeholder Relations, Research and Development, Risk and Compliance, Corporate Security and Flight Inspection.

Phindiwe has worked as a communications expert in various companies and industries and is serving as a Spokesperson of the Authority. Her qualifications include a BA Communication degree from the University of Fort Hare, a BA Communications Honours and BA Psychology Honours degrees from the University of South Africa and an Masters of Business Administration from Henley Business School.

Phindiwe's swears by this quotation by her favourite author and philosopher Eckhart Tolle - "Life is the dancer and you are the dance". She believes that each of us must fully embrace and appreciate our unique strengths because only then can we conquer the world.



Speaker

Mr Blessing T. Kavai

*Assistant Director Safety Programs Africa & Middle East,
International Air Transport Association (IATA)*

TOPIC: Global trends that are likely to impact Aviation Business in the future: A Safety, Security and Sustainability perspective.

Based in Johannesburg, Blessing as Assistant Director, Safety Programs – Africa & Middle is responsible for driving IATA's strategic safety initiatives and implementing safety enhancement programs across the region. He is also a Steering Committee Member + Vice Chairman of ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group for Africa & Indian Ocean (RASG AFI) and from inception has chaired the Safety Support Team (SST) responsible for producing the RASG-AFI Annual Safety reports from inception to date.

He is Secretary of the recently launched Collaborative Aviation Safety Improvement Program (CASIP) which is a safety pillar under IATA FOCUS Africa initiative.

He has experience spanning just over three (3) decades in the areas Aircraft Engineering (Avionics), Aviation Quality Auditing and Safety Management having spent the first 18 years in the airline operational environment and the last 16 with IATA.



Speaker

Mr Themba Thabethe

Executive: Accidents and Incidents Investigations, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)

TOPIC: The State of Aviation Safety in South Africa: Accidents and Incidents Statistics



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Ms Bongsi Mtlokwa

Safety Technical Officer and Chairperson of the ICAO Safety Management Panel, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)

Panel Discussion: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa

Ms Bongsi Mtlokwa is an aviation safety technical officer at the South African Civil Aviation Authority. Her responsibilities include the development, implementation and management of the State Safety Programme. She is also responsible for providing guidance on Safety Management implementation to both the CAA and the industry.

Bongsi is the re-elected chairperson of the ICAO Safety Management Panel. She also serves on the following ICAO expert groups:

- ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan Study Group
- ICAO Global Plans Task Force
- ICAO AFI SSP Implementation programme

She participated in various ICAO technical assistance programmes to assist states to recover from the COVID 19 pandemic. She is also a qualified ICAO instructor. She has spent almost 20 years with the SACAA in various portfolios. She holds 2 Diplomas in Safety Management, and Marketing and a Degree in Information Science from UNISA.



Speaker



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Mr Matthews Adams

Investigation and Standards Specialists, Air Traffic Navigation Services (ATNS)

TOPIC: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa

Matthews Adams has 19 years' experience in Air Traffic Management. He has worked as an AFIS operator at FAGC, Aerodrome controller at FAGM, Area radar controller at FAOR air traffic control centre. He currently serves as an Investigation and Standards Specialist at the ATNS safety office. His key role is to manage the organisation's Safety Management System, which include the management and administration of safety reporting. He is a member of the Africa Air Navigation Services Providers (ANSP) Peer Support programme which involves supporting Africa ANSP'S on issues relating to Safety Management Systems.



Speaker

Mr Cheval Govender

Chief Instructor, Cirrus Training Academy

Panel Discussion: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa



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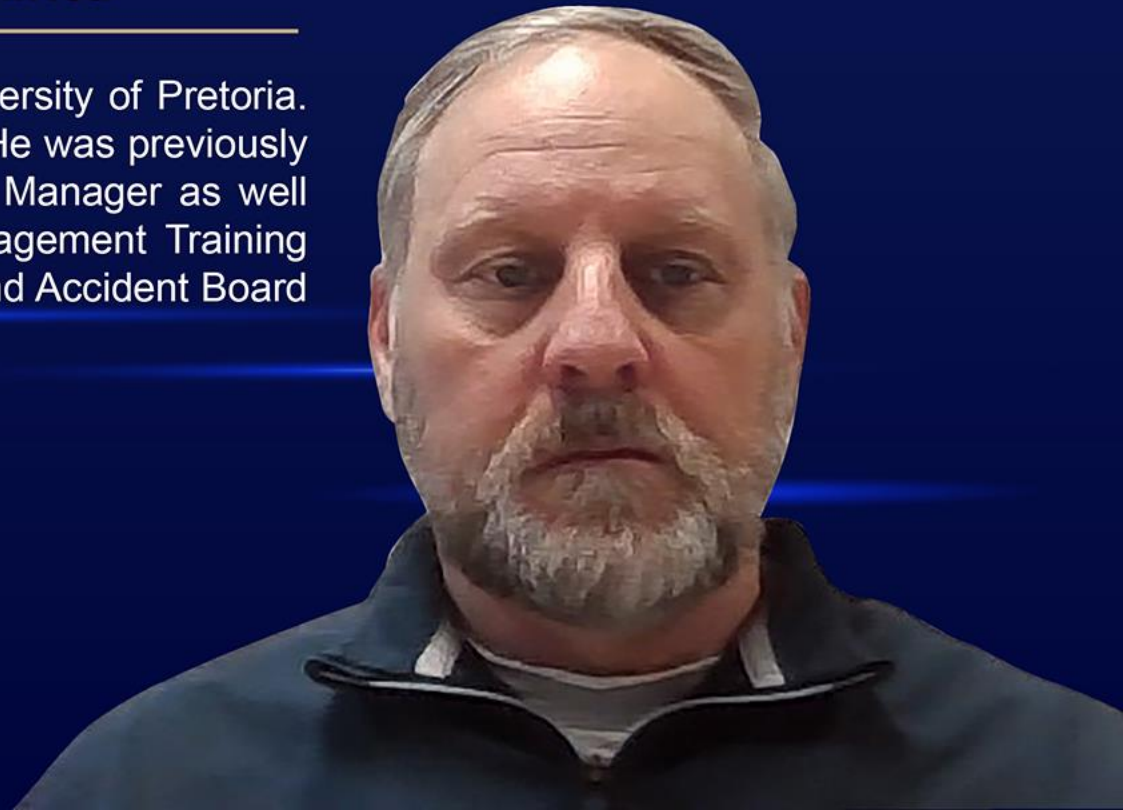
Mr Udo Skawran

Executive Manager Risk, Airlink



Panel Discussion: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa

Mr Udo Skawran holds a BA (Hons) in Industrial Sociology from the University of Pretoria. He is an Executive Manager Operational Risk and Compliance at Airlink. He was previously employed by Blue Chip Aviation and Pretoria Flying School as General Manager as well as by SAMS Military Psychological Institute as Psychometrist and Management Training (MPI), Pilot selection and Military Academy Candidates' Selection (MPI) and Accident Board Representative of Military Psychological Institute (MPI).



Speaker

Ms Cathy Teague

*Manager: Exemption and Regulatory Development and Project Lead:
Risk-Based Oversight Project, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)*

Panel Discussion: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa

Cathy has been with the SACAA since 2003 and is currently employed as the Manager Exemptions and Regulatory Development.

The role combines the development of new regulations, the evaluation of exemption requests from these regulations and the analysis of associated risks posed by these exemptions with business process improvement, policy analysis, regulatory intelligence analysis, reporting and stakeholder management to achieve the desired outcome. As part of this process she has been tasked to lead the development of Risk and Performance Based oversight.



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Mr Neil de Lange

Senior Manager: General Aviation, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)

Panel Discussion: Entrenching a Safety Culture in South Africa

After owning and running a flight school for some time, Neil joined the Board of the Aero Club of South Africa in 1998, and was appointed as the General Manager of the Aero Club in 2001.

In 2008, Neil formed part of the team establishing Recreation Aviation Administration SA (RAASA). A Public Benefit Organisation and Non-profit company he heads up until 2019.

The functions performed by RAASA were returned to the SACAA in 2019, and Neil was appointed as Senior Manager – General Aviation and accepted the challenge to head up the General Aviation Safety Strategy, an initiative that stretches across the Authority and which is a committed partnership with the Industry.



Speaker

Mr Giuseppe Scannapieco

Project Manager Drones – Certified Category, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)



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TOPIC: The Integration of RPAS and Advanced Air Mobility in Aviation: A Regulatory Perspective

Since April 2020, Giuseppe has been acting as EASA focal point for the development of the regulatory framework for UAS in the 'certified category' and currently works as project manager in the Drones Section. Giuseppe started his career in EASA in 2011 as Large Transport Aircraft Project Certification Manager and accomplished the EASA certification and international validation of several large aircraft types such as the Airbus Single Aisle NEO program, the A321 ACF and the A330 NEO becoming appointed as Senior Project Certification Manager for the Initial Airworthiness.

Giuseppe holds a Master Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Naples and a Degree of Master of Science in Flight Test and Evaluation awarded at the National Test Pilot School in California.

Before joining EASA, Giuseppe served in the Italian Air Force for more than 17 years where performed as Program Manager and Chief Flight Test Project Engineer for multiple fixed wings and rotary wings aircraft flight test activities cumulating a large experience and flight test hours on military jet, large transport and tactical aircraft, trainers and helicopters.



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Mr Given Shingange

AVSEC Risk Specialist, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)

Panel Discussion: Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation

Given Shingange is currently serving as the Aviation Security Risk Specialist also dealing with Aviation Cybersecurity at the SACAA.

Given has more than 15 years of experience in the security industry, having previously worked in different departments within the JCPS Cluster. He has served on security committees, including the JCPS Cluster Cybersecurity Response Committee. He has a firm policy, strategy, knowledge management, and cybersecurity background.

Outside of work, Given is a Research Fellow with the School for Data Science and Computational Thinking and a PhD Candidate.

Given has written and presented papers at local and international Cybersecurity and National Security conferences.



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Dr Irene Moetsana-Moeng

DDG National Communications, State Security Agency (SSA)

Panel Discussion: Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation

Dr. Irene Moetsana-Moeng is an Information Technology and Cybersecurity Executive with extensive experience across the Airline and Insurance industries, and Public Sector. Her focus is on solving strategic problems using technology innovations and dealing proactively with security challenges brought by these innovations. She is the Head of National Communications at the State Security Agency. She serves as Designated Chairperson of Cybersecurity Response Committee and drove the development of South Africa's Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Policies and Strategy. She coordinated and managed cybersecurity and cybercrime capacity building initiatives sponsored by the JCPS cluster and by Council of Europe which led to the successful training in the Criminal Justice System in South Africa. She is currently ceased with the establishment of a National Cybersecurity Centre.

Irene studied Mathematics and Computer Science at the National University of Lesotho (NUL), she holds a PhD in Applied Mathematics from the University of Cape Town (UCT) and an MBA from the Wits Business School (WBS). She is a certified ISO/IEC 27032 Senior Lead Cybersecurity Manager and certified ICF Executive Coach. Irene is passionate about STEM education and learning.



Speaker

Mr Simon Nare

Head of Information Security, TransUnion Africa



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TOPIC: Aviation Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation

Simon Nare is a seasoned Cyber Security Leader and Chief Information Security Officer with over 20 years in the field. He has an MBA from the Gordon Institute of Business Science and a master's degree in information technology from the University of Pretoria. His strategic roles have included positions at TransUnion Africa, MTN SA, the South African Reserve Bank, and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. At TransUnion Africa, he leads the execution of the information security strategy. At MTN SA, he was responsible for the development and execution of a cyber security strategy and a data protection program compliant with POPIA. His efforts at the South African Reserve Bank enhanced incident management processes, and at CSIR, he led in cyber security research and operational improvements. Simon holds various security certifications; Certified Security System Professional (CSSP) and CISM underscoring his expertise in digital security.



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Dr Sibongiseni Tunzelana

Chief Data Analytics Officer, FLI Global

TOPIC: Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation

Dr Sibongiseni Tunzelana has a Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems from the University of Cape Town. She is gazetted as a Commissioner in the Presidential Commission on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) chaired by His Excellency, the President. She represented South Africa at the 2020 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa 4IR Policy Dialogue in Zimbabwe, and 2019 BRICS Cybersecurity Young Scientist Forum in Brazil. She won Gold Awards at: 2019 South African Women in Science Awards for Distinguished Young Woman Researcher: Research and Innovation; and 2019 GovTech SITA ICT Public Service Awards for Digital Leadership and Digital Woman.



Speaker

Mr Molehe Wesi

Chief Executive Officer .ZA Domain Name Authority (ZADNA)

Panel Discussion: Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation



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Speaker

Ms Doreen Mokoena

Chief Executive Officer, Cybersec Clinique



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TOPIC: Exploring the Impact of Cybersecurity in Aviation

Doreen Mokoena is an internationally renowned technologist with a wealth of experience spanning over nine years across various domains of security and regulatory compliance. In 2020, Doreen founded Cybersec Clinique, a specialized service provider in Regulatory Compliance, Data Privacy, Policy Advocacy, DNS Security, Cyber threat intelligence, and CISO services. The establishment recently earned recognition as the Entrepreneurship Education of the Year 2022 by the Africa Startup Ecosystem Builders, a testament to the individual's unwavering dedication and pursuit of excellence.

Mokoena plays a pivotal role in enforcing and adhering to regulations in the South African tech sector. As a staunch advocate for women's participation in cybersecurity and STEM fields, She provides mentorship and guidance to aspiring professionals. Driven by their passion for digital inclusivity and bridging the digital divide, the individual has judged and mentored several international, regional, and national hackathons, emphasizing the importance of secure and resilient infrastructure. They firmly believe that digital literacy is a valuable currency that drives global information technology, empowering individuals to use and exploit ICTs.

Doreen's accomplishments have received widespread recognition from several organizations, including being named as one of the Top 5 women moving cybersecurity in Africa by Business Day, one of Geekulcha's top 15 young geeks of 2019, Inspiring fifty_50 SA, Mail and Guardian Women changing South Africa in STEM, Mail and Guardian 200 young South Africans, and Top 50 Women in Cybersecurity Africa. With her expertise and passion, the individual has made a significant impact on the cybersecurity landscape, inspiring the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.





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Speaker

Dr Michael Masiapato

Commissioner & CEO, Border Management Authority (BMA)

TOPIC: An update on changes affecting Border Control in Aviation





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Mr Ernest Khosa

Chairperson of the Board, South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)

TOPIC: Introduction of the Deputy Minister of Transport

Ernest Khosa is the Chairman of the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) Board, Former Chairperson of National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Board, Chairman of NGO Connect, an NPO responsible for empowering NGO's and communities in matters ranging from skills and relevant services, and the Former Independent Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee of Johannesburg Social Housing Company (JOSHCO).

He has seven university qualification which are as follows: Master's in development finance and a Master of Arts in development studies from the universities of Manchester and Johannesburg respectively. He has a MPhil Law and LLB from Unisa, Post graduate Diploma in Company Law from Wits, Honours Degree from the University of the Western Cape and Bachelor's degree in Humanities from Turfloop.

He served two terms as SRC President at University of Limpopo, where in collaboration with imminent leaders such as Bishop Tutu, Helen Suzman, Frank Chikane and Prof. Jakes Gerwel led a successful campaign for the removal of soldiers who had camped at Turfloop for 3 years.

He was Chief Executive of the Mpumalanga Finance Corporation and the Mpumalanga Economic Empowerment Corporation. Prior to this, he was head of Corporate Services at the Land Bank and OUTSPAN international. He has worked as a researcher for the universities of Cape Town, Western Cape, and Pretoria.

He has served on various boards of state institutions such as the Perishable Export Control Board and has chaired a state-initiated commission. He served on various task teams aimed at developing government policy and has been appointed to serve on committees aimed at transforming and restructuring government departments and agencies.

As chairman of Mavone Consulting he has in his capacity advised and consulted for companies such as Bouygues (France, Transport sector), Shaft Sinkers (Mining Sector), and various state institutions in areas ranging from business rescue to compliance and transformation. He has published two books: Beautiful Fools and Studying under the barrel of a gun. The former laments the deficiency of leadership in Africa and the latter is an autobiography detailing the role of student leadership in resisting Apartheid in the 1980s.

Mr Khosa is also the General Secretary of RIXAKA Forum, an NPO advocating for the use of identity as a force for nation building as opposed to using same as a force for exclusion and division.



Speaker

Mr Lisa Mangcu

Deputy Minister of Transport, Department of Transport (DOT)

Keynote Address by the Deputy Minister of Transport



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Prof. John Lamola

Chief Executive Officer, South African Airways (SAA)

Panel Discussion: Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa

John Maleselo Lamola is the Chief Executive Officer at South African Airways (SAA). He retains the position of Associate Professor of Philosophy of Technology at the University of Johannesburg. Professor Lamola obtained his PhD from Edinburgh University and an MBA from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, USA). He is a rated researcher (C2) with the National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF) and a professional member of the Society on Social Implications of Technology of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - USA). Prior to his return to full-time academic life he built and managed a proprietary private equity investment portfolio that included holdings in aviation and internet technologies. He was CEO at Denel Aviation, (1996 – 2001) before serving on the Board (2012-2017) of Airports Company South Africa (ACSA). Prof. Lamola served as Chairman of the Board of South African Airways (SAA) since July 2021 and served a dual role as Chief Executive Officer from May 2022 to April 2023.



Speaker

Ms Nozipho Mdawe

Chief Executive Officer, Air Traffic Navigation Services (ATNS)

Panel Discussion: Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa



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Speaker

Ms Mpumi Mpofu

Chief Executive Officer, Airports Company South Africa (ACSA)



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Panel Discussion: Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa

Nompumelelo (Mpumi) Z. Mpofu is the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director, member of the Social and Ethics Committee and the Board Investment Committee at Airports Company South Africa. She was appointed Chief Executive Officer from 1 February 2020.

As leader of the company she is responsible for strategy implementation in all its facets. Mpofu is further responsible for the company's reputation and to ensure that it is known for what it has achieved and what it can do.

Mpofu joined Airports Company South Africa from the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in the Presidency where she was Director-General. She previously held three other positions of National Director-General in the Departments of Defence, Department of Transport and Department of Housing and her extensive experience spanning over 25 years.

She has served on numerous Boards as Chairman of Joburg Fresh Produce Market, Joburg Metro Bus, and as member of Board of Mvelaphanda Group, Municipal Demarcation Board the National Housing Board, the Gauteng Development Tribunal, the National Housing Finance Corporation, National Home Builders Registration Council.



Speaker

Mr George Mothema

Chief Executive Officer, Board of Airline Representatives of South Africa (BARSA)

Panel Discussion: Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa



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Ms Gabo Esther Khambule

Senior Manager: Aviation Meteorology, South African Weather Service (SAWS)

TOPIC: Aviation Captains Lekgotla: Sustainable Development in Africa

Gabo Esther Khambule is the Senior Manager and head of national aeronautical meteorological services within the South African Weather Service. She holds an MBA degree A seasoned and recognized expert on aeronautical Meteorology, contributing to the global agenda at both the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

She is a member of the Institute of Directors in Southern Africa (IoDSA) and served as a Board member of the South African National Space Agency (SANSA) for two terms ending Aug 2018. A member of the National Committee of Data (CODATA) for Science and Technology under the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI). She was a finalist in the CEO Meritorious Awards event of "Most Influential Women in Business and Government in Aug 2012. and is the chair of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautical Meteorology (ACAMS).





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Ms Chinga Mazhetese

Regional Officer: ENV & MET, ICAO Regional Office



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TOPIC: Unpacking Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Chinga is a Regional Officer at the International Civil Aviation Organisation's (ICAO) Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Office, situated in Nairobi, Kenya. She is responsible for supporting 24 Member States in the Region with implementing the ICAO requirements for Environmental Protection and Aeronautical Meteorology (MET). Prior to joining ICAO, she was an Environmental Protection Specialist at the South African Civil Aviation Authority. She holds an honours degree in applied environmental science and studied environmental engineering at the post-graduate level.



Moderator



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Mr Gawie Bestbier

Executive: Aviation Safety Infrastructure, South African Civil Aviation Authority

Panel Discussion: Industry Perspective on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

Mr Gawie Bestbier has an Electronic Engineering Degree, obtained from the University of Stellenbosch in 1988. He joined the Department of Transport in 1989, as Engineer: Radar and Display Systems and subsequently joined the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) in 1998, as Senior Manager responsible for Aerodrome Safety Oversight and as a founding staff member.

For the past 34 years he worked in civil aviation and gained substantial experience of the entire civil aviation system, including Air Traffic Control, Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Systems (CNS), Flight Operations, Flight Calibration and Aircraft Accident Investigations.

Since 2007 he is the Executive responsible for Aviation Safety Infrastructure at the SACAA. He is also responsible for Airports, Airspace, CNS, Procedure Design and Cartography, Aeronautical Information Services, Aviation Meteorology and Aviation Environmental Compliance.



Speaker

Mr Dumisani Nkala

Executive: Aviation, Petro SA



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Panel Discussion: Industry Perspective on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

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Mr Sandile Chipunza

*Manager External Affairs & Sustainability,
International Air Transport Association (IATA)*

Panel Discussion: Industry Perspective on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

Sandile Chipunza is IATA's Manager – External Affairs & Sustainability - Africa and is based in Johannesburg, South Africa.

His responsibilities include ensuring that IATA's members' priorities and needs are met and promoting its products and services to contribute to meeting Industry expectations as set out by IATA's Board and Leadership.

Central to this role is solid Advocacy for the value that connectivity through Aviation contributes to the African Continents economy and contributes expertise in Aviation Industry solutions.

Prior to taking up the role of Manager – External Affairs & Sustainability – Africa, Sandile was Manager, Advocacy & Strategic Relations, Africa from being an Aviation Solutions Manager for Southern Africa. Before IATA, Sandile was with Airlink as a Regional Manager - Africa for seven (7) years, after also spending seven (7) years with SAA setting up new SAA managed operations in Zimbabwe and Zambia. He has a over 25 years' Experience in both Aviation and Travel & Tourism Sectors.



Speaker

Mr Farai Chireshe

Energy Analyst & Project Officer, WWF South Africa



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TOPIC: Industry Perspective on Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)

Farai Chireshe is a sustainability professional with expertise in bioprocessing and analysing energy transition technologies. He holds degrees in Chemical Engineering from the Universities of Pretoria and Stellenbosch. His work includes supporting sustainable practices and promoting the development of new green industries in line with a just and equitable transition. Farai collaborates with multiple stakeholders to establish sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) ecosystems and has contributed to the development of a blueprint for SAF production in South Africa. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Chemical Engineering, focusing on developing robust value chains for SAF production in the local sugarcane industry.



Speaker

Ms Evelyn Shogole

Aviation Environmental Compliance Specialist, South African Civil Aviation Authority

TOPIC: State Action Plan (SAP)



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Dr Bernice Mashapu

Senior Medical Assessor, SACAA

Fireside Chat on Mental Health in Aviation

Dr Bernice Mashaphu is a Senior Aviation Medical Assessor at SACAA. She is a qualified Occupational and Public Health Practitioner. She served in the Certification Committee at the Medical Bureau for Occupational Diseases and in the South African Social Security Agency Medical Reviewing Committee. She has special interest in Complementary and Alternative Medicine.



Speaker

Dr Anersha Pillay

Psychiatrist, SACAA Medical Panel



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TOPIC: Fireside Chat on Mental Health in Aviation

Dr Pillay graduated from WITS University in 1995 with her MBBCh. Following her internship at CHBH, she worked in Psychiatry (primarily Neuropsychiatry) in the UK for three years, returning to specialise in Psychiatry in 2000. She completed her FCPSYCH in 2003 and commenced employment as a Specialist consultant at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital from 2004 -2017. She completed her MMED in Psychiatry in 2013. She was granted subspecialist registration as a Neuropsychiatrist in 2015. Dr Pillay is currently in full-time private practice at the Life Riverfield Lodge Hospital and the Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre. She has special interests in Neuropsychiatry training, Psychoneuroimmunology, Epilepsy and TBI. She has played an active role in the South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP), where she has served various leadership roles including that of Honorary Treasurer from 2021-2023. She is the current President-Elect. She also serves as a specialist Neuropsychiatrist on the Aeromedical Committee of the SACAA.



Speaker

Col Andrea Hemke

Aviation Human Factors Specialist, Mayday SA

TOPIC: Fireside Chat on Mental Health in Aviation



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Speaker

Mr Rhys Evans

Managing Director, ALCO-SAFE (Pty) Ltd

TOPIC: Fireside Chat on Mental Health in Aviation



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Speaker

Mr Bulelwa Koyana

Chairperson of the Human Resources Committee, SACAA Board

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