



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

The month of August was jam-packed with excitement for our training and activities, which included the 2024 Winter School, the OESAI conference, and a short course with Head Hunters International, all of which you should keep an eye out for.

# Organization of Eastern and Southern Africa (OESAI) 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Insurance Institute participated in the highly engaging Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa (OESAI) conference held from August 4th to 7th at Elephant Hills in Victoria Falls. The event brought together delegates from across Africa, including Mauritius, Uganda, Botswana, Mozambique, Togo, and Madagascar, among others.

The conference featured thought-provoking discussions on regional and global insurance challenges, with speakers, panellists, and attendees offering diverse solutions and projects. Participants left with valuable insights to implement in their respective organizations.



*From left, Mr Paul, Katabalwa from ITC, Mr Choeni the IIZ General Manager, Ms Rose Wanda (OESAI Secretary General), Dr Walusimbi Abdul Hafiz (Makerere University)*



*From left, Ms Chiedza Zanza, Ms Louise David, and Ms Chipso Chivasa*

The OESAI conference was a resounding success, fostering collaboration and innovation in the insurance industry across the continent.

# Zimbabwe CEO Network

The month began on a bright note as the Institute received the Outstanding Professional Development Service Excellence, Platinum Level Award on August 1, 2024, at Cresta Lodge Msasa. The Zimbabwe CEO Network recognized the Institute's exceptional commitment to providing outstanding services to its stakeholders.



*From left, Zimbabwe CEO Network representative, Ms Maria dangirwa, Mr Tinashe Matanhire Mr Cloephas Bozhiwa and Zimbabwe CEO Network Representative*



*From left, Mr Tinashe Matanhire, Ms Maria Dangirwa, Mr Cleophas Bozhiwa*

This prestigious recognition, presented by the Zimbabwe CEO Network, is a testament to our unwavering dedication to providing exceptional services to our stakeholders.

It acknowledges the Institute's consistent efforts to elevate professional standards within the industry, reinforcing our commitment to excellence and our role as a trusted leader in professional development.

This award not only celebrates our achievements but also inspires us to continue delivering value and innovation in all our endeavors.

## Collaboration with Head Hunters

The Institute participated in Head Hunters International's two-day short course titled "New Science of Strategy Execution" on August 22-23 at Sabre business world, Highlands. The course featured thought-provoking discussions on themes such as execution premium, strategy development, strategy linkage, and strategy alignment. Delegates from various companies, including RBZ and the insurance sector, were in attendance.



The "New Science of Strategy Execution" course provided valuable insights and practical strategies for effective execution, leaving participants better equipped to align and implement their organizational goals. The Institute's involvement in such impactful programs underscores its commitment to continuous professional development and excellence.

# IIZ Winter School 2024

In August, we conducted our exciting and enlightening 2024 Winter School from the 18th to the 21st at Montclair in Inyanga, with over 120 delegates in attendance. Several esteemed speakers, including Dr. Lance Mambondiani, Mr. Taurai Pambweyi, Mr. Gillian Rusike, Mr. Patrick Maseko, and Ms. Clementine Chinyuku, addressed various themes aligned with this year's focus on "Disruption and Opportunity."

Delegates were well-prepared for the future with presentations such as "Insurance in the Digital Age," where insurers were urged to digitize their operations in an increasingly digital world. Discussions on building personal brands that thrive amid turmoil equipped participants to create resilient brands that endure through disruption.



THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF ZIMBABWE WINTER SCHOOL 2024



# IIZ Winter School Gallery



The 2024 Winter School was a resounding success, leaving delegates inspired and equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate and capitalize on the challenges of a rapidly changing industry. The event underscored the importance of innovation, resilience, and strategic foresight in ensuring a thriving future for all participants and their organizations.

# Short Courses

| Programme                      | Date                    | Mode of Delivery |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Certificate in Risk Management | 23 Sept. - 25 Nov. 2024 | Blended          |
| Leadership training            | 14 - 18 October 2024    | Online           |
|                                |                         |                  |

## Investment Fundamentals for Pension Funds and Trustees



### Investment Fundamentals for Pension Funds and Trustees

**Target Groups**

- Pension fund trustees
- Pension plan administrators
- Investment managers/advisors working with pension funds
- Finance professionals working in the pensions industry
- Human resource professionals involved in pension plan management
- Small business owners/managers who offer pension plans

**13th Sept. 2024**  
Cresta Oasis, Harare CBD  
09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**Tawanda Mazorodze**  
-  
Founding Partner of Akribos Capital Inc.

## Upcoming Events

**10 NOV** **Annual Conference**  
Elephant Hills, Victoria Falls

**13 DEC** **Annual Dinner**  
Meikles Hotel, Harare



# IIZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

Innovation an impetus for Insurance Growth & Sustainability

## REGISTRATION PACKAGES

|            |               |                 |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Full Board | Own Transport | Conference Only |
| \$1600     | \$1150        | \$350           |

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ELEPHANT HILLS HOTEL  
VICTORIA FALLS



10th - 13th  
NOVEMBER 2024



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|                |               |             |                  |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Welcome & Golf | Themed Dinner | Gala Dinner | Business Session |
| \$6000         | \$5000        | \$4000      | \$1500           |

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# 2024 October Examinations Registration





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## There's Still Time to Enrol

#OctoberExams2024  
#IIZCertificates

Registration Ends on 6 September

   

September is here, and with it comes a golden opportunity to elevate your career. The October exams at the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe are more than just a test—they're your gateway to new opportunities, growth, and success in the fast-evolving insurance industry.

Why wait? The deadline to enroll is September 6th, and this is your chance to invest in your future. By taking these exams, you're positioning yourself as a leader, ready to tackle new challenges and seize emerging opportunities.

Success doesn't come from standing still. It comes from taking action when it matters most. Enrolling now is a decisive step toward your goals—whether it's advancing in your current role or exploring new horizons.

Your success story starts with this simple step. Don't let this chance slip by. Enroll today, secure your spot, and prepare to shine. Your future self will thank you for it.

Ready to take the leap? Success is just one step away.

## Conclusion

The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) is honored to have received the Platinum Winner Award for Outstanding Professional Development Service Excellence from the Zimbabwe CEO Network.

Our active participation in the Organisation of Eastern and Southern Africa conference and the successful hosting of the 2024 Winter School on "Disruption and Opportunity" highlight our commitment to staying at the forefront of industry advancements. Additionally, our engagement in the "New Science of Strategy Execution" course by Head Hunters International reflects our dedication to equipping professionals with the skills needed for strategic excellence. These milestones affirm IIZ's leading role in advancing professional development within the insurance sector.

These milestones affirm IIZ's leading role in advancing professional development within the insurance sector, reinforcing our commitment to excellence and innovation. We look forward to continuing to shape the future of the industry.



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