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Introduction

October was a milestone month for the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe. We joined Women in Insurance Zimbabwe (WIZ) for their Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising golf event, reinforcing our commitment to social responsibility. Additionally, our Manager, Mr. Davison Choeni, received the prestigious Gold Winner Award for Outstanding Professional Excellence 2024 from the Zimbabwe CEO Network. With more exciting initiatives ahead, stay tuned for updates!

GZU Risk and Insurance Club

The month of October kicked off on a high note for the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) with an initiative aimed at reinforcing its partnership with Great Zimbabwe University (GZU). On October 3, 2024, IIZ proudly launched its first skills development short course at the GZU Risk and Insurance Club on Mashava Campus. This course was carefully designed to address the gap between academic learning and the practical skills needed in the professional world, bridging students' transition from university to career.

The event saw an impressive turnout, with over 95 students and lecturers participating. The curriculum covered essential industry knowledge and skills, providing attendees with tools to excel in the business environment. Students received guidance on interview techniques, a crucial skill set for job-seeking graduates, as well as the latest insights into professional etiquette and workplace norms that are increasingly valued in today's business world.

This initiative marked a significant step forward in fostering collaboration between IIZ and GZU, preparing students to seamlessly enter and thrive in their future careers.

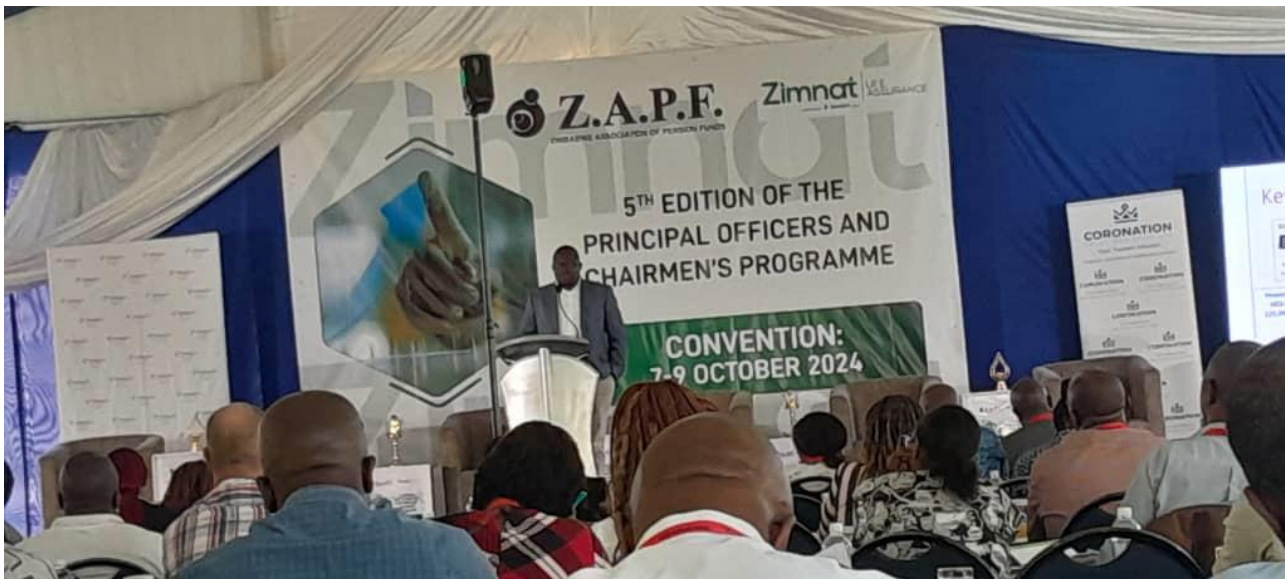


In conclusion, the inaugural skills development course held by IIZ at GZU's Mashava Campus not only strengthened the relationship between the Institute and the University but also provided invaluable training to future professionals.

By equipping students with relevant industry knowledge and practical skills, IIZ has set a strong foundation for the students' transition into the workforce. This initiative is a promising start to what can become a longstanding partnership dedicated to shaping capable, job-ready graduates who will contribute meaningfully to the insurance industry and beyond.

5th Edition of the Principal Officers and Chairmans' Programme Convention

The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) proudly participated in the 5th Edition of the Principal Officers and Chairpersons Programme Convention, held from October 7th to 9th, 2024, at the Holiday Inn, Bulawayo. This prestigious event featured insightful discussions led by esteemed industry experts, covering critical issues impacting the financial sector. Among the key topics were navigating Zimbabwe's pension fund landscape, implementing innovative strategies for pension fund portfolio management in high-inflation environments, and exploring agricultural financing as an alternative investment avenue, among others.



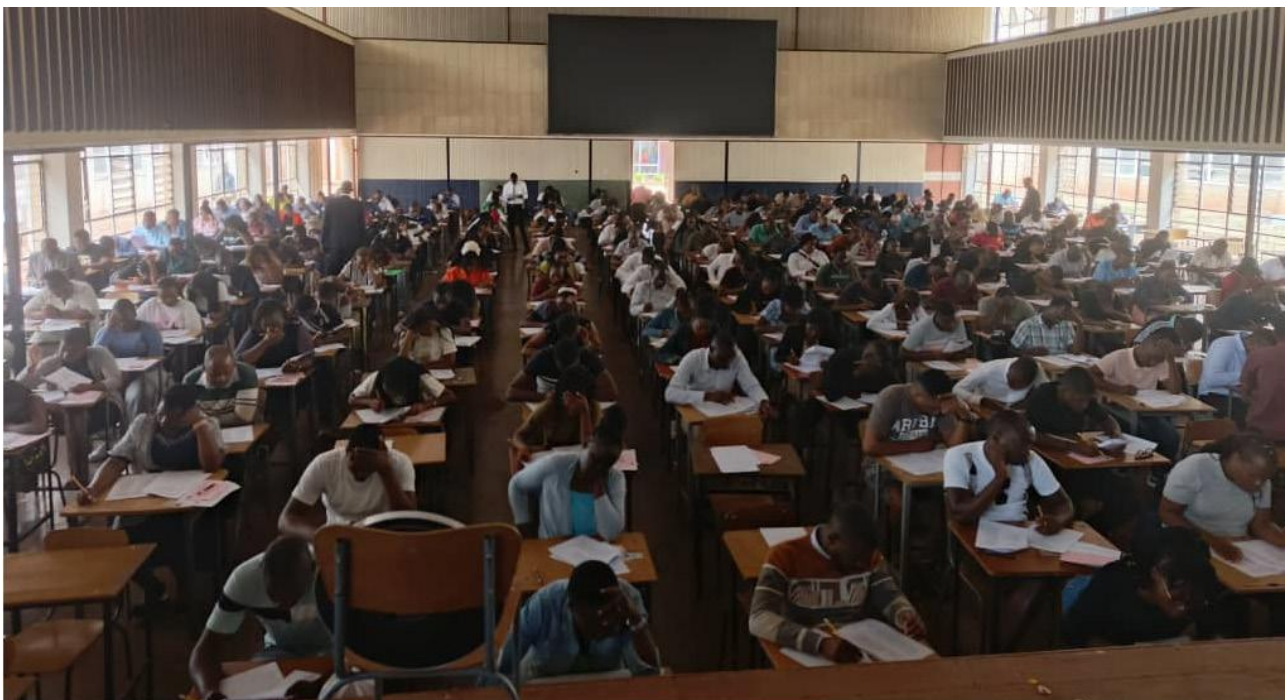
IIZ's involvement in this convention underscores its commitment to advancing industry knowledge and fostering strategic dialogue. Through this engagement, IIZ continues to support meaningful discussions that shape the future of financial services in Zimbabwe.

IIZ Revision Tutorials & Exam Sessions

In preparations for the exams, IIZ held revision tutorials that meant to equip the students with relevant knowledge on how to tackle exams. Revisions were held from COP level to Diploma level with attendance of more than 35 students in all sessions.



The month of October is the exam season. Many students from all of the exam centers wrote their exams from COP level. Diploma level and Associateship level. It was that time of the season, where students put their knowledge into writing.



Mark of Excellence



We are thrilled to share the exciting news of a remarkable achievement for the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ)! At the recent Zimbabwe CEO Network Awards, our esteemed Manager, Mr. Davison Choeni, received the distinguished Gold Winner Award for Outstanding Professional Excellence 2024!

This prestigious accolade reflects not only Mr. Choeni's unwavering dedication, passion, and exceptional leadership but also the hard work and commitment of the entire IIZ team. It is a testament to the standards of excellence that define our contributions to Zimbabwe's insurance industry.

This recognition was made possible through the invaluable support of our stakeholders and partners. Your belief in our mission drives us to continually raise the bar, and we are deeply grateful to have you alongside us on this journey. Thank you for being a crucial part of our success. Here's to achieving even greater milestones together!

Collaboration with Women in Insurance

In a dedicated effort to foster meaningful collaborations, the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) proudly partnered with Women in Insurance Zimbabwe (WIZ) to support a cause that goes beyond the boundaries of the insurance sector. In alignment with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, IIZ joined WIZ at their fundraising golf event, organized to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer.

The event was a resounding success, drawing a diverse group of golfers from across the industry who came together to champion this important cause. Their participation underscored a collective commitment to social responsibility, highlighting the power of unity in making a positive impact. This partnership not only strengthened bonds within the industry but also amplified the message of support for those affected by breast cancer, underscoring the importance of awareness, early detection, and ongoing research.

IIZ is honored to be part of this initiative and remains committed to supporting causes that contribute to the well-being of our communities.



On the photo, from. Left Ruvimbo Vambe, Maria Dangirwa and Kudzaishe Machazire

In conclusion, the partnership between IIZ and WIZ for the Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising golf event was a testament to the power of unity within our industry. Together, we have made strides in raising awareness and support for a crucial cause. IIZ is proud to stand alongside our industry partners, dedicated to creating positive change within our communities.

IPEC Fundraising Golf Day

The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe, also took part in the Insurance Pensions Commissioner fundraising golf day. On the 25th of October 2024, the Insurance industry gathered for a very noble cause in a bid to fundraise funds to support the need. IPEC, successfully raised funds to construct boreholes for the need communities who had challenges in accessing safe water. IIZ and many other companies saw it fit and noble to give back to the community they serve.





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Business Leadership Indaba: Crisis Management

Navigating through the Crisis Matrix

SAVE THE DATE

08 November 2024

Breakfast Meeting
0800hrs - 1100hrs

Venue
GOLDEN CONIFER

Investment
USD \$100



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Divine Simbi-Ndhlukula PhD

Founder and Managing Director;
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Mr. Edmund Makona

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08 NOV

Business Leadership Indaba
Golden Conifer, Harare

10 NOV

Annual Conference
Elephant Hills, Victoria Falls

13 DEC

Annual Dinner
Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare



IIZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

Innovation an impetus for Insurance Growth & Sustainability

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



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Group CEO of
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Economist



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10th - 13th
NOVEMBER 2024

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Full Board

\$1600

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\$1150

Conference Only

\$350

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IIZ Annual Conference 2024

The IIZ Annual Conference 2024 is set to be a landmark event under the theme "Innovation: An Impetus for Insurance Growth & Sustainability." This conference will convene industry leaders, professionals, and stakeholders to exchange insights, examine emerging trends, and explore cutting-edge strategies poised to foster growth and sustainability in the insurance sector.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors, whose invaluable support has made this event possible. Your dedication to promoting industry collaboration and dialogue is instrumental in shaping a transformative experience for all attendees. Thank you for partnering with us on this journey toward a sustainable future in insurance.



In conclusion, the IIZ Annual Conference 2024 is more than just a gathering; it's a collaborative effort toward advancing the insurance industry's resilience and growth. With the support of our esteemed sponsors and the engagement of visionary leaders, this conference promises to inspire innovative solutions that will shape a sustainable future for insurance. Together, we are building a stronger, forward-looking industry that meets the evolving needs of society.

Conclusion

In summary, the recent activities of the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe highlight our strong commitment to social responsibility and excellence within the insurance sector.

Our collaboration with Women in Insurance Zimbabwe (WIZ) during the Breast Cancer Awareness fundraising golf event exemplified our dedication to important causes, while the recognition of our Manager, Mr. Davison Choeni, as Gold Winner for Outstanding Professional Excellence 2024, underscores our leadership in the industry.

As we move forward, we are excited about the upcoming IIZ Annual Conference 2024 and remain grateful for the support of our sponsors.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and we look forward to sharing more inspiring updates in our next newsletter! Together, we are making a meaningful impact in the insurance industry.



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