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Introduction

As we step into the final stretch of the year, the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) continues to champion professional growth and industry excellence.

This month's edition is brimming with updates, highlights, and insights that reflect our commitment to empowering professionals across the insurance sector. Dive in to discover what's new, celebrate our achievements, and explore ways to stay ahead in this ever-evolving industry!

Effective Meeting Management & Minuting

On November 1, the Institute successfully hosted a highly engaging short course on Effective Meeting Management and Minuting, held at Cresta Oasis. The session was expertly facilitated by Mr. Collins Chihuri, a seasoned professional in meeting protocols and documentation. The course attracted more than 20 delegates representing diverse organizations, reflecting its broad appeal and relevance.

Participants delved into essential skills and best practices for efficiently managing meetings, including the preparation and handling of board packs, as well as techniques for accurate and concise minuting. The interactive format allowed attendees to engage with practical scenarios, enhancing their ability to streamline meeting processes and contribute to organizational success.

This successful event underscored the Institute's commitment to equipping professionals with the tools they need to excel in their roles and foster a culture of effective communication and decision-making.



A picture of some of the course attendees



From front to back, Grace Mahachi, handing Certificates of attendance to students. At the back is Mr Collins Chihuri

In conclusion, the short course on Effective Meeting Management and Minuting proved to be a valuable learning experience for all participants, equipping them with essential skills to enhance their professional effectiveness.

The positive feedback from delegates highlights the relevance and practicality of the training, as well as the expertise of the facilitator, Mr. Collins Chihuri. This successful event reaffirms the Institute's dedication to providing impactful professional development opportunities, empowering individuals and organizations to achieve greater efficiency and productivity.

Business Leadership Indaba | Collaboration with MAZ

On the 8th of November 2024, IIZ partnered with Marketers Association of Zimbabwe on a Business Leadership Indaba at Golden Conifer, focusing on crisis management and navigating through the crisis matrix. Various issues were highlighted by presenters such as Divine Ndhlukula, Edmand Makona, Godfrey Sunguro, Obert Sifile, Talent Maziwise and Cleopas Chikota. They liberated on how to respond when corporate crisis hits, corporate experience, crisis communication do's and dont's and lastly crisis communication management. There were various representatives from all sectors such as IPMZ, ZABC, CSZ, ENZ, IOD just to mention a few.



Ms Chipo Chivasa introducing the keynote speaker Dr. Divine Ndhlukula

IIZ Annual Conference 2024

On the 10th to the 13th of November 2024. The institute held the much anticipated annual conference at Elephant Hills Resort in Victoria Falls. There were more than 150 delegates in attendance from Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana, Kenya, South Africa and Mauritius. Thought provoking topics were uncovered from industry experts such as the insurance industry outlook, the impact of climate change in insurance industry and proposed response and insurance fraud just to mention a few. The conference discussions equipped delegates on various issues affecting the insurance industry as a whole and mapped the way forward for the sector. There were dazzling moments of fun and entertainment from an internationally recognised music band called Mokoomba. The IIZ Annual conference ended up with an Annual General Meeting that saw the inagural of the new IIZ presidium where Ms. Clementine Chinyuku was the President elect and Mr Cuthbert Masukume being the 1st Vice President and Mr Wellington Nyapimbi being the 2nd Vice President. Our appreciatio goes to all of our soonors who went far and beyond to make this conference a success.



IIZ Annual Conference 2024



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Thank you, Annual Conference 2024 Sponsors

The success of the IIZ Annual Conference 2024 would not have been possible without the outstanding support of our valued sponsors. Thanks to your generosity and commitment, this year's conference, themed "Innovation: An Impetus for Insurance Growth & Sustainability," was an unforgettable event that inspired meaningful conversations, shared transformative insights, and celebrated industry excellence.

To our longstanding sponsors, we are profoundly grateful for your continued partnership and dedication to our vision. Your unwavering support year after year is the backbone of our success. To our new sponsors, thank you for joining the IIZ family and trusting us with this opportunity to collaborate. Your contributions played a pivotal role in the success of this milestone event.

Together, we created a platform that not only sparked innovation but also paved the way for sustainable growth across the insurance sector. Your support has truly made an impact, and we are honored to have shared this journey with you.

Thank you for helping us make the IIZ Annual Conference 2024 a resounding success. Here's to many more achievements together in the years to come!



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2024 INAUGURAL INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS' EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Inaugural 2024 **Insurance Professionals' Excellence Awards** invites nominations to honor exceptional professionals in Zimbabwe's insurance industry. Organized by the **Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ)** in partnership with the **Zimbabwe Independent**, these awards aim to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and significant contributions of individuals who have advanced the insurance sector.

THEME

Innovation Culture: Fostering a Culture of Experimentation, Learning and Continuous Improvement

Categories

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| 1 Claims Professional of the Year
(2 Awards - Life and Short Term) | 5 Marketer of the Year |
| 2 Professional Underwriter of the Year
(2 Awards - Life and Short Term) | 6 Insurance Broker of the Year |
| 3 Distinguished Insurance Professional of the Year
Mentoring | 7 Risk Management Professional of the Year |
| 4 Learning Professional of the Year | 8 Young Rising Star of the Year |

Closing Date of Nominations: 6 December 2024



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BRIDGERTON
REGENCY**

ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS

The Rainbow Towers Hotel

1 Pennefather Ave,
Samora Machel Ave,
Harare, Zimbabwe

\$120
Individual

13 December 2024

\$1000
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1800HRS

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**Insurance Institute
of Zimbabwe**



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	VENUE
MARCH	4-7	Insurance Industry C-Suite Leadership Retreat	Sun City
	14	Annual Graduation	Rainbow Towers Hotel
APRIL	7-17	1st Exam Session	
	22-26	Zimbabwe International Trade Fair (ZITF)	Bulawayo
MAY	7	Market Activation and Golf Tournament	Botswana
	16	Fellowship Luncheon	TBA
JUNE	13	Annual Golf Tournament	Chapman Golf Course
	28	Insurance Awareness Day (Career Guidance Day)	TBA
JULY	11	Regional Graduation and Golf Tournament 1	Maputo
	19	Sporting Weekend	Bulawayo
	25	Regional Graduation and Golf Tournament 1	Swaziland
AUG	7	IIZ Winter School	Caribbea Bay Resort
SEP	26	Regional Graduation and Golf Tournament 2	Lesotho
OCT	7-18	2nd Exam Session	
NOV	18-21	IIZ Annual Conference	Victoria Falls
DEC	12	Annual Dinner & Awards	Rainbow Towers Hotel

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Conclusion

As we draw the year to a close, the December Annual Dinner and Awards serves as a celebration of excellence, resilience, and achievement within our industry. It is a time to honor the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations, reflect on the milestones reached, and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

Let this occasion not only be a recognition of our shared successes but also a testament to the unwavering commitment of the insurance sector to growth, innovation, and professionalism.

Together, we have set a strong foundation for a brighter future, and we eagerly anticipate another year of collaboration and progress.

Here's to a memorable evening and to the many successes yet to come!



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