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Introduction

As we kick off 2025, we can't help but look back with immense gratitude at the incredible journey of 2024! Thank you to all our amazing supporters and sponsors, your unwavering support has been the heartbeat of our success. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

This year, we're bursting with anticipation for what's to come! Get ready for a thrilling lineup of initiatives, transformative training sessions, and unforgettable events. Together, let's make 2025 a year of growth, inspiration, and achievements!

Environmental, Social & Governance Training for Insurance & Risk Practitioners: 25 January 2025

In January, we kicked off the year with an incredible short course on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) training tailored for insurance and risk practitioners! Led by the esteemed Mr. Tawanda Muzamwese, an expert in the field, the course was a resounding success. We were thrilled to welcome a full house of 63 enthusiastic delegates, with even two participants joining us online, one of whom hailed from First Mutual Botswana! This remarkable turnout demonstrates the far-reaching impact of our training initiatives and the vibrant community we're building together.



In conclusion, the ESG training course in January was a fantastic start to the year, reflecting both the growing interest in environmental, social, and governance practices and our commitment to providing valuable learning experiences. With the expertise of Mr. Tawanda Muzamwese and the participation of 63 delegates, including international attendees, the course was a significant success. It marks another step forward in fostering a global community of insurance and risk professionals dedicated to making a positive impact. We look forward to continuing our efforts in providing more insightful training opportunities throughout the year!

IIZ New Curriculum Launch

In our quest to stay at the forefront of industry evolution, we're thrilled to announce the launch of our dynamic new curriculum designed to bridge knowledge gaps and keep us aligned with the latest developments!

This innovative curriculum features five exciting levels, including the Certificate of Proficiency, Certificate in Insurance, Diploma, Associateship, and Fellowship. We've also introduced specialized Certificates of Proficiency in Health and for Loss Adjusters to cater to emerging needs in our field.

The unveiling of this curriculum was a momentous occasion, graced by the esteemed presence of Commissioner Dr. Grace Muradzikwa, IIZ President Madam Clementine Chinyuku, Vice President Mr. Cuthbert Masukume, our Chief Examiner, and representatives from AFHOZ and ZILA. Together, we're not just filling gaps; we're paving the way for a brighter, more knowledgeable future in our industry!



INVITATION TO THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF ZIMBABWE

Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit



VENUE SUN CITY, SOUTH AFRICA
DATE 4TH TO 7TH MARCH 2025

THEME

Rethinking Insurance for a New Era: Strategies for Zimbabwe Companies to thrive in a changing industry.

The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe, (IIZ) invites you to the Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit taking place on the 4th to the 7th March 2025, at SunCity resort, South Africa. This is a unique opportunity to learn from the most influential minds in insurance.

What to Expect:

Innovative insights and C-Suite Networking as you engage in high-level discussions with fellow executives who are shaping the future of their companies.

Who should attend

Board members, Chief Executive Officers, Managing Directors, Insurance Executives and Managers.

Join us for an unparalleled experience that promises to be a game changer for your company.

Conference Fee	\$600	Full Board	\$2000
With own Transport	\$1500	With own Accommodation	\$1250
Early Bird only applicable on FULL BOARD (Deadline 11 February 2025)			\$1950

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Introducing Our Speakers

The Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit 2025, hosted by the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe, is set to take place from March 4th to 7th at the prestigious Sun City, South Africa.

This premier event will bring together industry leaders, executives, and innovators to explore the theme "Rethinking Insurance for a New Era: Strategies for Zimbabwe Companies to Thrive in a Changing Industry." With a dynamic lineup of expert speakers, including David Kirk (CEO, Milliman Africa), Prof. A. Mutambara (Director, Institute for the Future of Knowledge), and Leslie Muthen (Head of Territory, Africa, SSP), the summit promises thought-provoking discussions, networking opportunities, and strategic insights to drive the future of insurance.

Don't miss this transformative event—secure your spot today!



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Meet our Speakers

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Fundamentals of Life Insurance Underwriting

Understanding life insurance underwriting is essential for making informed risk assessments and ensuring sound decision-making in the industry. This comprehensive short course, led by Fungai Marangwanda (ACII, UK), will cover key underwriting principles, risk factors, reinsurance, and the role of technology in modern underwriting.

Designed for insurance professionals, risk managers, actuaries, and consultants, this session provides a solid foundation in underwriting practices while offering valuable networking opportunities and 8 CPD points.

Join us on February 14, 2025, at Cresta Oasis Hotel and take your underwriting expertise to the next level.

Fundamentals of Life Insurance Underwriting

Objectives

1. Define & explain life insurance underwriting
2. Reasons for underwriting
3. Sources of underwriting information
4. Key risk factors
5. The underwriting process
6. Reinsurance
7. Underwriting decisions
8. Technology in life underwriting

Targeting

- Life Insurance Underwriters:
- Insurance Agents and Brokers
- Risk Managers
- Claims Adjusters
- Actuaries
- Human Resources Managers
- Insurance Compliance Officers
- Consultants and Advisors
- Sales and Marketing Professionals

14.02.25

@Cresta Oasis Hotel
0900hrs - 1630hrs



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Fungai Marangwanda

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Amount covers Meals and
Certificates of Attendance.

8 hours available for CPD points



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 wrap up our January edition, we want to thank you for your continued support and engagement. We hope the insights shared this month have inspired and informed you, helping you stay ahead of the curve in your professional and personal pursuits.

We're excited about what the coming months have in store and look forward to bringing you more valuable updates, stories, and resources. Stay tuned for more in our upcoming editions, and remember, we are here to support and collaborate with you every step of the way.

Thank you once again for being a part of our community. Here's to a productive and successful year ahead!



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