



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

The month of August was filled with energy, learning, and collaboration for the Institute. From engaging courses to industry-shaping events, it was a period that brought together professionals, thought leaders, and partners in pursuit of growth and innovation. These milestones reflect our continued commitment to advancing the insurance industry.

IIZ Winter School 2025

August was abuzz with excitement as our Institute hosted the most anticipated Winter School of the year at the stunning Carrebea Bay Resort from the 6th to the 9th of August 2025. This flagship event attracted more than 100 delegates from the insurance industry, all eager to engage with thought leaders and peers.

Our powerhouse speaker lineup delivered insightful presentations and sparked lively debates, featuring esteemed experts such as IIZ President Clementine Chinyuku, Sibongile Siwela from IPEC, Patience Marwiro, Judy Jones, Isaac Zinhanga, Busani Ngwenya, Donald Muthe, and Takaedza Matambo, IIZ PR & Marketing Chairman.

Delegates enjoyed unbeatable networking opportunities, connecting with fellow professionals and forging valuable relationships. We extend our huge thanks to our amazing sponsors for their invaluable support in making this event truly unforgettable! Delegates praised the event with comments such as incredible speaker insights and amazing networking opportunities!





Breaking Barriers: IIZ Expands Horizons in Botswana

We're thrilled to announce a groundbreaking milestone! Our Institute successfully partnered with the Insurance Institute of Botswana to host the **Botswana Winter School** at Cresta Hotel, Gaborone, Botswana on 13–14 August 2025. This strategic collaboration attracted more than 42 delegates from Botswana's thriving insurance industry, all eager to engage with leading experts and network with peers.

Our distinguished speakers, including Taurai Pambweyi, Angel Setumo, Patrice Chikuyo, and Donald Koogotsitse, delivered insightful presentations that sparked lively discussions and debates. The event was further elevated by the presence of esteemed guests, comprising IIZ President Clementine Chinyuku, IIB President Newton Jazire, and IIB Vice President Patience Marwiro. This event marks a **NEW ERA** of collaboration and growth for our Institute, as we continue to expand our reach and foster meaningful connections across borders!

What made this event special is the cross-border collaboration and knowledge sharing, insightful presentations from industry thought leaders, valuable networking opportunities for delegates and significant step towards strengthening regional insurance ties.





Forensic Accounting for Insurance & Finance Entities Masterclass

On August 22nd 2025, our Institute hosted a captivating "Forensic Accounting for Insurance and Financial Entities Masterclass" facilitated by the renowned Dr. Kudzanai Vere. This highly anticipated event attracted more than 30 industry professionals eager to enhance their skills and knowledge in forensic accounting.

The masterclass delivered an in-depth exploration of forensic accounting techniques and tools, alongside real-world applications for insurance and financial entities. Dr. Vere shared expert insights on uncovering hidden financial truths, leaving delegates equipped with practical skills to apply in their respective fields.

We're grateful to the supportive companies that helped make this event possible! Their contribution enables our Institute to continue delivering continuous professional development and keeping the industry ahead of the curve in this fast-paced world!



The 47th OESAI Annual Conference & AGM in Munyonyo

The 47th OESAI Annual Conference & AGM in Munyonyo, Uganda, will be remembered as a landmark gathering of insurance leaders across Africa.

From thought-provoking sessions to decisive outcomes, the conference highlighted the importance of collaboration, innovation, and a customer-first approach in shaping the future of insurance.

For the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe, being represented by our President, Clementine Chinyuku, and our General Manager, Davison Choeni, was not only an honor but also a testament to Zimbabwe's active role in driving regional growth.

The memories, partnerships, and commitments made here will continue to inspire progress long after the conference.



Building Resilience: Managing Stress and Pressure at the Workplace

We're excited to bring you our FREE online masterclass, Building Resilience – Managing Stress and Pressure at the Workplace, happening from 11 AM to 1 PM. Led by the dynamic Dr. Precious Mlingo, this session will equip you with practical tools and proven strategies to rise above stress, stay focused, and perform at your best even in high-pressure environments. It's more than just a webinar; it's a chance to learn, connect, and be inspired alongside fellow professionals who share the same drive for growth. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your resilience and take control of your workplace wellbeing; there's still time to join us today!



Building Resilience: Managing Stress and Pressure at the Workplace



FREE

Facilitator: **Dr. Precious Mlingo**



Online
MS Teams



Date
9 September



Time
11am – 1pm

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Bounce Back Faster: A Business Interruption Masterclass

Business Interruption Insurance can be the lifeline that keeps a company afloat when unexpected events threaten operations. The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe invites you to an intensive Business Interruption Masterclass designed to sharpen your expertise and give you practical tools to navigate claims, calculate sums insured, and apply policy wordings with confidence.

Guided by expert facilitator Siziwe Gwasira, this one-day training on 26 September at Cresta Oasis will equip underwriters, claims personnel, brokers, agents, and students with strategies to help businesses recover quickly and effectively. With 6 CPD points on offer, this is more than just a course; it's an investment in professional growth and resilience.



Bounce Back Faster A BUSINESS INTERRUPTION MASTERCLASS

Topics

- Purpose of Business Interruption insurance
- Review of standard Business Interruption policy wording (Rate of Gross Profit, Annual Turnover, and Standard Turnover)
- Determination of Sum Insured
 1. Difference Basis
 2. Addition Basis
- Increased vs Additional Increased Cost of Working
- Customer and supplier's extension
- Claim calculation example

Course is ideal for:

- Underwriters
- Claims personnel
- Brokers and agents
- Those aspiring to take Business Interruption as an Exam subject.

Register Today

Earn 6 CPD Points

Members
\$90

Non-Members
\$100

 Venue
Cresta Oasis

 Date
26 September

 Time
8:30-16:00

Facilitator
Siziwe Gwasira

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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	27	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 reflect on the achievements of August, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our members, partners, speakers, and sponsors whose support and participation made these initiatives possible.

Your commitment to advancing knowledge and strengthening collaboration continues to shape the future of our industry. The success of these events is not only a testament to the Institute's vision but also a collective effort that reinforces our shared values of excellence, innovation, and growth.

Together, we look forward with optimism as we build on this momentum, creating more opportunities to learn, connect, and transform the insurance landscape for the better.



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