



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Welcome to the May edition of the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) Newsletter. As we journey through the year, we remain committed to empowering insurance professionals through impactful training, regional engagement, and forward-looking industry events.

In this edition, we reflect on the success of our recent Reinsurance Management short course, share key highlights from our participation at the African Insurance Organisation (AIO) Annual Conference, and look ahead to exciting training opportunities and events — including our inaugural Winter School in Botswana.

IIZ Represents Zimbabwe at AIO Annual Conference

The IIZ was honored to participate in the 51st African Insurance Organisation (AIO) Annual Conference, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. On the sidelines of the event, we actively engaged in the Association of African Insurance Educators and Trainers (AAIET) meeting, chaired by Saul Sseremba from the Insurance Training Center of Uganda.

Our participation reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering professional excellence, collaborative growth, and standardized training across the continent. As Vice Chair of AAIET, IIZ continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of insurance education in Africa.

Special recognition goes to our representatives Maria Dangirwa and Clementine Chinyuku, the latter also serving as the current President of IIZ.



President Clementine Chinyuku & Maria Dangirwa

Reinsurance Management Short Course a Success

In May, the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe successfully hosted a short course on Reinsurance Management, drawing participation from 33 delegates representing various industry players. The course offered in-depth insights into reinsurance structures, treaties, and risk management strategies essential for today's insurance professionals.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the companies that supported and entrusted us with the professional development of their staff. Your continued commitment to industry excellence is what drives us forward.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our valued sponsors whose generous support made this training possible. Your partnership plays a vital role in advancing insurance education and professional development across the sector. Thank you for your continued commitment to capacity building in the industry.





GOLF DAY

27 June 2025
Chapman Golf Course

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Individual
\$75

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\$250

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WINTER SCHOOL

**THEME – THE INSURANCE ODYSSEY:
CHARTING YOUR CAREER COURSE AND UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL.**



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Save The Date
6-9 August 2025

Caribbea Bay Resort, Kariba

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Early Bird Reg Deadline: 9 May

Normal Registration

\$1100

\$1200 Members

\$1250 Non Members

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WINTER SCHOOL

Botswana

**THEME – DISRUPTION AND OPPORTUNITY –
EQUIPPING THE BOTSWANA INSURANCE INDUSTRY FOR THE FUTURE.**



Save The Date
9 – 10 July 2025
Earn 6 CPD Points per Day

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See you there!

18 – 21 November 2025

Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls

Exciting Activities include:

Thoughtful Discussions on Insurance, Presentations from Industry Experts, Networking
Bungee Jumping, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Rides, Game Drive, Golf and more...

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Time Management Course

Time is one of the most valuable resources we have — yet, it often feels like there's never enough of it. In today's fast-paced professional world, the ability to manage time effectively is not just a skill — it's a strategic advantage.

This Time Management course by the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe is designed to equip participants with practical tools and proven techniques to take control of their day, boost productivity, and reduce overwhelm. Whether you're juggling multiple priorities or seeking to improve your daily workflow, this session will help you build habits that lead to consistent success.

Join us and learn how to work smarter, not just harder — and make every hour count.



TIME MANAGEMENT

Course Objectives

- Discovering Your Productivity Rhythm
- Setting a Ritual
- Managing Time with Goals
- Meeting Management
- Prioritizing Your Time
- Dealing with Time Barriers
- Tackling Procrastination
- The Benefits of Good Time Management
- Organizing Your Workspace
- Wrapping Up
- Delegating Made Easy



Register now



4 JUNE 2025
1000HRS -1200HRS



FREE

Amon Rubiya
Facilitator

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Investment Fundamentals for Pension Trustees

The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe, in conjunction with ZAPF, presents a must-attend training on Investment Fundamentals for Pension Trustees.

Kicking off on June 6 in Harare and touring five cities, this workshop equips pension fund professionals with essential knowledge on capital markets, asset management, and performance evaluation.

Led by expert facilitator Barbara Musariri, this course is ideal for pension trustees, administrators, finance professionals, and HR officers managing pension plans.

Investment Fee: \$150

 In conjunction with: 

Investment Fundamentals for Pension Trustees

06 June Harare 12 July Mutare
27 June Masvingo 25 July Bulawayo
04 July Gweru

\$150 INVESTMENT FEE

Barbara Musariri
Facilitator

Course Outline

- Capital market structures
- Security types used in fund asset management
- Types of investors and investment managers
- Investment manager selection
- Performance evaluation

Target Audience

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

Course Objectives

- Familiarize participants with capital markets and the securities traded with the capital markets
- Ensure participants awareness of different investment needs for different types of pension and provident funds
- Help participants in selecting service providers for the management of the assets of pension and provident funds
- Help participants in setting the investment and risk objectives of pension and provident funds
- Understand the critical aspects of performance evaluation for the funds investment managers.

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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 wrap up this edition, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members, partners, and delegates for your continued support and participation. Your engagement enables the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe to deliver impactful training, promote regional collaboration, and drive professional excellence across the insurance sector.

From the success of our Reinsurance Management course to our representation at the AIO Conference, we remain committed to raising the bar in insurance education and capacity building. As we look ahead, we are excited about the upcoming training programs and events – particularly the inaugural Africa Insurance Indaba in Botswana – designed to equip professionals with the skills and insights needed in today's evolving landscape.

We encourage you to stay connected, seize the opportunities ahead, and continue growing with us as we shape a stronger, more resilient insurance industry.



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