

## PROGRAMME

**DAY ONE: Thursday, 20 September 2018**

**VENUE: IDC CONFERENCE CENTRE, SANDTON**

- 08:00 – 08:50**      **Arrival, registration and welcome tea and coffee**
- 08:50 – 08:55**      **Programme Director: Mr Kaizer Nyatumba**  
**CEO: SEIFSA**
- 08:55 – 09:00**      **Welcome from Ms Zama Luthuli, Divisional Executive – Corporate Affairs:  
Industrial Development Corporation**
- 09:00 – 09:20**      **OPENING ADDRESS:**  
**Dr Mathews Phosa, Mathews Phosa & Associates (Pty) Ltd**
- 09:25 – 10:55**      **PLENARY SESSION 1:**  
**Working Together to Improve South Africa's Sovereign Credit Rating**  
*A realistic assessment of what South Africa Inc. – Government, Business and Labour  
– need to do to improve SA's sovereign credit rating*  
**Programme Director: Mr Bruce Whitfield**  
Ms Ann Bernstein, Executive Director: Centre for Development & Enterprise  
(CDE)  
Ms Tanya Cohen, CEO: Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)  
Mr Marius Croukamp, Deputy General Secretary: Solidarity  
Mr Mondli Gungubele, Deputy Minister of Finance (**tbc**)  
Mr Kuseni Dlamini, Chairman: Massmart

11:00 – 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION 2:**

**Public Corruption and Corporate Malfeasance in South Africa: What Needs to Be Done to End or Contain It?**

*A critical assessment of what needs to be done to end or contain corruption in the public and private sectors in South Africa*

**Programme Director: Ms Bridgette Mokoetle, IR, Legal Executive and Company Secretary: SEIFSA**

Mr Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Public Enterprises (**tbc**)

Mr Wayne Duvenage, Executive Director: Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse

Mr Lawson Naidoo, Executive Secretary: Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (CASAC)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **PLENARY SESSION 3:**

**Six Years Since Its Adoption, How Much of The National Development Plan (NDP) Has Been Implemented and Is It Still Relevant?**

*A Critical Assessment of the National Development Plan and the Fantastic Projects it Promised for South Africa when it was adopted in 2012*

**Programme Director: Ms Zama Luthuli Divisional Executive- Corporate Affairs: IDC**

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Minister in the Presidency: South Africa

Ms Philippa Rodseth, CEO: Manufacturing Circle

Professor Patrick Bond, Professor: Wits School of Governance

15:00 - 16:30

**PLENARY SESSION 4:**

**The African Continental Free Trade Area: How Much Progress Has Been Made to Date?**

*An assessment of progress made in the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area and the Likely Implications that it will have for Manufacturing in Southern Africa*

**Programme Director: Mr Siya Biniza, Director: Political Economy Southern Africa**

Mr Wamkele Mene, Chief Director: Africa Multilateral Economic Relations, Department of Trade and Industries

Mr Duncan Bonnett, Director: Africa House

Ms Mbini Kutta, Trade and Investment Policy Consultant

16:30 – 16:45

**Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break**

16:45 – 18:15

**PLENARY SESSION 5:**

**Exploring and Leveraging the Link Between the Metals and Engineering Sector and the Mining, Construction and Auto Manufacturing Industries**

*An assessment of the nature of the symbiotic relationship between the metals and engineering sector and its competitiveness as a supplier to the mining, construction and auto manufacturing industries*

**Programme Director: Ms Neo Bodibe, Managing Director: RB Africa**

Dr Michael Ade, Chief Economist: SEIFSA

Mr Tafadzwa Chibanguza, Economist: Minerals Council South Africa

Mr Nico Vermeulen, Director: National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (NAAMSA)



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Mr Roy Mnisi, Executive Director: Master Builders South Africa

**18:15 – 18:20** Closing

**18:20 – 19:30** Cocktails and Networking Opportunity



**DAY TWO: Friday, 21 September 2018**

**07:00 – 07:15 Arrival and welcome tea and coffee**

**07:15 – 08:45 PLENARY SESSION 6:**

**Constraints to investing in the metals and engineering (M&E) sector and improving trade on the African continent:**

*New investments, boosting exports competitiveness and increasing demand for M&E Attracting manufactured goods*

**Programme Director: Mr Lucio Trentini, Operations Director: SEIFSA**

Mr Paul Mukasa, Senior Investment Officer: International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Dr Michael Ade, Chief Economist: SEIFSA

Mr Paolo Trincherro, CEO: Southern African Institute of Steel Construction (SAISC)

Mr Alph Ngapo, General Manager: Africa Overland, ArcelorMittal South Africa

**08:45 – 10:15 PLENARY SESSION 7:**

**How We Will Turn the Economy Around – The Main Political Parties Outline Their Plans for the Economy Ahead of the 2019 General Elections**

*An assessment of the main political parties' plans to revive the South African economy after the 2019 General Elections*

**Programme Director: Mr Lukhona Mnguni Political Analyst**

Dr Zweli Mkhize, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: South Africa

Mr Enoch Godongwana, Head: Economic Transformation Committee, ANC

Mr Geordin Hill-Lewis, Shadow Minister for Trade and Industry: Democratic Alliance



10:15 – 11:45 **PLENARY SESSION 8:**

**Radical Economic Transformation, the Black Industrialists Programme and the Metals and Engineering Sector**

*A critical assessment of what Radical Economic Transformation means for the metals and engineering sector and an assessment of the degree of transformation to date*

**Programme Director: Ms Nuraan Alli, Sales Manager: SEIFSA**

Mr Mazwi Tunyiswa, Head – Basic Metals & Mining: Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)

Mr Kganki Matabane, CEO: Black Business Council

Mr Mkhululi Mlota, Chief Director Automotives: Department of Trade and Industry

Mr Rajen Govender, Marketing Director: Weir Minerals Africa

11:45 - 13:00 **PLENARY SESSION 9:**

**Innovation and Excellence as Strategic Levers for Global Competitiveness**

*An assessment of how some innovation and excellence have enabled some local companies to maintain or gain domestic and international market share*

**Programme Director: Mr Pavlo Phitidis Chief Executive Officer: Aurik Business Accelerator**

Dr Rachel Chikwamba, Executive: Industrial Development: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Mr Mathys Wehmeyer, Managing Director: Hazleton Pump International

Mr Mervin Moodley, Managing Director: Atlantis Foundries

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:15

**PLENARY SESSION 10:**

**The Manufacturing Circle's "Map to a Million New Jobs in a Decade": A Realistic Plan or An Empty Promise?**

*A critical review of the Manufacturing Circle's Ambitious Plan to Create a Million Jobs in Manufacturing in a Decade*

**Programme Director: Mr Mark Lotter, Marketing Manager: SEIFSA**

Ms Philippa Rodseth, CEO: Manufacturing Circle

Dr Michael Ade, Chief Economist: SEIFSA

Mr Johan Burger, CEO: Highveld Structural Mill

Mr Zeph Nhleko, Deputy Director- General: Department of Economic Development

15:15 - 16:45

**PLENARY SESSION 11:**

**Administered Prices (Logistics Costs, Electricity and Port Tariffs, etc.) As Factors Negatively Affecting South Africa's International Competitiveness: Can We Change the Situation?**

*A search for solutions on how administered prices can be better managed to make South Africa competitive as an international exporter*

**Programme Director: Mr Sakhile Sgudu, Group Manager Logistics: ArcelorMittal**

Mr Siyabonga Gama, CEO: Transnet

Mr Phakamani Hadebe, Group Chief Executive: Eskom (tbc)

Mr Andrew Shaw, Director: PWC South Africa

Mr James Lorimar, MP: Shadow Minister of Mining

16:45 – 17:00

**CLOSING ADDRESS**

**Mr Mmusi Maimane, DA Leader**