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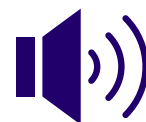
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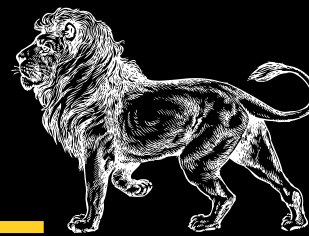
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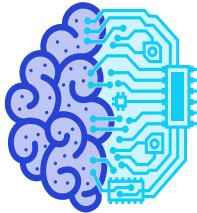


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Hon. Dagmawit Bekele

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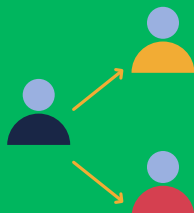
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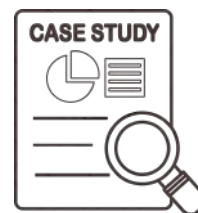
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Celebrating excellence through awards that recognise outstanding achievements, innovation, and leadership across the industry





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The only pensions and retirement funds summit that matters in 2026

The Pan African Summit on Pension Funds Governance & Awards 2026 is set to be the premier premier event designed to address the critical issues and opportunities facing the pension and retirement industry in Africa. This gathering will bring together key stakeholders, including regulators, pension fund trustees, fund managers, actuaries, and industry experts, to discuss the latest trends, best practices, and challenges in pension fund governance.

The MSC cruise, on the other hand, offers a unique and immersive setting for the The Pan African Summit on Pension Funds Governance & Awards 2026. The floating venue provides a relaxed and informal atmosphere, fostering open dialogue and collaboration among attendees. Moreover, the cruise experience itself offers a memorable and enjoyable backdrop, enhancing the overall summit experience and promoting a sense of camaraderie among delegates.

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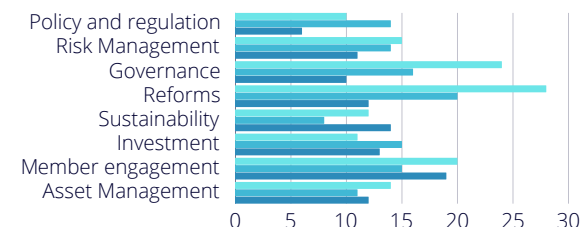
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PAN AFRICAN AWARDS ON PENSION FUNDS GOVERNANCE & AWARDS 2026



The inaugural **Pan African Awards on Pension Funds Governance & Awards 2026** aims to grow into the biggest single gathering of the corporate pensions industry in Africa. The awards will in the near future, be rightly regarded as the industry's most prestigious accolades, which recognise continuous and ongoing sector improvement.

With this aim, the awards will offer unrivalled branding and sponsorship opportunities, including prestigious profiling through various media platforms and editorial coverage of the glittering ceremony itself.

Categories *awards*

01

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

- Best Pension Fund for Technology Adoption
- Best Pension Fund for Data Analytics
- Best Pension Fund for Cybersecurity
- Best Pension Fund for Digital Transformation

02

GOVERNANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

- Best Pension Fund for Governance Practices
- Best Pension Fund for Sustainability and ESG Integration
- Best Pension Fund for Risk Management

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INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

- Best Pension Fund for Overall Investment Performance
- Best Pension Fund for Equity Investment Performance
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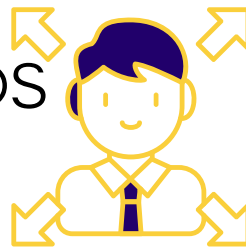
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- **Exposure and profile:** benefit from high profile branding to the Africa's entire industry before, during and after the event
- **Networking opportunities:** meet senior pensions scheme decision makers within the Africa's leading organisations
- **Generate Business:** Create new business opportunities through higher brand presence among current and potential customers
- **Thought Leadership:** Align your company with the key business areas and endorse your expertise in the field

PAN AFRICAN PENSION FUNDS CEO DO TANK 2026



Pan African Pension Funds CEO Do Tank 2026 is an exclusive, closed-door session designed specifically for the Chief Executives of pension and retirement funds to engage in high-level, action-oriented dialogue. Unlike traditional conferences or think tanks, the **Pan African Pension Funds CEO Do Tank 2026** focuses on collaborative problem-solving and the development of practical, implementable strategies that address the most pressing challenges facing the industry. In a confidential setting, CEOs share experiences, debate innovative approaches, and co-create solutions on issues such as governance, investment sustainability, regulatory alignment, and fund performance. The goal is to move beyond discussion and drive tangible outcomes that can influence policy, enhance fund resilience, and promote long-term impact across the African pension ecosystem.

Why Sponsor CEO Do Tank?

Sponsoring the **Pan African Pension Funds CEO Think Tank 2026** offers a unique opportunity to align your brand with the needs of the African pension fund industry, enhancing your visibility and credibility among top-tier **decision-makers**. It provides **direct access to influential industry leaders**, enabling you to **showcase your solutions and services to a targeted audience**. Additionally, sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to supporting sustainable pension fund management and innovative investment strategies across the continent, **positioning your organization as a key partner in addressing the industry's most pressing challenges**.

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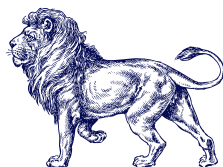
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Prosper Tafadzwa Matiashe

Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (FIA) and the President of the Actuarial Society of Zimbabwe



Sundeep Raichura

Group Chief Executive Officer, Zamara Group, Kenya

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Joanne Manda

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Principal Officer & Chief Executive Officer, National Fund for Municipal Workers (NFMW)



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Managing Director - Fidelity Life Asset Management, Zimbabwe



Michael Ndichu

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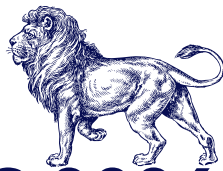
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Adv. Thuleleni Mbhansa

Legal Advisor, Momentum; Member: Pension Lawyers Association; Compliance Institute of South Africa.



Mukelani Nkuna

Lead Specialist; Global Fixed Income Strategy; Reserves Management; South African Reserve Bank



Prof. Charles Nyoka

Associate Professor, University of South Africa



Issaka Ibrahim

BSM/Head of Operations, Metropolitan Pensions Trust, Ghana



George Glynos

Co-Founder & Head of Research, ETM Analytics, South Africa



Adv. Dirontsho Mohale

Chief Executive Officer, Baakedi Professional Practice



Bevaline Koech

Pension Administration Officer, Kenya Ports Authority Pension Scheme



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09h00	Arrival Entertainment
09h00	Welcome From Event MC: Liezel Wilson , Broadcaster, TV Host and Media Personality South Africa
09h10	Opening Keynote Unpacking the intricate relationship between Corporate Governance and Pension Funds  We start with the pivotal role of corporate governance in the management and oversight of pension funds. We explore the principles and practices that ensure transparency, accountability and ethical decision-making within pension funds. We highlight how robust corporate governance frameworks can safeguard the interests of beneficiaries, enhance fund performance, and mitigate risks. Prof. Mevyn King, Committee on Corporate Governance in South Africa, King I, II, III and IV, and Chair of the Good Law Foundation, South Africa
10h00	Opening Keynote Global Economies, impact of geopolitics and short to medium term outlook for Africa  Setting the stage with a comprehensive keynote address exploring the current dynamics of global economies and their implications for Africa. We look into the influence of geopolitical events on economic stability and growth, highlighting key trends and risks and the interconnectedness of global markets and political developments. Dr. Azar Jammine, Director and Chief Economist, Econometrix, South Africa
10h45	Presentation Pension Fund Governance Challenges and Solutions: Ensuring Resilience and Sustainability This session will explore the evolving governance landscape, highlight industry best practices, and present innovative solutions that enhance transparency and decision-making. Amanda Khoza, Vice President of the Institute of Retirement Funds Africa (IRFA)
11h30	Keynote CEO Panel Discussion The State of Pension Funds in Africa - The good, the bad and the ugly  A distinguished panel of pension funds CEOs will provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of pension funds across Africa. They will discuss the successes and advancements in the industry ("the good"), the ongoing challenges and areas needing improvement ("the bad"), and the critical issues that pose significant threats to the sustainability and growth of pension funds ("the ugly"). The panel will share their insights, experiences, and strategic visions, offering a balanced and in-depth analysis of the pension fund landscape in Africa. Moderator: Jerry Moriarty, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Association of Pension Funds Panelists: Oguche Agudah, Chief Executive Officer, Pension Fund Operators Association of Nigeria Michael Ndichu, Chief Executive Officer & Trust Secretary, The National Social Security Fund, Kenya Dr. Leslie Ndawana, Principal Officer & Chief Executive Officer, National Fund for Municipal Workers (NFMW), South Africa Sundeeep Raichura, Group Chief Executive Officer, Zamara Group, Kenya Prosper Tafadzwa Matiashe, Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (FIA) and the President of the Actuarial Society of Zimbabwe
13h00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING

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14h00	Panel Discussion Aligning Legislative Frameworks with Industry Needs  Challenge Addressed: Recent legislative measures often conflict with existing pension fund regulations, creating confusion and making implementation challenging for the industry. This lack of alignment between new laws and established frameworks hinders efficient fund operations and compliance. How the challenge is addressed: The panel will focus on the critical need to harmonise new legislative measures with existing pension fund regulations, addressing the disconnect that often arises between them. Experts will delve into the current legislative landscape, identifying and highlighting discrepancies that create confusion and implementation challenges within the industry. The discussion will include practical solutions for better alignment and best practices for effective consultation with industry stakeholders during the legislative process. Moderator: Yugen Pillay, Managing Director: SDG Impact Expert, SusTRAINability Development Global Panelists: Adv. Thuleleni Mbhansa, Legal Advisor, Momentum; Member: Pension Lawyers Association; Compliance Institute of South Africa. Bevaline Koech, Pension Administration Officer, Kenya Ports Authority Pension Scheme Issaka Ibrahim, BSM/Head of Operations, Metropolitan Pensions Trust, Ghana
15h00	Panel Discussion Pension Funds in the Crosshairs - Balancing Growth, Accountability, and Ethical Investing in a Volatile World  The global pension fund industry stands at a crossroads. With trillions of dollars in assets under management, these funds wield extraordinary power to influence economic, social, and environmental outcomes. However, this influence is underpinned by complex challenges: Should funds prioritise and focus on maximum returns? Are members' long-term financial security and fund sustainability being undermined by compliance costs or poor governance? This panel will dissect the often-controversial decisions shaping the future of pension funds. Moderator: Liezel Wilson, Broadcaster, TV Host and Media Personality, South Africa Panelists: Sydney Sekese, Area Manager (Investment Services), Old Mutual, South Africa Prof. Charles Nyoka, Associate Professor, University of South Africa Benard Odote, Group CEO & Managing Director, House of Procurement, Kenya Nicholas Kabaso, Chief Executive Officer, Lusaka Securities Exchange, Zambia
16:00	CASE STUDY How pension funds can galvanise the startup ecosystem for long term economic growth in Africa - The timbuktoo story This session explores how pension funds can unlock new investment opportunities in startups while maintaining fiduciary responsibility. It will examine the Timbuktoo initiative, a global startup powerhouse by bridging the gap between institutional capital and entrepreneurial innovation. Joanne Manda, Senior SDG Investment Advisor, United Nations Development Programme
16h30	END OF DAY ONE



10h00 Arrival Entertainment

10h30 **Welcome From Event MC:** Liezel Wilson, Broadcaster, TV Host and Media Personality, South Africa

10h00 **Opening Keynote** | What's next? Leveraging Technology for Pension Fund Administration



An exploration of how technological advancements can streamline pension fund administration, improving efficiency and reducing operational costs. We demonstrate a latest software solution and digital platform that can enhance data management, member communication and compliance reporting.

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10h30 **CASE STUDY** | The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Pension Fund Management



A case study of transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in pension fund management. You will see how AI can be used for predictive analytics, risk assessment, and investment decision-making, providing fund managers with deeper insights and more accurate forecasting. The discussion will also cover ethical considerations and the importance of balancing AI-driven strategies with human expertise.

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11h00 **Presentation** | Cybersecurity and Data Protection in Pension Funds



As pension funds increasingly rely on digital technologies, the importance of robust cybersecurity measures and data protection strategies cannot be overstated. This session will address the latest threats and vulnerabilities facing pension funds, as well as best practices for safeguarding sensitive information.

Adv. Dirontsho Mohale, Chief Executive Officer, Baakedi Professional Practice, Group Data Privacy lead, Standard Bank

11h30 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION** | Innovative Strategies for Modernising Pension Fund Management

Each round table will focus on a specific topic, allowing attendees to delve into detailed discussions, share experiences, and explore innovative solutions in a collaborative setting.

TABLE 1: Digital Transformation in Pension Fund Administration: Discuss how digital tools can streamline operations, enhance data security, and improve member services

TABLE 2: Sustainable Investment Strategies: Focusing on the integration of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria into investment strategies, this round table will examine how pension funds can adopt sustainable investment practices.

TABLE 3: Risk Management in an Uncertain Economic Climate

- Discuss risk assessment techniques, diversification strategies, and the role of alternative investments in mitigating risk.

TABLE 4: Enhancing Member Engagement

- Exchange best practices for increasing member awareness, participation and satisfaction, focusing on how technology can create a more personalized and responsive member experience.

13h00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

14h00 **Lightning Talks:** Lightning talks are concise and fast-paced position statement presentations designed to convey key ideas and insights within a short timeframe. Investment lightning talks are will highlight innovative investment ideas, sharing quick tips and providing a snapshot of a larger topic that will be discussed on the panel discussion that follows.



10 min - TALK 1 | Investment Opportunities and Managing Inflation in Growing Pension Funds
Mukelani Nkuna, Head of Interest Rates: Markets Intelligence & Operations, South African Reserve Bank



10 min - TALK 1 | Maximising Returns through Private Equity Investments
FA Catherine Karita, Chairperson, Institute of Certified Investment and Financial Analysts, Kenya



10 min - TALK 1 | Leveraging Private Debt for Stable Income
Chinell Bermosky, Investment Consultant & Responsible Investment Specialist at Old Mutual Corporate Consultants



10 min - TALK 1 | Driving Innovation with Venture Capital Investments
Dr. Lance Mambondiani, Chief Executive Officer, Coronation Financial Holdings



10 min - TALK 1 | Building Infrastructure for Long-term Growth
Bevin Ngara, Managing Director - Fidelity Life Asset Management, Zimbabwe

15h00 **Panel Discussion** | Navigating the Complexities of Private Equity, Private Debt, Venture Capital, and Infrastructure Investments



This panel is a follow up from the lightning talks above and discussions will delve deep into advanced investment strategies that can significantly enhance the performance and sustainability of pension fund portfolios. The session will bring together top insights driving pension funds from a private equity, private debt, venture capital, and infrastructure investments perspectives.

Thokozile Zambane, Ecosystem Builder & Infrastructure Policies into Inclusive Platforms

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Chinell Bermosky, Investment Consultant & Responsible Investment Specialist at Old Mutual Corporate Consultants

Dr. Lance Mambondiani, Chief Executive Officer, Coronation Financial Holdings

16h00 **Keynote Address** | The Road Ahead – Transforming Investments for Sustainable Growth

This keynote session explores strategies for transforming investments into sustainable, long-term value drivers that balance financial returns with economic resilience and ESG principles.

George Glynos, Co-Founder & Head of Research, ETM Analytics, South Africa

16h30 END OF DAY ONE

18h00 **AWARDS CEREMONY**





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09h15	Opening Address Innovative Funding Mechanisms for Sustainable Pension Schemes  <p>This session discusses funding mechanisms to ensure the sustainability of pension schemes. We look at the viability of approaches such as green bonds, infrastructure investments, and social impact bonds. The focus will be on how these alternative funding sources can provide stable returns while contributing to broader social and environmental goals.</p> <p>Andrew Mari, Investment Banking: AM & Associates, The Davidworth Group (South Africa)</p>
09h45	Presentation Expanding Pension Coverage to Include the Informal Sector  <p>Let's address the challenges of extending pension coverage to the informal sector while focusing on sustainable schemes that accommodate irregular incomes, affordability, and administrative barriers. Experts will discuss innovative solutions, including technology, flexible contributions, and effective communication strategies, providing practical insights from successful case studies.</p> <p>Hon. Dagmawit Bekele, Director, Peace Fund Secretariat, African Union Commission</p>
10h30	Presentation Rethinking Retirement: The Case for Collective Defined Contributions (CDCs) <p>This session will examine how Collective Defined Contributions (CDCs) offer a balanced alternative by pooling risks, ensuring more predictable retirement outcomes, and improving long-term sustainability. Experts will discuss implementation strategies, regulatory considerations, and global best practices to help pension funds transition towards this innovative model.</p> <p>Fred Van Der Vyver, Head of Corporate Savings and Income, Old Mutual</p>
11h00	Panel Discussion Public-Private Partnerships: A New Avenue for Pension Funding  <p>This panel will investigate the potential of public-private partnerships (PPPs) as a sustainable funding solution for pension schemes. Panelists will discuss successful case studies where PPPs have been utilized to enhance pension fund assets, provide stable returns, and contribute to public infrastructure projects. The session will cover the benefits, challenges, and implementation strategies of PPPs.</p> <p>Moderator: Maryanne Obwaka, Global Ecosystem influencer & sustainable financial policy developer</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Hon. Dagmawit Bekele, Director, Peace Fund Secretariat, African Union Commission Dr Lance Mambondiani, Chief Executive Officer, Coronation Financial Holdings Kachiza Kwenda, Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Life Assurance Zambia Andrew Mari, Investment Banking: AM & Associates, The Davidworth Group (South Africa) Fred Van Der Vyver, Head of Corporate Savings and Income, Old Mutual</p>
12h45	Closing Keynote A survival story of the longest-held al-Qaeda captive <p>Stephen McGown, who was kidnapped and held captive by Al-Qaeda for almost six years - A story like no other and not to miss!!</p>
13h45	CLOSING REPORTS & DELEGATE PRIZE GIVING
14h00	END OF THE CONFERENCE



1. Registration and Travel Documentation

- 1.1 Delegate pricing is per person - However, all bookings made before the **20th of February 2026** carry a free complimentary VIP pass. MSC Cruise has various cabin types, including balcony, solo or single and suite cabins. These are available on request. Extra charges apply!
- 1.2 Delegates must ensure they have received and confirmed of attendance before making any arrangements.
- 1.3 Delegates are responsible for obtaining and carrying a valid passport and a national identity card/ book.
- 1.4 Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your travel dates.
- 1.5 Delegates are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas for South Africa and Mozambique.
- 1.6 The cost for visas and or destinations on the cruise itinerary are cared for by the delegate.
- 1.5 Cruise tickets and boarding passes must be obtained from Nexus and Nexus and presented as required on check in.

2. Travel Arrangements

- 2.1. Delegates must arrange and confirm their transportation to and from the embarkation port.
- 2.2. Delegates should arrange any necessary accommodation before and after the cruise if needed.

3. Packing and Onboard Essentials

- 3.1. Delegates must pack appropriate attire, including formal and casual wear, as per the event dress code.
- 3.2. Swimwear, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and comfortable shoes for excursions should be packed.
- 3.3. Personal medications and a basic first aid kit should be included in packing.
- 3.4. Delegates must bring necessary technology, including phones, laptops, chargers, and adapters compatible with the ship's electrical outlets.
- 3.5. Delegates are advised to carry a power bank for use during excursions.

- 4. Financials:** Delegate fee covers event registration, and access to all event sessions, event materials, access to awards, your onboard accommodation, meals and beverages, i.e all main meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in designated onboard restaurants, and a select line beverages, including tea, coffee, and water, during meal times, and vouchers for a select line beverages, including tea, coffee, and water during other times (vouchers will be made available to you. Drinks outside of this range will be settled by the delegate. After the vouchers are exhausted, delegates will be responsible for their own bills). Delegates are responsible for carrying credit/debit cards and informing their banks of travel plans to avoid issues with transactions. Delegates should bring small amounts of local currency for use during port visits. Any additional onboard expenses not approved must be settled by delegates, typically using a credit card.

5. Onboard and Excursion Information

- 5.1. Delegates must review the event schedule and ensure their attendance at sessions, networking events, and other activities.

6. Health and Safety

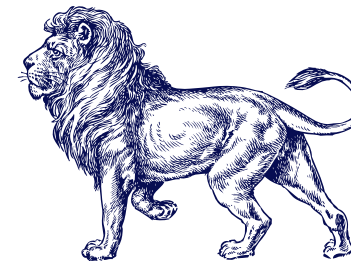
- 6.1. Delegates must keep a list of emergency contacts, including family, workplace, and event organizers.
- 6.2. Delegates should note the ship's medical facilities and emergency contact information.

7. Arrival and Orientation

- 7.1 Delegates must arrive at the embarkation port with ample time for check-in and boarding.
- 7.2 Delegates may be requested to complete health screenings or documentation checks as required by the cruise line and the laws of South Africa
- 7.3 Upon boarding, delegates must locate and settle into their assigned cabins.
- 7.4 Delegates should familiarise themselves with the ship's layout and event locations.
- 7.5 Delegates are encouraged to attend welcome sessions or orientation meetings. Networking with other delegates and event organizers is encouraged from the start of the event.

Refund and Travel Document Policy: MSC Cruises operates a strict no-refund policy. Delegates are advised to ensure they travel with all necessary travel documents. Nexus and Nexus will not be held responsible for any failure to produce valid travel documents, which may result in being denied boarding.

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Before 20 Feb 2026

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Per Delegate

From 20th Feb 2026

ZAR 39999^{.99}
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From 10th Mar 2026

ZAR 47999^{.99}
Per Delegate



Delegate early bird expires - 20th of February 2026

All bookings made before the 20th of February carry a free complimentary pass for free

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Business Postal Address:

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DELEGATE NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS:

Full Name:

Designation:

Contact Number - Office:

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Contact Number - Cell:

Email:

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Delegate pricing is per person - However, all bookings made before the **20th of February 2026** carry a free complimentary VIP pass. MSC Cruise has various cabin types, including balcony, solo or single and suite cabins. These are available on request. Extra charges apply! Payment must be received prior to the event. Nexus & Nexus reserves the right to refuse admission if payment is not received. All bookings carry a 100% cancellation liability 7 days before the event date.

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