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**human settlements**

Department:  
Human Settlements  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS  
**NHBRC**  
REGISTRATION COUNCIL

**SOS**  
Community Schemes  
Ombuds Service  
Affordable Reliable Justice

**HDA**  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
an agency of the department of human settlements

**SHRA**  
SOCIAL HOUSING  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**PPRA**  
PROPERTY PRACTITIONERS  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**NHFC**  
NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION SOC LTD.

# 2026 IBT SUMMIT FACILITATORS AND SPEAKERS

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## DR. M. CELE

**DEPT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (DSTI)**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL: DSTI**

Senior science, technology, and innovation leader contributing to national STI strategy, foresight, and monitoring frameworks.

**PHD IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

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## DR. C. VAN REENEN

**COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR)**

**RESEARCH GROUP LEADER: CSIR**

Expert in sustainable design, norms and standards development, design guidelines, and policy formulation for human settlements and public infrastructure.

**PHD IN ARCHITECTURE**

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## MS. T. BOUWER

**NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS REGULATORY COUNCIL (NHBRC)**

**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Chartered Accountant (SA) with over 20 years of international and local experience in financial management, governance, and executive leadership.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (SA)**

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## MR. R. SOMANJE

**AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ASA**

Over two decades' experience in accounting, auditing, and executive management, with expertise in strategic planning, governance, and operational excellence.

**BCOM HONOURS IN ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING**

**DR. T. MOSIEA****DEPT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & INNOVATION (DSTI)****CHIEF DIRECTOR: INNOVATION FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT**

Project management professional and innovation leader overseeing inclusive development and district development model coordination.

**PHD IN ENGINEERING****MS. B. MOENG****GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA****MANAGER PUBLIC SECTOR ADVOCACY**

Sustainability and green building specialist with 19 years' experience advancing climate-resilient urban development.

**MS. N. BAAI****HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HDA)****DEPUTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON: HDA**

Experienced in water and sanitation implementation, project oversight, monitoring and evaluation, and governance.

**MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PHD CANDIDATE****MR. S. ZIKODE****ABAHLALI BASEMJONDOLO MOVEMENT SA)****PRESIDENT**

Founder and president of Abahlali baseMjondolo (a national shack dwellers' movement), advocating for housing as a human right.

**MR. C. ZIERVOGEL****COMMUNITY ORGANISATION RESOURCE CENTRE (CORC)A****MANAGING DIRECTOR: CORC**

Expert in community-led approaches to addressing urban poverty, with extensive experience across Africa and Asia.

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY****MR. M. MGWATYU****DEVELOPMENT ACTION GROUP (DAG)****PROGRAMME MANAGER**

Programme manager specialising in informal settlements upgrading, EPHP projects, people-led housing solutions, contractor and developer training, and backyard housing initiatives.

**HONOURS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**MR. I. HARTLEY****NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS REGULATORY COUNCIL (NHBRC)****QUALITY ASSESSOR AND PROJECT MANAGER**

Quality assessor and project manager specialising in innovative building technologies and IBT training.

**B-TECH IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY**

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**MR. S. NKHAHLE****SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SALGA)****HEAD: BUILT ENVIRONMENT AT SALGA**

Built environment specialist with experience in strategy, research, knowledge management.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**DR. J. BAYAT****INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT PRACTITIONERS SA (IHSP-SA)****BOARD MEMBER: (IHSP-SA)**

Over three decades' experience in housing, human settlements, urban planning, and public administration, including senior leadership in national government.

**PHD IN LITERATURE**

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**PROF. J. MAHACHI****UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG****HEAD: SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Extensive executive and research experience in disruptive construction technologies, structural risk, and construction 3D printing.

**PHD IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

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**PROF. S. MBANGA****NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY (NMU)****CHAIR FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: NMU**

Expert in human settlements theory and policy, housing delivery systems, smart and green villages, urban space production, and local government capacity.

**PHD IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

## **PROF. C. WESSELS**

**UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Senior lecturer and researcher in wood science, forestry, forest products, and wood manufacturing.

**PHD IN WOOD SCIENCE**

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## **PROF. A. WINDAPO**

**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

**PROFESSOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

Construction management expert with extensive experience in practice, teaching, and research.

**PHD IN THE ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FIELD**

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## **DR. J. OJO-AROMOKUDU**

**UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

**SENIOR LECTURER: SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

Professional architect and housing specialist, with expertise in research methods and advanced professional practice in architecture.

**PHD IN ARCHITECTURE**

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## **PROF. C. COMBRINCK**

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: PROF. C. COMBRINCK ARCHITECTURE**

Architectural academic and researcher specialising in urban citizenship, informal settlements, architectural education, and inclusive, context-responsive human settlements.

**PHD IN ARCHITECTURE**

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## **DR. L. MATSHIDZE**

**AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA**

**CHAIRPERSON: AGRÉMENT SAE**

Expert in construction economics, quantity surveying, human settlements development, public-private partnerships, and governance.

**PHD IN QUANTITY SURVEYING**

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**MS. N. NYAGA****Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)****Chief Operating Officer at the**

Experienced civil and structural engineering and very passionate about transforming the construction industry by championing models that enhance governance and empower local contractors

**MR. M DAYIMANI****NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND (NEF)****CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Development finance executive specialising in venture capital, corporate finance, post-investment support, and compliance systems.

**MASTER'S IN TAX AND CORPORATE LAW****DR. S. MYENDE****NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA)****CHAIRPERSON: NYDA**

Academic, public servant, and youth development practitioner with expertise in criminology, restorative justice, and public management.

**PHD IN CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC STUDIES****MS. P TAU-SEKATI****PROPERTY SECTOR CHARTER COUNCIL (PSCC)****CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: PSCC**

Transformation strategist, policy architect, and sector convener with over two decades' leadership in property and infrastructure sectors.

**HONOURS DEGREE AND PHD CANDIDATE****MR. A. DIRKS****SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AGENCY (SEDFA)****HEAD OF STRATEGY AND PLANNING**

Seasoned development finance strategist with expertise in project finance, microfinance, investment promotion, and corporate governance.

**MS. R. LETWABA****NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS****MINISTERIAL ADVISORY PANEL (MAP) MEMBER**

Senior public service leader with extensive executive management and board experience.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**

## **DR. M. SUTCLIFFE**

### **CITY INSIGHT/DHS**

#### **DIRECTOR/ MINISTERIAL ADVISORY PANEL (MAP)**

Former City Manager with over 40 years' experience as a consultant to local and international organisations and board member of developmental institutions.

#### **PHD AND HONORARY PHD IN ADMINISTRATION**

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## **MR. LI XIAO-LONG**

### **MINISTRY OF HOUSING URBAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MOURD) IN CHINA**

#### **CHIEF ENGINEER**

Senior government engineer with extensive leadership experience in urban - rural planning, natural resources, and housing administration.

#### **MASTERS DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT**

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## **MR. P. CHETTY**

### **MODULAR INNOVATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES**

#### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Industry expert in modular and innovative construction technologies, with strong focus on affordable housing, compliance, and project implementation.

#### **MASTERS IN BANKING AND FINANCE LAW**

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## **MR. H. BOTES**

### **MOLADI CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**

#### **CEO AND INVENTOR**

Over 40 years' experience transforming construction through innovative technologies and advising governments and institutions globally.

#### **POST MATRIC TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION**

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## **MS. S. NONG**

### **NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF)**

#### **LEAD: MEERKAT PROJECT**

Civil engineer with 24 years' experience leading large-scale infrastructure, energy, BRT, IBT, and astronomy infrastructure programmes.

#### **MASTER'S IN MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY**

**MR. C. HINGA****MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, IN KENYA****PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

Entrepreneur and public-sector leader with expertise in investment banking, project finance, PPP structuring, and capital raising.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**

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**DR. D. GOLDING****NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (NHFC)****BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

Over 20 years' executive experience in central banking, transactional retail banking, investment banking, and corporate credit and risk governance.

**PHD IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

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**MR. G. DLAMINI****BANKING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (BASA)****GENERAL MANAGER: PUBLIC POLICY**

Development finance and business banking professional with over 25 years' managerial experience in agricultural development finance.

**MASTERS OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

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**MS. T. RAMOTSEHOA****NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (NHFC)****EXECUTIVE MANAGER: LENDING**

20 years' experience across development finance and the built environment in both public and private sectors.

**MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**DR. M. NGOBEKI****INFRASTRUCTURE FUND****MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**

Over 20 years' experience in the public service, including 11 years at National Treasury, specialising in public finance and strategic partnerships.

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**PHD IN PUBLIC FINANCE**

**MR. K. OGUNDIMU****AFRICAN UNION FOR HOUSING FINANCE (AUHF)****BOARD CHAIR AND CEO NMFC**

Over 30 years' corporate leadership experience in financial advisory services, diversified banking, and energy sectors in Africa and the USA.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****MR. T. HABIB HANN****SHELTER AFRIQUE DEVELOPMENT BANK****MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**

Two decades of executive leadership in banking and multilateral development finance, with a strong focus on sustainable development and community empowerment.

**MBA IN FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS****MS. M. LOISON****FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AFD)****REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Private-sector financing specialist with experience structuring transactions in agribusiness, health, and tourism sectors.

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES****MS. P. RYAN****DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DBSA)****HEAD: ORIGINATION AND COVERAGE FOR SOCIAL SECTORS**

Over 21 years' experience in financial services across major banks and DFIs, specialising in credit, restructuring, turnaround, relationship management, and private equity.

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE****MR. K. KAMBARAMI****INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC)****REGIONAL LEAD FOR AFRICA**

Urban planner and property developer with over 20 years' experience advancing decarbonisation and resilience in the built environment.

**MASTERS DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT**