



# 2025 OHS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

15 AUGUST 2025 - CENTURY CITY CONFERENCE CENTRE - CAPE TOWN

07:00 ● **REGISTRATION**

08:45 ● **OPENING ADDRESS**

NEELS NORTJÉ - SAIOSH CEO

09:00 ● **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*"SAFETY LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE"*

**PROF / DR ANDREW SHARMAN**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF IILSC

10:00 ● TEA, COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

10:30 ● *"KEY LEGAL UPDATES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTITIONERS"*

**KATE COLLIER**  
PARTNER - WEBBER WENTZEL

11:15 ● *"WORKPLACE TESTING FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUGS - TRAPS TO AVOID"*

**DR GREG KEW**  
SPECIALIST IN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

12:00 ● *"BUILDING A SAFER FUTURE: RECOGNISING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH"*

**MIKE SMITH**  
HEAD OF AWARDING ORGANIZATION IOSH (UK)

12:30 ● *"MY STORY - THE ZERO MINDSET"*

**PARTINGTON OSWALD MTATABIKWA**  
MOTIVATIONAL SAFETY SPEAKER

13:00 ● LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

14:00 ● *"ETHICAL BEHAVIOR OF PROFESSIONALLY REGISTERED H&S PRACTITIONERS"*

**YASEEN FRANCIS**  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR COMPRAC HOLDINGS

14:30 ● *"SAFETY STANDARDS UNDER SIEGE: EXPOSING THE TRUTH IN PPE COMPLIANCE"*

**CHRISTO NEL**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR UVEX SAFETY SOUTH AFRICA

15:00 ● TEA, COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

15:30 ● *"INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH INTO RISK AND OPERATIONS"*

**OWEN MC CREE**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
THE COMPLIANCE GROUP

16:15 ● *"THE STATE OF SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY"*

**PROF JOHN SMALLWOOD**  
PROFESSOR OF CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT - NELSON MANDELA  
UNIVERSITY

17:00 ● **CLOSURE**

17:15 ● **COCKTAIL FUNCTION**

18:15 ● **DINNER AWARDS FUNCTION**

- SAIOSH PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD
- SAIOSH STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD
- SAIOSH WALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

MC / ENTERTAINMENT  
**CARVIN GOLDSTONE**  
MUSIC / DJ  
**MULTI-MEDIA**

21:00 ● **END**



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