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## IT TAKES A VILLAGE **TO RAISE A COSEC**

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### OUTLINE

CoSec 2.0: An evolving role in a time of change

Education in the village

CPD in the village

Thought leadership in the village

CoSecs and governance professionals in the village





### **CoSec 2.0: An evolving role in a time of change**

# A village without water is in trouble

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### Taps running dry

### Water shortages

Poor quality of water

### Who is responsible for the governance of water?



National Water Governance Water Board Governance Municipal Water Governance



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Who is responsible for the governance of water?

#### The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)



Kader Asmal 1994 - 1999



Ronnie Kasrils 2000 - 2004



Buyelwa Sonjica 2005-2006



Lindiwe Hendricks 2007-2009



Buyelwa Sonjica 2010





Edna Molewa 2011-2013



Nomvula Mokonyane 2014-2018



Gugile Nkwinti 2019-2020



Senzo Mchunu 2021-2024



Penny Majodina 2024 -

#### Who is responsible for the governance of water?



Water Board Governance



#### Who is responsible for the governance of water?

















Key governance issues in this conference

Climate change

### Navigating AGM activism

# Governance of the GNU

## Key governance issues in this conference



Water governance

# Significant changes in remuneration

Boardroom dynamics

## Key governance issues in this conference



Future fit & fit for purpose CoSecs

CoSecs and AI Board committees

Corporate purpose and ethics



### **Education in the village**

# Education in the village

#### Not a 2- day course

Not 3 lectures in your degree

Honour's level qualification

Internationally accredited, accepted in 80 countries



Curriculum developed by 9 divisions

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#### **Board: Four core subjects**





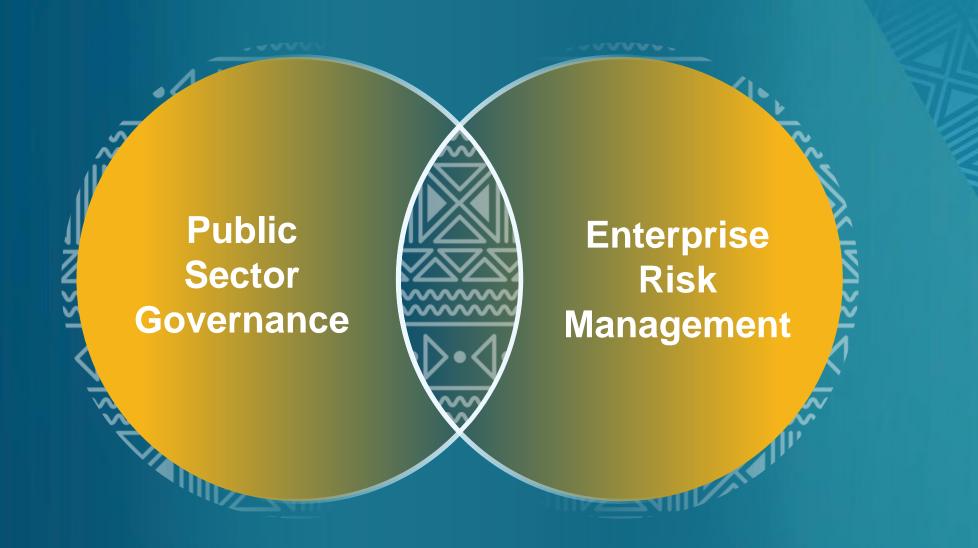
#### **Chartered secretary route**





#### **Chartered governance professional route**





# Chartered governance professionals





# Education in the village

### Recognised by SAQA and QCTO

Hold your own in any debate

Exam papers have a case study approach

Deal with complex issues

Specialise after LLB, B Com, MBA, CA (SA)

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# Education in the village

Earn the respect of directors

Knowledgeable and competent

Sounding board for directors

Directors are not experts in corporate governance

Always be available to assist directors

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### **CPD** in the village







### **Seminars**





#### **Heather Davies**



#### **Johan Coertze and Robin Monteiro**

Minute Taking Masterclass

Beneficial Ownership Registers in South Africa

### Webinars







Adv. Lufuno Tshikalange

#### Prof Richard Calland and Dr Julia Kukard

Values-based compliance and the role of the code of digital transformation How boards get stuck when working on sustainability

### Webinars





#### **Pat Mahony**

#### **Etienne Olivier**

Producing High Quality Board Papers

The Social and Ethics Committee; composition, exemptions from duties, and changes brought by the Companies Amendment Bill

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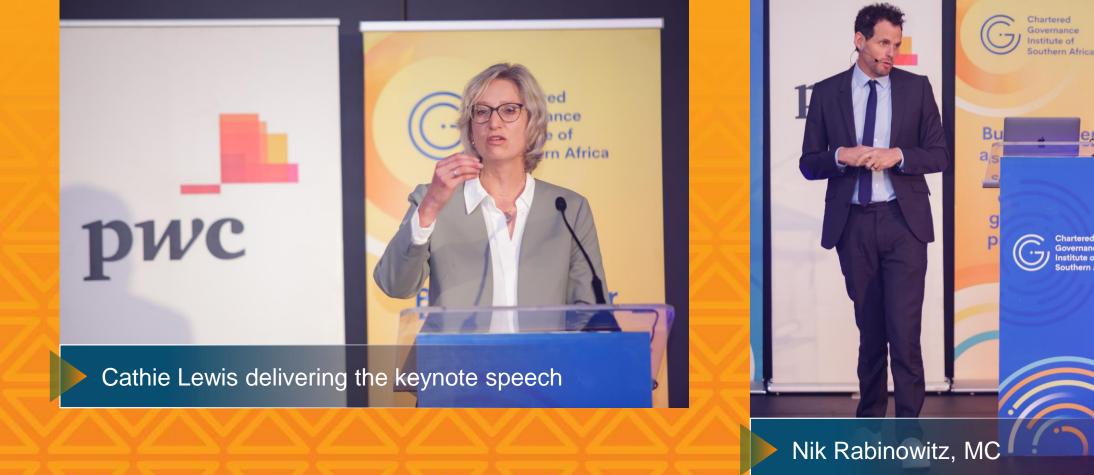
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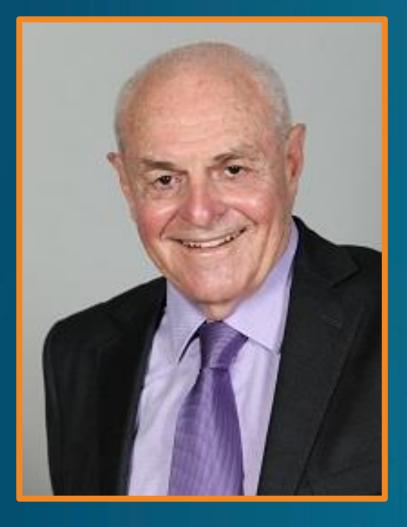


# Thought leadership in the village

#### **Integrated Reporting** Awards since 1956



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# Learning from the village elders – Chairman of the IRC of SA



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South Africa's poor water infrastructure management catching up to govt, private sector and citizens

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OPINION



While speculation is rife that Shivambu was unhappy with Julius Malema's handling of the GNU negotiations, this is far from the truth. It was Shivambu who led the EFF team in the talks and it was him who antagonised the ANC during negotiations, to such an extent that its negotiators abandoned the talks. Shivambu, in his characteristic rough and acerbic manner, told the ANC it was as good as dead and it should be the EFF that buried it, not a "white party" — the DA.

ANC secretary-general Fikile Mbalula has publicly spoken about the consequences of this exchange.

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The ANC national executive committee (NEC) is considering stabilising coalitions at local government level with the government of national unity (GNU) model across the country.

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A crucial meeting of the NEC last week discussed ways to stabilise and strengthen governments at local level; the decision was taken to the party's national officials on Monday for final approval. It would mean renegotiating local coalitions based on a minimum programme or "statement of intent" to address the problems unique to each individual municipality.



The ANC faced a brutal election this year in which its national support dropped by 17 percentage points, forcing it to enter a coalition with 10 other parties, including the erstwhile official opposition, the DA.

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FNB senior economist Siphamandla Mkhwanazi.

"Retail sales have been on a cautious upward trajectory in the last three months (April-June), with May and June particularly strong. This coincides with load-shedding cessation since March, a substantial petrol price cut in June, as well as the postelection improvement in sentiment. In addition, National Credit Regulator data for the first quarter also shows increased lending activity in the nonbank sector, particularly by retailers.



"Furthermore, Reserve Bank data reveals that the lending activity in the banking sector has increased reliance on credit cards. All these factors could be playing a role in the number that we are seeing," Mkhwanazi said.



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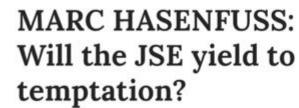
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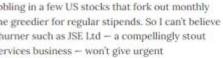
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Quite possibly my dabbling in a few US stocks that fork out monthly dividends has made me greedier for regular stipends. So I can't believe a redoubtable cash-churner such as JSE Ltd - a compellingly stout diversified financial services business - won't give urgent consideration to paying an interim dividend.





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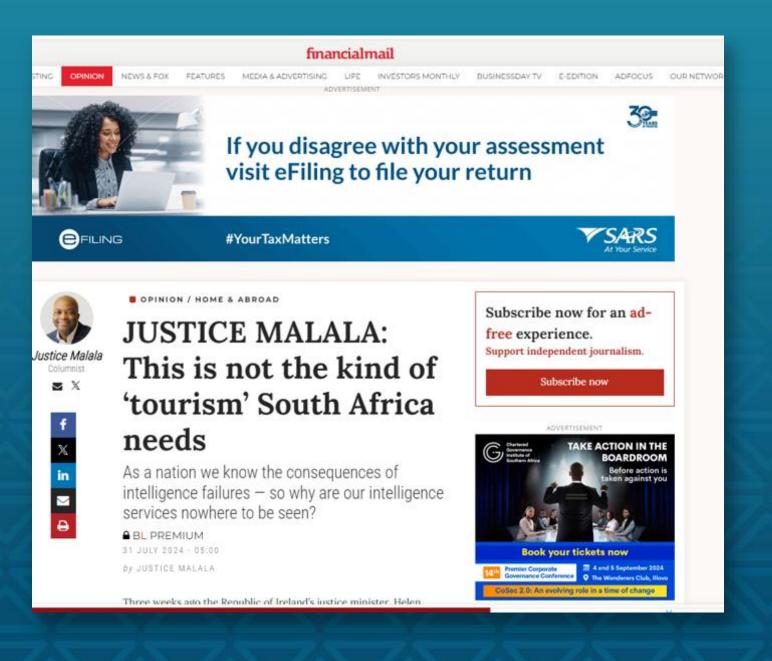
Nhiamulo Ndhiela telling international broadcaster VUA: "We will not engage in any discussion [with the ANC] ... as long as they have Cyril Ramaphosa at the helm."

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# Global village





#### Village elders - Providing global leadership



Jill Parratt, CGI Past President

Robert Likhang, CSIA Vice President



**CoSecs and governance professionals in the village** 



# CoSecs in the village

They know what is going on.....

In every board and board committee meeting

Once you go down the slippery slope.....

Not lip service to the King Code

Mentor junior staff members

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# Not a glorified minute taker



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# The village court





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# You are not on your own

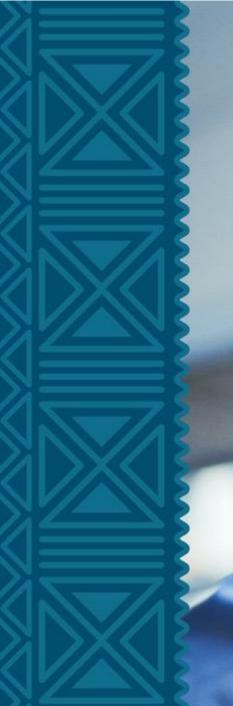
Some CoSec's and governance professionals feel isolated





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# Building community in the village

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# **GOOD** governance

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