

Overview

The **Association for Black Securities and Investment Professionals (ABSIP)** was formed in 1995 to address the lack of sufficiently representative numbers of black professionals in the securities and investment industry. It was also conceived as a platform to address the aspirations of those already in the industry and to create a forum for black professionals to exchange information and ideas. These aspirations are expressed in the objectives of the organisation. The Association is a not-for-profit organisation which endeavours to create a platform for best practice knowledge development, guidance and service amongst its members in the South African financial services community.

Themes

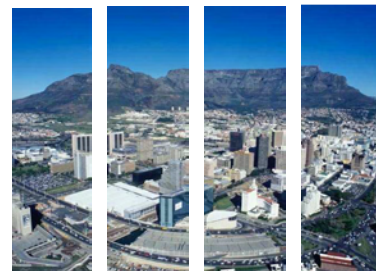
The Global Investment business has changed dramatically in the past few years with changing market structures and consumer needs having prompted many new types of funds and structures. To explore this, ABSIP is proud to present its Inaugural Annual Flagship Conference entitled: 'Innovation, Change & Global Financial Markets'. Speakers will cover the following themes:

- The New Financial Services Order
- Key Agents of Change in Financial Markets
- Financing Emerging Markets
- Global Warming: Implications for Financial Services

The aim of the event is to provide its members and peers an unrivalled educational and networking forum.

Who will attend

- Asset Managers
- Business Development Managers
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Investment Officers
- Financial Consultants
- Fund Managers
- Hedge Fund Managers
- Institutional Investors
- Investment Consultants
- Pension Fund Managers
- Portfolio Managers



Venue

Within walking distance of the CTICC are Cape Town's leading recreational amenities, shopping areas and cultural attractions, among which is the internationally acclaimed V&A Waterfront. On the doorstep is Table Mountain and within an hour's travel are South Africa's leading tourist destinations: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Robben Island, the Winelands, and Cape Point.

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Monday 19th November 2007 - Gala Dinner

Welcome:

Sello Moloko, President, **ABSIP**

Introduction:

Hugo Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, **Coronation Fund Managers**

After-dinner speaker:

His Excellency, Mr Paul Boateng, High Commissioner Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, **High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland**

Dinner Sponsor:



Tuesday 20th November 2007 - Conference

Welcome address:

Sello Moloko, President, **ABSIP**

Opening address:

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Key-note address:

Harry Yergey, General Manager – Head of Western Europe & South Africa, **COMMERZBANK AG (UK)**

Speakers include:

Viktor Grabik, Director: Sub-Saharan Africa and Indian Subcontinent, **Swiss Organization for Facilitating Investments (Switzerland)**

Harshika Patel, Director, Head of Environmental Markets Business and Product Development, **Barclays Captial London (UK)**

Robin Lee, Chief Executive Officer, **SSC Mandarin Financial Services (Hong Kong)**

Senior representative, **Millennium Finance Corporation (Dubai)**

Errol Kruger, Registrar of Banks, **South African Reserve Bank**

Marc Lebreton, President, **OTC Conseil (France)**

Chris Hart, Chief Economist, **Investment Solutions**

Michael Power, Investment Strategist, **Investec**

Hlelo Giyose, Retirement Fund Manager, **Stanlib**

Jabulani Sikhakhane, Editor, **Business Report**

Delphine Govender, Director, **Allan Gray**

Sam Houlie, Head of Equities, **Investec**

Lunch Sponsor:



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