



women in IT



A COMMUNITY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IT WOMAN



"The higher the demand for people with a specific set of skills, the harder a country has to work to retain them."

- Dr Khotso Mokhele, past-President of the National research Foundation

For the second year running Top Women in Business and Government are supporting Women in IT - unearthing the full potential of tomorrow's women leaders. We invite you to join the Women in IT Forum, Sandra Botha and Dave Ives for a breakfast and views on the role and development of women in business and politics.

- DATE:** 20 May 2008
- TIME:** 08:00 - 11:00
- WHERE:** Sandton Convention Centre
- COST:** Tickets are complimentary, but restricted to invited guests only.
- RSVP:** By 5 May 2008 to Christeen Erwee christeen@womeninit.co.za

For more information visit: www.womeninit.co.za

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About Women in IT

Headed by Microsoft and funded through corporate sponsorship, Women in IT (WIIT) is a member-based organisation that promotes skills development, knowledge transfer and the advancement of women in the South African IT sector.

It creates formal and informal networks between female IT students, tertiary institutions, South African IT professionals and corporates. Membership is free and benefits include access to a bursary and mentorship scheme, regular communication and networking events.

Launched in September 2005, WIIT has approximately 1300 members. One of its key objectives is to create sustainable partnerships between government and the private sector.

About Top Women in Business and Government

Four Publications, four lavish gala awards spectacles, two dynamic conferences and a host of fast-track networking and other supporting roles in private sector events later, Top Women in Business and Government's reputation for positioning SA women as thought leaders is widely known - What makes Top Women in Business and Government the definitive - click here to find out (www.businesswoman.co.za)

GUEST SPEAKERS



Sandra Botha
Parliamentary Leader of the Democratic Alliance

Just like the IT industry, the political arena was very different a few years ago. Find out how the DA's Sandra Botha climbed to the top; what Women in IT can learn from them; and how women in business can transform the challenges they face into opportunities, rather than threats.



Dave Ives
Director of Microsoft's Developer and Platform Strategy Group

Diversity of all types creates an important balance in business. Find out why this diversity is so essential for companies to succeed; how women contribute to it; and why companies need to respect the differences that this diversity creates.

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