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## **JANET CHANNING**

*(nee Gray, class of 1981) is the Chair of the Epworth Foundation Trust.*

Janet believes that access to a world class education is important for global leadership.

She is the Managing Director of MetGovis, a registered professional property valuer.

She has extensive experience within local government, specifically in the areas of municipal valuation and rating. Janet is registered with the South African Council for Property Valuers Profession and is a member of the South African Institute of Valuers.

Janet has a Master in Applied Ethics, a National Diploma in Real Estate, a project management diploma and a post-graduate diploma in human resources management. She is currently doing her research doctoral thesis through the University of Pretoria on the use of geospatial data for the sustainability of local government.



## **ANDREW PFAFF**

*Hilton College  
Stellenbosch University:  
1981-86 (LLB)*

Andy is a multiple award-winning hedge fund manager and the Chief Investment Officer of Coherent Capital Management.

In terms of Epworth pedigree, his grandmother, May Rein, was head girl in 1918.

His sister, Diana, was deputy head girl in 1981.

Andrew is currently seconded as the investment advisor to the Investment Committee, Epworth Foundation Trust.



## **INGRID ROBERTS**

*(nee Bredenkamp,  
class of 1980)  
Epworth Foundation  
Director*

South African-born and raised, Ingrid lived in the USA as a child and later in Canada, France and the UK before returning home with her husband and 2 young sons in 1994 to be part of South Africa's 'new dawn'.

An Epworthian (Head Girl 1980) and BA (Hons) graduate from UKZN & Stellenbosch, Ingrid has worked in the recruitment, health, personal development and social impact industries for the past 30 yrs, specializing in "affirming, enabling and inspiring" people through strong communication and inter-personal skills.

Passionate about supporting the strong whilst strengthening the weak – she is a sought-after speaker and mentor to leading women across the country - from local government & business to the community, through schools, churches and charities, and was a nominee for the "Most Influential Women in Government and Business / SA" in 2013.

Ingrid has been Foundation Director at Epworth since January 2016.



## **BUSISIWE MABUZA**

*Board Chair of the IDC  
since January 2015*

The Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) is the biggest finance development institution in sub-Saharan Africa.

Prior to her appointment as the IDC Board Chair, Busisiwe served on the IDC board as a Non-executive director for 3 years. She is a respected business leader and, amongst other achievements, has previously served as Chair of the Central Energy Fund and on several other Boards including ABSA Financial, Aviation Co-Ordination Services, Tsogo Sun, and AFGRI, inter alia.

She is passionate about her service to private sector and government led initiatives aimed at transforming South Africa's economic and social landscape. Busisiwe is a holder of an MBA from the New York University's Leonard Stern School of Business and a BA (Mathematics and Computer Science) from Hunter College, City University of NY.



## **DISEBO MAKATSA**

*(class of 2002)*

*Nationality: South African*

*DOB: 15 June 1985*

*Languages: English,  
Afrikaans, South Sotho,  
Zulu, Xhosa*

### **EDUCATION**

Epworth High School 1998 - 2002 [Head Girl in 2002]

University of Pretoria 2003 - 2007

Bachelor of Science (BSc. Natural Science)

University of the Witwatersrand (Wits Business School)  
2009 - 2010 - PDM

University of the Witwatersrand (Wits Business School)  
Jan 2011 - June 2012 - MBA

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Pulamalo Supplies (Director & CEO) - a 100% Black Female Owned company established in 2003, supplying specialised products and services, including mining and industrial supplies- **2017 - Current**

Blaque Gemini PTY Ltd. (Director & CEO) - 2013-2016

SLEF NPC (Director & CEO) - 2013- 2016

Pan African Resources (Group Project Manager) - 2011-2013



## RENATE KLASS

*(nee Isabelle, class of 1978)  
Renate Klass, Managing  
Director of Futurethis and  
sole distributor of QMS,  
Team Dr Joseph and Skinny  
Green Products, has slowly  
and steadily built up her  
brands to become leaders  
in the South African beauty  
and wellness industry.*

Her early work experience saw her managing the IT for the largest advertising agencies in South Africa. As part of the Ogilvy Group, Renate helped introduced the then new concept of e-mail and grew their network of 15 stand-alone computers to over 500 networked computers.

Thereafter, as MD of ExecuTrain, a leader in business education, Renate provided personal and professional development for companies through the assessment, design and delivery of individualized learning via software applications.

Having run a training company for 12 years, she did an about turn and launched into the beauty industry to become a dominant force in this market.

Today her company, Futurethis Consultancy, grown over the past 12 years, imports and distributes two renowned, high end anti-aging skincare brands: QMS Medicosmetics from Germany and Team Dr Joseph from Italy in addition to local organic brands.

As a leading South African business woman, Renate is dedicated to her industry as well as to charitable giving.



## **SABRINA DORNING**

*(class of 1997)*

*Tertiary Education:*

*BCom (University of Natal)*

*Professional Position:*

*General Merchandise*

*Planning Manager - Makro*

Lives in: Johannesburg, South Africa

With 14 years in retail planning from Massmart to Makro, Sabrina has become a recognized leader in the FMCG industry.

Sabrina's exceptional IP in the supply chain and inventory management space has lead her to the top of corporate retail management in SA.

Her loves are travel and personal development. She is an ardent believer in paying it forward, financially and through mentorship, into the lives of today's young women who show promise.





## SHAUNEEN PROCTER

*(class of 1978)*

*Shauneen Procter is an entrepreneur and social impact investor in tech, publishing, marcomms, agric and bio-fuel.*

Founder member of Idea Engineers, a marcomms agency that engineers bespoke marketing solutions, and drives sustainability through profit and purpose: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/good-news-doing-business-shauneen-procter/>

Shauneen is a communications veteran who started her career at the multinational Grey group in the late '80s. A decade later she founded Sorcery Advertising, voted “Best Local Advertising Agency” by clients, and a Cannes Gold winner for the most innovative use of new media (streaming 108 TV commercials live via the internet - another world first from Africa).

Named finalist Businesswoman of the Year in 2013.

Shauneen an ardent advocate of biomimetic principles, and a challenger of the dominant logic.



## MAPASEKA MOKWELE

*(class of 1994)*

*Managing Director and  
Relationship, Life and  
Executive Coach at  
Bashumi Fixers (Pty) Ltd*

With a BA (Hons) in Media and Journalism from Wits, this powerhouse business woman has a face known to many in SA.

Mapaseka Mokwele has carved a pre-eminent career for herself ever since joining the SABC in the late 90's, as a TV celebrity, talk show host and media relations darling. She has graced many a magazine cover but now, more recently has preferred to move towards introspection through life and executive coaching.

This was spurred on through the achievement of her Masters degree in Business and Marketing Management obtained in 2019 from the Wits Business School.

Today Mapaseka teaches and reaches her ever growing fan-base by sharing personal growth education and being that guide-alongside with empathy and knowledge as her methodology.



## **DIMAKATSO (NONO) SEKHOTO**

*(class of 1999)*

*Agripreneur*

Dimakatso (Nono) Sekhoto is a self-motivated business woman who has built a remarkable career in the agricultural sector focusing in primary agriculture, particularly in empowering youth, women and new entrants in the agriculture sector.

Nono has leveraged her financial services background (15 years as a tax consultant) together with astute entrepreneurial skills to distinguish herself as a new breed of future FEMALE agriculturalists in the development space nationally and globally.

She believes that engaging in the right platforms and collaborating with the right partners can propel transformation of the agricultural industry, in South Africa and in the rest of the African continent



## **NOMBINI MEHLOMAKULU**

*(Kingsmead alumnus)*

*Nombini is an experienced investment professional having worked as a senior executive for two very successful and sustainable empowerment companies in South Africa.*

As a UKZN and Wits Business School Graduate, Nombini Mehlo Makulu is bright, articulate and insightful, having also studied at The Shanghai Center of Harvard Business School (China). Since 2013 Nombini has been the MD of Lwazi Capital

Lwazi Capital is an investment company focused on acquiring significant equity stakes in companies with long-term shareholding aspirations and evident empowerment initiatives. It participates in both leveraged and management buyouts as well as in provision of expansion capital. Nombini is responsible for company strategy and investments.

Prior to this she was International Manager: Social Performance for Anglo American plc where her responsibilities included working with operations in South Africa, Latin America and Australia. Before that she was the Head of Investor Relations for the Sage Group, a financial service company. Nombini began her career in advertising and went on to hold executive marketing and communications roles at WIPHOLD and Umsobomvu Youth Fund.



## **JULIA ROY**

*(nee Polkinghorne,  
class of 1988)*

*B Comm (cum laude)  
Business Finance &  
Economics (UKZN)*

Having worked on a consulting basis from 2015, Julia was part of the core team of Origin Funding Partners from its inception in 2019. She manages the administration of deals and fills a reporting role in support of Credit and ESG and impact monitoring.

Prior to that Julia was Treasury Economist at Rand Merchant Bank for ten years where she analysed economic developments and trends in domestic and international markets and presented regularly to Treasury Dealers, Senior Management and Corporate clients. Julia supported the Businesswomen's Association (BWA) through providing training and economic updates at various forums.

Julia has also worked at First National Bank of Southern Africa Limited as an Economic Analyst. She started her career on the Unilever South Africa (Pty) Ltd Graduate Programme. This led her into a Project Accountant role co-ordinating capital expenditure budgets and evaluating capital expenditure proposals.

Julia is married with four children and lives in Johannesburg, South Africa.



## TESSA TURVEY

*(nee Campbell, class of 1995)*

*Began her career in the financial services and banking sector and then progressed to executive search within investment banking.*

Her love for change management began in the early 2000's when she became Regional Director of the UK-based executive search company Roberts Walters & Assoc and grew during her 5 years at the Hanover Group.

In 2018, Tessa ventured out as an independent consultant, offering her broad-based knowledge in Leadership Development, Mentoring and Career Coaching,

Her particular skillset developed further in the areas of thinking partnerships with business leaders and in project consulting within the executive search space – especially focusing on financial services and education.

Organizational and Change Management are and remain Tessa's professional passion.



## **BRIDGET NOLUTHANDO NGOBO**

*(class of 2007) Finance industry Manager & Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coach at Google. Bridget obtained a BA in English & Politics from Williams College in Massachusetts (USA) in 2012*

From Barclays through EY to Google, Bridget has proved herself to be a goal oriented, adaptable and critical thinker, deeply invested in collaborative and cross functional problem solving.

She believes continuous efforts around creating diverse and inclusive work spaces and cultures allow teams and businesses the ability to reimagine possibility.

In the face of unprecedented disruption, with a can-do attitude, this business woman thrives in the transparent, fast-paced work environment of digital delivery and technology.

Skilled in storytelling, public speaking and presentation, stakeholder engagement and management, market research and strategy execution, Bridget is a natural ambassador for change and transformation.

## **PROGRAM**

08:30am Arrivals

Welcome and Prayer  
Foundation Director, Ingrid Roberts

Breakfast orders

9am Workshop Discussion Commences  
facilitated by Ingrid Roberts

- 1) The Epworth Foundation – a brief update and the desired outcome of today’s session
- 2) Identify the challenge/s
- 3) Establish contextual relevance
- 4) Craft value

10.15 am Closing Remarks

10:30am Workshop concludes

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