We are proud and excited to invite you to our 9th Annual Conference to be held at the Indaba Hotel in Fourways. We last had our conference at the Indaba Hotel in 2013, and we are back with a new (upgraded) look which we are sure will contribute to a stimulating, informative and exciting conference.

After having enjoyed 17 years of stable economic and fiscal progress, we are now facing the aftermath of a downgrade to "junk status" with downward pressure on the Rand and, as a result, more and more companies are experiencing financial difficulty. With the threat of increased rescues and insolvencies, it has never been more important to attend our conference. This year we will focus on "Business Rescue and Insolvency: Maximising Returns for Creditors"!

We invite you to join us in gaining a better understanding of developments in the world of business rescue and insolvency, and also to use the opportunity to network, renew old (and new) acquaintances and, most of all, to explore business opportunities with fellow attendees.

We believe that the conference this year will be fresh and highly dynamic and we wish to thank all members of the technical committee and speakers for their time, hard work and commitment. The topics to be covered are varied. We have done our very best to include experienced practitioners in their respective fields to debate and discuss cutting edge issues involving business rescue and insolvency.

We are certain that you will benefit from these sessions and that the conference will be a highly rewarding and worthwhile experience.
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on Business Rescue and Insolvency:
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Conference Agenda and Programme
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07:30 – 08:45  DELEGATE REGISTRATION
WELCOME TEA & COFFEE

08:45 – 09:00  CONFERENCE CHAIRS &
CHAIRPERSON’S WELCOME

Conference Chairs:  Haroon Laher and Eric Levenstein
SARIPA Chairperson: Juanito Damons

09:00 – 09:20  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Towards 2021”
President of INSOL International: Adam Harris

09:20 – 10:05  PANEL DISCUSSION: SARIPA

“How are we, what do we do, how do we compare?”

Chair: Michael Avery (Financial Journalist & Broadcaster)
Panellists: Juanito Damons (Legae Trust)
         Allan Pellow (Mazars)
         Bessie Bester (Mazars)
         John Winter (ARITA)
         Peppy Kekana (National Liquidators of SA)
         Samantha Ponnen (Matasis Trustees)

10:05 – 10:45  PANEL DISCUSSION: INSOLVENCY

“Interrogations and Enquiries – the potential for recoveries?”

Chair: Selwyn Trakman (Highveld Trust & Management CC)
Panellists: Advocate Arnold Subel SC
         Gideon Bochedi (Credit Guarantee)
         Jan Reitz (Reitz Attorneys)
         Rene Bekker (Rene Bekker Attorneys)
10:45 – 11:15  NETWORKING TEA & COFFEE

11:15 – 12:30  PANEL DISCUSSION: BUSINESS RESCUE

“Room for improvement? A panel discussion around practical issues/challenges and potential amendments to Chapter 6.”

Facilitated by: Eric Levenstein / Haroon Laher
Panellists: Alex Eliott (Hogan Lovells)
            Delene Chetty (Nedbank)
            John Evans (RS Advisors)
            Professor Anneli Loubser (UNISA)

12:30 – 13:30  NETWORKING LUNCH IN THE TERRACE RESTAURANT

13:30 – 14:30  FORENSIC PANEL DISCUSSION

“How best to recover assets in an Insolvency? The do’s & don’ts!”

Chair: Dawie van der Merwe (Independent Advisory)
Panellists: Bernard Hotz (Werksmans Attorneys)
           Eric Baijal (BBM Solicitors Limited)
           Hans Klopper (Independent Advisory)
           Terence Hatzkilson (Horwath Forensics SA)
           Warren Goldblatt (Basileus Consilium Professional Services)

14:30 – 15:00  NETWORKING TEA & COFFEE

15:00 – 16:00  PANEL DISCUSSION

“Conflicts of Interest – do Chinese walls work?”

Chair: Lara Kahn (Webber Wentzel)
Panellists: Colin Strime (Fluxmans Inc. Attorneys)
           Julian Jones (Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr)
           Paul Winer (ENSafrica)
           Richard Pollock (Harvard Corporate Rescue Services)
           Stefan Smyth (Pricewaterhousecoopers SA)
16:00 – 17:00  PRESENTATION

“The State of the South African Economy.”
Goolam Ballim (Chief Economist and Head of Research for the Standard Bank Group)

17:00 – 17:15  CLOSE OF DAY ONE

Conference Chairs: Haroon Laher and Eric Levenstein

17:15 – 17:45  SARIPA NATIONAL & NORTHERN REGION AGM’S

SARIPA Chairperson: Juanito Damons

17:45 – 21:30  COCKTAIL PARTY IN THE CHIEF’S BOMA

Cocktails, Canapes and Music ...
Entertainment provided by Comedian: John Vlismas
09:00 – 09:30
NETWORKING TEA & COFFEE

09:30 – 09:45
WELCOME BACK
Conference Chairs: Haroon Laher and Eric Levenstein

09:45 – 10:45
PANEL DISCUSSION
“The informal workout: pre-packs, workouts and inter-creditor agreements?”
Chair: Riza Moosa (Norton Rose Fulbright)
Panellists: Anthony Evens (ABSA)
Claire van Zuylen (Bowmans)
Geeta Bhagwandas (Investec)
Martin Baumgartner (Standard Bank of SA)
Rod Plaistowe (Nedbank)

10:45 – 11:30
PANEL DISCUSSION
“Ground-breaking Case Law in 2017”
Chair: Professor Juanitta Calitz (U.J.)
Panellists: Lizelle Acker (Hogan Lovells)
Nastascha Harduth (Werksmans Attorneys)

11:30 – 12:00
NETWORKING TEA & COFFEE

12:00 – 12:45
PANEL DISCUSSION
“Realisation of Assets – Unlocking value?”
Chair: Peter van den Steen (Metis Strategic Advisors)
Panellists: Ariella Kuper (Clear Asset)
John Cowing (Chairperson of SAIA)
Kwanele Boltina (Riley Auctioneers)
Shannon Winterstein (WH Auctioneers)
12:45 – 13:30  PRESENTATION BY DANNY K.

13:30 – 14:00  PRIZE GIVING & CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Conference Chairs:  Haroon Laher and Eric Levenstein

14:00 – 15:30  FAREWELL LUNCH IN THE CHIEF’S BOMA