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GAUTENG PREMIER LEADS TEAM GAUTENG AT SIDSSA 2025

The Gauteng Provincial Government, led by Premier Panyaza Lesufi, will showcase a bold portfolio of bankable, transformative infrastructure projects at the Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium South Africa (SIDSSA 2025) in Cape Town scheduled to take placed from 26-27 May 2025.

As a strategic partner of the Summit, Team Gauteng is participating under the theme: “Delivering Catalytic, Scalable Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth.” Gauteng will use the platform to demonstrate how infrastructure development is central to unlocking economic potential, creating jobs, and enabling the Just Transition, while accelerating the implementation of the Gauteng Infrastructure Masterplan and the South African Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP).

Strategic Focus at SIDSSA 2025:

- Elevating bankable infrastructure projects to attract private and blended investment.
- Advancing a climate-smart, green economy in line with Gauteng’s Just Transition Roadmap.
- Unlocking industrial development through SEZ expansion and multi-sector nodes.
- Driving localisation and inclusive procurement for broad-based empowerment.

The delegation will include:

- Premier Panyaza Lesufi, leading stakeholder engagements and intergovernmental partnerships.
- Economic Development MEC Lebogang Maile, delivering remarks at the SIDSSA 2025 Gala Dinner, reaffirming the province’s commitment to ethical, inclusive infrastructure delivery.

- Mr. Saki Zamxaka, Acting Group CEO of GGDA, participating in the UK G20 Dialogue on Fiscal Policy, unpacking Gauteng's approach to financing sustainable infrastructure.
- Director-General Edward Mosuwe, contributing in a high-level Ministerial Panel on policy alignment and public-private collaboration.

Visit the Gauteng Provincial Lounge at SIDSSA

The Gauteng Lounge, a collaborative space hosted by the GGDA, will feature participation from the Gauteng Department of Economic Development (GDED), Gauteng Department of Infrastructure and Cooperative Governance (GDID) and Gauteng Infrastructure Financing Agency (GIFA). Attendees can explore projects such as:

- The City of Johannesburg's Waste-to-Energy Programme – a flagship 88MW project that exemplifies climate-smart innovation, converting landfill gas into clean power and job opportunities in the circular economy.
- The OR Tambo SEZ – Precinct 2 expansion – located near Africa's busiest air cargo terminal, this project supports advanced manufacturing in pharmaceuticals, electronics, and agro-processing, backed by strong logistics infrastructure.
- The Lanseria Smart City, South Africa's first post-apartheid smart city development, designed for green living, AI-driven planning, and urban resilience.

The Lounge will also offer access to the full Gauteng Infrastructure Investment Booklet, which features over R230 billion in investment-ready opportunities in the water, transport, energy, housing, and industrial development sectors.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- Gauteng Premier Panyaza Lesufi
- GDED MEC for Economic Development: Lebogang Maile
- GGDA Acting Group CEO: Mr Saki Zamxaka

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