

Charting The Course

NAVIGATING TOMORROW WITH INSIGHT AND AGILITY



IDU USER CONFERENCE 2026
THE ROCKEFELLER HOTEL
13TH - 15TH MAY 2026



AGENDA

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Only available to delegates booked on Conference Package 1

13:00 - 17:00

Early Registration Available

Sign in & receive conference name badge

13:00 - 17:00

Book a 30 Minute one-on-one or Team Session with an Expert IDU Consultant

18:30

The Captains Cocktail

The Studio Bar: 18th Floor The Rockefeller Hotel

Agenda

Thursday 14th May 2025

08:30



Registration and Networking Coffee

Attendees sign in & receive conference name badges

09:00



Conference Opening & Welcome

Sicelo Tshelwane – Business Development Manager, IDU

09:15



Keynote Speaker

Pierre du Plessis – Strategist, Keynote Speaker, Coach and Author
Only The Brave

10:15



Tea Break



10:35



Keynote Speaker

Kevin Phillips – Founder & CEO, IDU
The IDU Development Roadmap

11:20



Keynote Speaker

Wayne Claassen – Director, IDU
New Features & Functionality in IDU

12:05

● ● ● ● ● **Lunch Break** ● ● ● ● ●

13:05



Keynote Speaker

Daniel Silke – Leading Political Economy Analyst
The New World (Dis)order

14:05



Expert-Led Session

Margie Whitten – Director, IDU
Embracing AI & Machine Learning in IDU

14:35



Tea Break



14:55



Expert-Led Session

Minette Joubert & David Knott – Consultants, IDU
Navigating IDU with Ease

15.30



Waves for Change

Surf therapy using the healing powers of the ocean and community to support youth in under-resourced communities

16:00



Thursday Conference Day Closing

Sicelo Tshelwane – Business Development Manager, IDU

18:30



Harbour Lights – Gala Dinner Event

The Royal Cape Yacht Club
Dress in classic maritime shades of blue and white

Agenda

Friday 15th May 2025

07:30



Wellness Activity

09:15



Opening of Day 2

Sicelo Tshelwane – Business Development Manager, IDU

09:30



Keynote Speaker

Nazareen Ebrahim – AI Policy, Ethics, & Governance Leader
The Business of AI: Asking the Right Questions

10:30



IDU Masterclass

Margie Whitten & Prudence Seemane – IDU
Asset Management Made Simple

11:00



Tea Break



11:20



Keynote Speaker

Ashley Francis – CEO and Founder Safricang Group
Data as a Compass

12:05



IDU Masterclass

Wayne Claassen – Director, IDU
The Theory & The Practical – Practical IDU Session

12:50



Conference Closing

Kevin Phillips – Founder & CEO, IDU
Conference Closing & Development Priorities

13:15

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**Thank you for charting this course with us.
We hope you leave inspired and steady at the helm.
Wishing you safe travels home and fair winds as you navigate the months ahead.**