

SILICON VALLEY BRIEFING – IMPACT OF DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION

2pm to 5pm on October 25, 2018 – GlobalFluency Offices

1494 Hamilton Way, San Jose 95125

Participants:

Visiting delegation of digital transformation leaders attending an executive education program at the Gordon Institute of Business Science University of Pretoria, South Africa

Background:

The main objective of this program is to develop senior leaders from a variety of organizations, sectors and business functions who are required to use/develop technology to access future business opportunities and begin to design and conceptualize a digital strategy for their organizations/their functions. The aim of the Silicon Valley immersion is to expose our delegates to the latest thinking and practitioners in this field and provide an invaluable learning experience. The group will be staying in San Jose from Monday 22 October – Thursday 25 October at the Hotel Valencia and then staying at the Westin St Francis Hotel in San Francisco until they depart on Saturday 27 October.

Agenda:

1pm – 2pm: Panelist Briefing
2pm: Delegates Arrive
2pm – 2:15pm: Introductions
2:15-5pm: Interactive Panel Discussion
5pm – 5:30pm: Wine and Networking

Interactive Panel: Topics Explored

- The structure and dynamics of a start-up
- Sources of funding, guidance and partnering
- Business environment needed to thrive
- Role of bigger corporates in incubating or stimulating start up success
- How innovation from your start-up will impact the market
- What's next from a technology disruption standpoint
- Q&A

Panelists:

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John Molanda, Head of Product Innovation at Barclays Africa Group

Lesiba Sebola, Director of IT at Bidvest Panalpina Logistics

Sinaye Dlamini, Head of ICT at Central Bank Eswatini

Davith Kahwa of EquipGRC

Khethiwe Cebekulu, Director at Ernst & Young

Agrippa Gwanyanya Richard, Executive Director at FBC Bank and FBC Building Society

Collen Dlamini, Head of Department at Kagiso Media

Tebogo Isaac Motale of Reutech Solutions

Dino de Rose, Director of Operations and Technology Services at Silica Software Solutions

Daniel Masiya, Regional Manager at South African Reserve Bank

Blessing Mgaga, IT Manager at Standard Bank of South Africa

Ian Doyle of Standard Bank of South Africa

Pieter Becker, Sales and Service Manager of T-Systems South Africa

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