

# IOT Forum Africa 2018 to tackle blockchain, smart cities, AI and more

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Under the theme, “Powering a new era of operational transformation“, IT leaders and senior executives will converge in Johannesburg on the 14th & 15th of March, for [Internet of Things Forum Africa 2018](#) (#IOTFA2018).

This event will showcase the leading developments in IoT with an array of 30+ local and international speakers.

Key topics at this conference will include:

- IOT strategies to unlock true business value
- The Smart Citizen’s role in creating a Smart City
- Realizing positive outcomes and digital transformation with IoT
- IoT and Blockchain Convergence- Benefits and Challenges
- The Security of Things in a Connected World
- How AI drives IoT to the next level
- IoT data analytics for intelligent decision making

The next edition of [IoT Forum Africa](#) will feature industry tracks with participants discussing the potential impact of IoT in manufacturing, energy, finance, transportation, retail, security and mining.

Confirmed Speakers include:

- Aki Anastasiou, Host of Technobyte on Radio 702 (conference host)
- Yolisa Kani, Public Policy Head SA: Uber
- Abdul Baba, Group IT Director at TBWA Africa
- Xolani Hadebe, IT Director and CIO at University of Pretoria
- Dr Gaurav Pradhan, CIO at Time Tunnel Consulting
- Luyanda Ndlovu, CIO at Department of Public Service and Administration
- George Kalebaila, Director, Telecoms & IoT – Africa at IDC
- Liza (Richard) Tillman, Head of IT Operations at Sanlam
- Dr. Ricky Swanepoel, Chief Technologist at Eskom



The 2nd edition of Internet of Things Forum Africa will be held in Johannesburg from the 14th to the 15th of March 2018

- Ian Keller, Group CISO at Discovery Limited
- Vimbai Muzofa, Head: Interbank & RTGS at Standard Bank Group

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