



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER – 1 JUNE 2016

We are delighted to announce that Mr Lesetja Kganyago, Governor of the South African Reserve Bank will be the keynot speaker on Wednesday, 1 June 2016. He will address challenges faced by South Africa in terms of real economic issues, such as GDP growth rates, policy impact on the investment environment and depreciation of the Rand and food inflation.



### **Governor Lesetja Kganyago**

Mr Lesetja Kganyago was appointed as Governor of the South African Reserve Bank in November 2014, after severing as Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank since May 2011. In this role he was responsible for various areas including Research, Financial Stability, Bank Supervision, Financial Regulatory Reform (introducing the Twin-Peaks regulatory structure), Financial Surveillance (responsible for the regulation of cross-border flows), Risk Management and Compliance; and the SARB College. He has wide-ranging experience in Macro-economic Policy formulation, Financial Sector Policy, Public Finance, International Finance, Public Debt Management and Financial Markets. During his tenure as Director-General of the National Treasury, he successfully steered several public finance and financial market reforms. Lesetja also led South Africa's technical team to various G-20 Ministers of Finance & Governors meetings and the Summits (including the inaugural Summit in 2008). He chaired the IMF Development Committee Deputies; the G-20 Working Group on IMF governance reform and was also the vice-chair of the Financial Stability Board's Standing Committee on Standards Implementation (FSB SCSI) for a period of four years. Currently, he chairs the Committee of Central Bank Governors (CCBG) and is the co-chair of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Sub-Saharan Africa (FSB RCG SSA).