

The Skills Summit 2018

Skills Development Summit and Achiever Awards

There are two types of organisations in South Africa. The first is that which remains unaffected by SONA or the postponement thereof. The second type of organisation is that which is fundamentally and directly affected, particularly in terms of the people who must attend the address. The latter rings true for the Skills Development Summit.

The nature of the Summit is such that it attracts some of the top private and public sector speakers who provide our delegates with knowledge, sector-specific expertise and insights for the duration of the Summit. The event is also attended by civil servants across all three spheres of the government.

The postponement of SONA has caused us great concern, particularly because no new date has been confirmed for SONA.

It is with deep regret that we announce that the Skills Development Summit, which was due to be held at the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria on 15 and 16 February 2018, has been postponed to 6 and 7 March 2018. It will now be held at Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand as this is the most suitable venue available within the time frame.

While no date has been confirmed for SONA as yet, the potential risk of it corresponding with the Summit and the logistical conundrum that would ensue has forced us to take this decision with immediacy.

We sincerely apologise to anyone who is inconvenienced by this announcement, but we feel this decision is in the best interests of all delegates and sponsors, as it will ensure the quality of the experience remains unaffected.

We thank you for your understanding. Should you require any further information, please contact Robert Arendse on <u>robert@capemedia.co.za</u> or Beverley Stone on<u>beverley@capemedia.co.za</u>. Both can be reached on 021-681 7000.