

THE DEAN AND HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, PROFESSOR MABUTHO SIBANDA,
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A WEBINAR DISCUSSING A PERTINENT QUESTION:



DOES BUSINESS RESCUE IN SOUTH AFRICA WORK? IS IT A SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

DATE:
THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

TIME:
18H00 – 19H30

PLATFORM:
ZOOM

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ABOUT THE WEBINAR

The webinar is a precursor to the inaugural international conference of the UKZN Business Rescue Unit on Business Resilience, Continuity and Regeneration. The conference themed: Rethinking Business Resilience, Continuity and Regeneration during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic will be held from 22- 24 March 2023 at the Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Hotel, South Africa.

The webinar seeks to interrogate whether the practice of Business Rescue in South Africa operates effectively as intended or whether it is a money-making scheme for Business Rescue Practitioners.

The focus of the webinar will include: Business Rescue Legislation, Business Rescue failure and success rates the overall prospects of Business Rescue in South Africa.

PANELLISTS



Dr Eric Levenstein
Head of Insolvency & Business Rescue: Werksmans Attorneys

Dr Eric Levenstein has been a director of Werksmans Attorneys since 1993 and is the Head of the Insolvency & Business Rescue practice. He specialises in litigation and dispute resolution with a particular focus on business rescue, insolvency and restructuring, banking and finance, and corporate recovery of debt. His expertise extends to director liability issues. He regularly delivers seminars and writes for various publications on these topics among others. He is the Chairperson of the South African Restructuring & Insolvency Practitioners Association (SARIPA) and sits on the board of INSOL International, a worldwide group of insolvency practitioners. Levenstein has BCom and LLB degrees, Higher Diplomas in Company Law and Tax, a Diploma in Insolvency Law, and a Doctorate of Laws in Business Rescue.

Mr Mncane Mthunzi
Businessman, Director of Companies, and Published Author & Scholar

Mr Mncane Mthunzi is an experienced business turnaround specialist, restructuring practitioner and researcher. Mthunzi is the owner-operator of Gravaton, a hygiene equipment refurbishment business. He is also the founder of Mthunzi Audacity Financial Services, an insurance brokerage business. He is the immediate past Chief Operations Officer at Edcon Group with responsibilities that included real estate, supply chain, global sourcing, HR and group shared services. He was also the Supplier Development Executive at Massmart Group for over three years before joining the Builders Board and Exco where he was responsible for Superstore strategy; store roll-outs and store operations. He is the former CEO of the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa.

Mthunzi also worked for Microsoft as a Strategy Consultant and later as Sales Executive. He started his career at Accenture, where he worked in many industries both locally and internationally handling large-scale systems integrations and business solutions for several clients. He is the immediate Past President of the Black Management Forum.

Mthunzi has written extensively on business leadership; turnarounds and change management.

