



SOLVING TODAY
AND TOMORROW'S
CHALLENGES

AGENDA

AGENDA: CAPE TOWN

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	The Verve	Meeting Room 11
07h30 - 08h45	Registration				
08h00 - 19h00	Expo Opens				
08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by Candice Mesk and Robert MacLean				
09h00 - 09h45	Keynote: The Next Decade of Software Development with Richard Campbell				
09h45 - 10h15	Movement, Networking & Refreshments				
10h15 - 10h55	Johan van Rooyen Why did Turing study fish? How simplicity breeds intelligence	Daniel Rimbault Jenga without the wobble: building vertically integrated from silicon to software	Georgina Armstrong Happy, productive, remote: international technical teams and how to manage them	Robert Bravery SOLID is a Lie: How Best Practices is Killing Your Code	Candice Grobler Side-hustle - AND keep your day job!
10h55 - 11h05	Movement				
11h05 - 11h45	Tasmiah James Can Your Toaster Tweet Your Feelings?	Waldo Scheun My API Gateway Ate My Homework (and Other Scaling Secrets)	Paul Edward The Race You Don't Want To Win	Robert Wood Functional Programming: The Secret Ingredient in Yuppiefest's Recipe for Success	Kurai Masocha Balancing Code, Career, and Family: Running a Side Project Successfully
11h45 - 11h55	Movement				
11h55 - 12h35	Elisha Bere Accelerating Medical Insight: Harnessing Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) Systems and LLM's	Jade Venter Building Naked: Lessons learned scaling tech in a startup	William Brander Secure your Modular Monolith by pretending it's a cat	Zandile Mkwana You are Who you Hire: Attracting Female Tech Talent	Carike Blignaut-Staden In Case of Emergency - Managing an Outage
12h35 - 13h30	Lunch				

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13h30 - 14h10	Rory Preddy Sarcasm as a Service—Five Years Later: The Power's Out Again. Fantastic.	Dale Nunns Duck Hunt: Retro gaming meets cutting-edge innovation in this quacking good tech adventure.	Felicia Sephodi Securing Full-Stack Applications by implementing Zero Trust Strategies for .NET and JavaScript	Wesley Robinson Behind the Buy	Delano Ramdas Battle hardening developer platforms
14h10 - 14h20	Movement				
14h20 - 15h00	Phumudzo Nevhutala Ctrl+Alt+Invest: Using Coding Agents as the Secret Ingredient for Smarter Investment Strategy Dev	Pippa Hillebrand Hands on learning through the lens of a laser engraver build	Nhlanhla Lucky Nkosi Web APIs You Should Be Using in 2025: Unlocking Next-Level Web Experiences	Paco van Beckhoven Cracking the Code Review	Andreas Nel What to do when your developers are too scared to deploy their own code
15h00 - 15h15	Movement, Networking & Refreshments				
15h15 - 15h55	Stephan Swart The Unseen Forces That Shape Your Code	Stefan de Jager Breaking Down Complexity: How I Built a Handwriting Robot	Phindile Sidumo It's not CSS, it's YOU	Samuel Femi Taiwo Bridging the Gap: Collaborating with Neurodivergent Colleagues	Donald Graham Who's Afraid of Continuous Delivery?
15h55 - 16h05	Movement				
16h05 - 16h45	Lorraine Steyn Writing Better Code: helping developers make decisions	Cayden de Wit A Beginner's Guide to Running Doom on Anything	Ruby Jane Cabagnot The 7 Deadly Cloud Sins (and How to Avoid Them)	Tess Gouws Hack the System, But Hold the Door	Craig Risi Unlocking Code Confidence: Building Effective Quality Gates in CI Pipelines
16h45 - 16h55	Movement				
16h45 - 17h15	Thank you's and Prize Giving				
17h15 - 19h00	After Event Networking with snacks and drinks sponsored by Lula				

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