

20 FEBRUARY 2026

Time: 07h00 onwards

Venue: The Hellenic Community of Germiston
Cnr: Wychwood & Lobelia Roads, Germiston

07H00 - 08H30 Registration opens to all delegates, exhibitors and exhibition visitors. **Pre-Booking Essential**

Exhibition opens at 08H00AM

SESSION 1

08H30 - 09H50

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| 08H30AM | Welcome by Programme Director
Ms Catherine Constantinides |
| 08H45AM | Greeting - H.E. The High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus to South Africa, Mr. Antonis Mandritis |
| 08H50AM | Greeting - The Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the Hellenic Republic in Pretoria, Mr. Stavros Stavrakos |
| 09H00AM | Greeting - Agora SA, CEO, Mr Savvas Pouroullis |
| 09H10AM | Opening Keynote Speaker
Founder & CEO, The Daily Maverick, Mr Styli Charalambous |
| 09H40AM | Greeting - President of the Pan African Hellenic Cypriot Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Professionals and Entrepreneurs, Mr. Constantinos Tsouroulis |
| 09H45AM | Programme Director
Ms Catherine Constantinides |
| 09H50AM | REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION WALKABOUT |

SESSION 2

10H15 - 13H00

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| 10H15AM | Programme Director
Ms Catherine Constantinides |
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10H20AM

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Franchising - Thriving in a competitive market

What does it take to build – and sustain – a thriving business in South Africa’s hyper-competitive franchise sector? From fast food giants to boutique concepts, this panel brings together franchise leaders, industry experts, and advisers to unpack the opportunities and challenges of franchising today.

Moderator: Aki Anastasiou, Leading Tech Evangelist, Futurist & Thought Leader

Panellists

Mr Alex Protulis: Partner: Christodoulou Mavrikis Attorneys Inc
Ms Alegra Dijkstra, Business Growth Manager, Merchant Capital
Ms Andigoni Kokinos: CA(SA), Sorbet, Franchisee of the Year
Ms Val Nichas: CEO, Spur Corporation
Mr Fred Makgato, CEO, Franchise Association of SA

11H20AM

Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides

11H25AM

Aki Anastasiou in conversation with Marko Stavrou,
The Gen Z Guy, Founder of Genlink and Investor

11H55AM

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Digital Disruption

How are digital technologies reshaping the way we do business in South Africa? This panel brings together tech pioneers, digital commerce innovators, and industry leaders to explore the impact of AI, automation, and e-commerce across multiple sectors.

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Panellists

Mr George Georgiadis: CEO, Ollo
Mr Petro Pouroullis: Digital lead, Tharisa Minerals
Mr Takie Tsironis, Managing Member, Compuggeddon
Mr Theo Pouroullis: CEO, Safer City

12H55PM

Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides

13H00PM

LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION WALKABOUT



SESSION 3

14H00 - 15H40

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- 14H00PM** Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides
- 14H05PM** **Speaker**
CEO, Proudly SA, Mr Eustace Mashimbye
- 14H35PM** **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Goods to Greatness – Mastering the Manufacturing to Retail Pipeline
- How products move seamlessly from factory floor to store shelf? This panel dives into the heart of South Africa's manufacturing-to-retail supply chain, bringing together leading manufacturers, retail buyers and supplier development specialists.
- Moderator:** Catherine Constantinides
Panellists
Mr Basil Moutafis: CEO, JCJ Sweets
Mr Eustace Mashimbye: CEO, Proudly SA
Mr Louie Cranko: Director, Demisize
- 15H35PM** Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides
- 15H40PM** **REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION WALKABOUT**



SESSION 4

16H00 - 20H30

- 16H00PM** Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides
- 16H05PM** **Closing Keynote Speaker**
Editor in Chief, Kaya News, Co-Founder and CEO of
Mega Media Group, Ms Katy Katopodis
- 16H35PM** Programme Director
Catherine Constantinides - **Closing**
- 17H15PM** **NETWORKING COCKTAILS & EXHIBITION WALKABOUT**
Pitch your Business
Cultural Entertainment by Saheti School

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