

Annual Events

Annual General Meeting	27 February
IBC Annual General Meeting	12 March
Annual Chamber Gala Dinner	21 May
The Entrepreneur 2020 Launch	11 June
MTN Corporate Golf Challenge	09 July
Year-End Business Lunch	04 December

Executive Committee Meetings

20 February	30 July
19 March	27 August*
28 May*	29 October

*Meet and Greet

1st Friday Business Club

03 April	04 September
05 June	06 November

iLembe Business@Breakfast

22 April
29 July
28 October

Business@Breakfast is presented in partnership with:



Standing Committees

HUMAN CAPITAL

31 March
14 July
13 October

TOURISM

23 April
28 July
20 October

NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION

18 March
28 May
27 August
19 November

SMME

12 March
15 May
07 July
09 October

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

07 April
21 July
15 September

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DESK

The iLembe Chamber manages a DIRCO accredited International Trade Desk, serving businesses that are involved in international trade, and more specifically exports. Email Ntombifuthi at ntombifuthi@ilembechamber.co.za for more information.

Business Support Centre Partners:



Skills for Growth Workshops

Ballito

Fire Fighting Certification Course	13 February
Skills for Receptionists & Other Support Staff	25 February
First Aid Certification (Part 1)	18 March
First Aid Certification (Part 2)	25 March
First Aid Certification (Part 3)	31 March
Introduction to Health & Safety	09 April
MS Word (Foundation), incl Basic Computer Skills	19 May
MS Word (Intermediate)	20 May
MS Word (Advanced)	21 May
Lean Farming: Lean Methods in Agriculture	26 May
Leadership Skills for New Managers	11 June
Introduction to Computer Skills	14 July
MS Excel (Beginners)	15 July
MS Excel (Intermediate)	16 July
MS Excel (Advanced)	17 July
Woman & Leadership	05 August
Initiating Discipline & Conducting a Disciplinary Enquiry	09 September
Professional Business Communication	14 October
Service Excellence	12 November

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Emerging Contractors Programme

Contract Documentation and Contractual Obligations for Civil Engineering Contractors	05 March
SHEQ Management in Construction	26 March
Construction Programming and Appropriate Resourcing	09 April
Interpretation of Construction Drawings and Implications Standards and Project Specifications	16 April
Interpretation of Project Specifications and Understanding Bills of Quantities	12 May
Formulation of Claims, Timelines and Construction Records	28 May
Business Compliance & Financial Management	04 June
	18 June

Outreach Programme

The iLembe Outreach Programme supports entrepreneurs and micro-business owners in the remote areas of Kwadukuza, Maphumulo, Ndwedwe and Mandeni. Outreach seminars and workshops are presented in isiZulu, in partnership with the local municipalities, on a regular basis.

Seminars

iLembe Chamber Seminars provide you with essential information and updates, for example on legal and tax matters, that will assist you to manage your business.

JED - Joint Enterprise Development

The JED programme partners with the Chamber's corporate members, as part of their enterprise and supplier development commitments, to support entrepreneurs and small businesses that wish to make the transition from the informal economy to the formal economy. The JED programme provides a platform, amongst others, for business linkages between small and big businesses in our region.

Business Help Desk & Resource Centre

The Business Help Desk provides basic business advice, guidance and referrals regarding a range of business related issues, from setting up a small business to where to register a legal entity and submit tax returns.

Mentoring

Chamber accredited mentors, with experience and skills across a diverse range of industries, provide free support and advice to the iLembe business community, and in particular budding entrepreneurs and micro business owners.