

2024 Calendar



Please note: Dates and times are subject to change.
Members will be advised of any changes to this schedule.

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Board Standing Committees

The iLembe Chamber of Commerce has a number of Board Committees, covering prominent sectors, economic nodes and fields, whose aim it is to assist the iLembe Chamber Board with delivering on its mandate. These Standing Committees meet on a regular basis and represent the following interest groups:

Non-Profit Organisations
Investment Committee
Tourism
SMMEs
Human Capital
Isithebe Business Cluster
KwaDukuza Business Association



Annual Events

iLembe Chamber Annual General Meeting	28-February
The Entrepreneur 2024 Launch	16-May
Corporate Golf Challenge	10-July
Chamber Gala Dinner with Nedbank	14-November
Year-End Business Lunch	06-December

Executive Committee Meetings

22-February	25-July
11-April	19-September
23-May	24-October

iLembe Business@Breakfast

Business@Breakfast is an event where valuable insights are gained from leaders and experts, and knowledge and ideas are shared – fostering meaningful connections between local businesses over a relaxed morning meal.

29-January	07-August
14-March	17-October
06-June	

First Friday Business Club

First Friday Business Club provides short, to the point and stimulating business related discussions in support of business owners of all sizes. This learning and coaching are viewed, tongue in cheek, as business centred therapy.

02-February	06-September
05-April	01-November
05-July	

Business@Breakfast is presented in partnership with:



Business Support Centre Partners:



Skills for Growth

Ballito

Leadership Skills for New Managers	22-Feb
First Aid Certification Level 1	12-Mar
Fire Fighting Certification	28-Mar
Introduction to Health & Safety	18-Apr
Management Planning	25-Apr
Introduction to Computer Skills	21-May
Microsoft Excel Beginners	15-May
Microsoft Word (Beginners)	29-May
Project Management Level 1	13-Jun
First Aid Certification Level 2	26-Jun
Microsoft Excel Intermediate	10-Jul
The Basics of Public Speaking	24-Jul
Project Management Level 2	06-Aug
Microsoft Word (Intermediate)	21-Aug
Microsoft Word (Advanced)	29-Aug
Service Excellence Workshop	04-Sep
First Aid Certification Level 3	11-Oct
Microsoft Excel (Advanced)	14-Nov

Outreach

Financial Literacy for SMMEs	February
Poultry Farming	March
Introduction to Computer Skills	April
Productivity Awareness	May
Access to Finance & Procurement Opportunities	June
Telecommunications workshop	July
Small Business Tax	August
Business Registration & Compliance	September
How to write a Business Plan	October

iLembe Emerging Contractors Programme

Apply Health & Safety principles to a work area	17-Apr
Apply quality principles on a construction site	08-May
Manage construction resources	05-Jun
Setup and manage a construction contracting business	17-Jul
Understand and apply business finances	14-Aug
Interpretation of construction drawings & implications	11-Sep
Tender for construction contracts	09-Oct

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Isithebe

Introduction to Health & Safety	20-Mar
First Aid Certification Level 1	11-Apr
Fire Fighting Certification	09-May
First Aid Certification Level 2	19-Jun
Introduction to Computer Skills	13-Aug
First Aid Certification Level 3	03-Sep
Microsoft Word (Beginner)	12-Sep
Management Planning	26-Sep
Microsoft Excel (Intermediate)	16-Oct
Microsoft Excel (Advanced)	06-Nov
Microsoft Word (Advanced)	20-Nov



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@ilembe-chamber.co.za for more information.

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 small business owners.