

PMCB Events 2025

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Annual Events

ENTERPRISE RELAY 9 May 2025

The city's zaniest networking event of the year, the not-at-all-serious corporate relay, sees people from across the employment spectrum, take to the obstacle course at Maritzburg College. The event attracts a sizable crowd that socialises and braais in the main arena while watching the proceedings.

AGM 22 July 2025

The annual general meeting is the business end of the PMCB, when financials are presented, new office bearers are elected, and matters affecting one of the country's most active chambers are discussed.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS LUNCH 1 August 2025

One of the most popular annual events on the PMCB's social calendar, it is addressed by an invited woman of substance, and accompanied by fun, frivolity, great food and lots of wine.

GOLF DAY 29 August 2025

An annual outing much appreciated by golfers who love nothing better than to club, swing and putt their way around the picturesque Victoria Country Club course. The prize presentation and dinner formally concludes proceedings.

LEAN CONFERENCE 8 - 10 October 2025

The KZN Lean Conference is held annually to inspire the creation of thinking organizations that are agile, productive and competitive. It's a 2 1/2 day event, the programme is designed to ensure that delegates learn new tools, new thinking and gain insights from other people's experiences. How? We bring an internationally recognized Sensei out to teach new thinking, the conference features several local case studies to learn from and day 3 incorporates a Gemba at a local factory. An event with plenty of "aha"-moments that you definitely shouldn't miss!

ANNUAL BANQUET 7 November 2025

The PMCB Annual Banquet is a glamorous affair at which the Business Awards are presented. Accolades covering most business sectors are handed out. Guests enjoy outstanding cuisine and entertainment by top musicians, comedians, and speakers.

Chamber Lunches

A key component of the city's networking landscape, Chamber lunches dish up a blend of business and fun over a delicious two-course meal and complimentary table wine. Particularly popular is the annual Race Day lunch at the Hollywoodbets Scottsville.

19 February (Race Day) | 13 May |
10 July | 17 September

Networks

The PMCB's networking leverage is unrivaled as the popularity and value of the dedicated sector-specific gatherings hosted regularly attest.



BIZZ-LINK NETWORK

Also known as the "early birders perch", business people meet over coffee and muffins to promote their businesses in 90 seconds, look for opportunities, and listen to a quick-tip presentation on various topics by an expert.

Join us in 2025 : Tuesday 7:45 to 9:00
4 Feb | 10 June | 16 September



INDUSTRY NETWORK

Here the manufacturing sector rolls out the welcoming carpet to visitors to show off their contemporary plans and share recent manufacturing innovations in what is an invaluable knowledge-exchange platform.

Join us in 2025 : Thursday 9:00-11:00
15 May | 21 August | 13 November



SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK

A proper potpourri of business interests, the focus is on doing what small business owners do best - plot, plan and chart their next move. Following an address on a useful topic, small business owners mingle to seek inspiration, help or advice, or simply enjoy being with like-minded others.

Join us in 2025 : Wednesday 15:00
5 Mar | 4 June | 6 Aug | 22 Oct

Forums

The various forums convened under the auspices of the PMCB address specific matters relating to businesses, their spheres and practices.



LEAN FORUM

The forum that aims to develop thinking organisations, to reduce WIP and to eliminate waste of any kind, especially the kind that hobbles a business. With efficiency the mantra, the forum makes its mission to examine and investigate ways and means of working more productively and takes its counsel from experience all over the world.

Join us in 2025 : Tuesday 15:00
11 Feb | 27 May | 12 Aug



MARKETING MIX FORUM

The name says it all, a forum to mull over all things marketing, including publicity, PR, social media and advertising, and the myriad ways of unlocking a company's marketing collateral.

Join us in 2025 : Wednesday 15:00
19 March | 18 June | 20 August



NGO FORUM

The city's large non-governmental sector is well supported by the forum that serves as a powerful rallying point. Representation is as diverse as the topics on the agenda.

Join us in 2025 : Friday 10:00
21 Feb | 25 Apr | 20 Jun | 15 Aug | 17 Oct



PEOPLE MANAGEMENT FORUM

The challenges of managing a company's human capital is the focus of this forum. Among the items on the agenda are strike action, BBBEE, skills development, discipline, sick leave, absenteeism and managing performance.

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TECH TALKS FORUM

This forum is designed to keep you up-to-date with latest technology trends and offers a deeper understanding of the tools you already use. Expert speakers address key technologies such as: Getting the most out of MS 365, Email Security 101, and VoIP Options for Small Businesses.

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