

SPEAKER BIO

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Mr Nyenyiso has more than 18 years of experience in public sector internal auditing, including as the Chief Audit Executive of Parliament, where he assisted the institution to achieve five consecutive clean audits. In this role, Mr Nyenyiso also led a team of internal audit and risk management professionals from all 9 legislatures in the development of risk management and internal audit (IA) frameworks for the South African Legislative Sector.

Through this role, he was nominated and became a finalist of the 2018 IIASA awards for the categories of the South African Public Sector Internal Auditor of the Year and Excellence in the South African Public Sector Internal Auditing. Mr Nyenyiso currently works as the Senior Director: Internal Audit at Nelson Mandela University. His main task is to reposition the IA Department to become a strategic partner in the formulation and execution of the University's strategy.

Mr Nyenyiso serves in a number of audit committees in different spheres of the public sector. His academic credentials include a Master of Philosophy Degree in Internal Auditing, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC). He is currently pursuing PHD in Accountancy, studying the strategic alignment of internal auditing in the South African public sector. The main objective of the study is to develop a framework for strategic alignment of internal auditing in the public sector.



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