

PLENARY SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 08:30 – 09:25am

Vuyani Jarana

CEO, SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS (SAA)



Vuyani Jarana was appointed as CEO of the South African Airways (SAA) Group in November 2017, after an exemplary career with the Vodacom mobile communications company. He has a significant responsibility in turning the fortunes of the national carrier around, which he believes is possible, albeit with large-scale changes.

Jarana holds a National Diploma in Telecommunications from Olifantsfontein, a BA and a B Com from UNISA, and an MBA from Stellenbosch. In 2017, he was awarded the University of Stellenbosch Business School's Alumnus of the Year.

His presentation is titled 'The Role of Air Transport in the Strategic Development Mix of South Africa', in which will unpack the role air transport and its networks play in the continent's critically important intra-Africa trade facilitation efforts.