

SATIS 2026 Guest Speaker



Gloria Tomatoe Serobe |
Chief Executive Officer of WIPHOLD

Gloria Tomatoe Serobe is a founding member and the Chief Executive Officer of WIPHOLD. Apart from her leadership role within WIPHOLD, she serves on several boards of directors including Hans Merensky Holdings. She is Chairperson for The Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited, Adcorp Holdings Limited, and Mamba Cement Company. She is the former Chairperson of the Board of the Independent Ports Regulator, Metropolitan Group and Denel, and held board memberships in Old Mutual, Nedbank and the JSE, among others.

As a leading activist for community upliftment, the empowerment of women, and the sustainable transformation of the South African economic landscape, Gloria has been awarded the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Philosophy (Business & Economic Sciences) from the Nelson Mandela University (2021); PHD (Entrepreneurship) from the University of Johannesburg (2021); Doctor of Commerce from the Walter Sisulu University (2020); and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Management Sciences from the Durban University of Technology (2016).

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Corporate leadership, governance and board-level oversight across major South African institutions.
- Women's empowerment, community upliftment and inclusive economic transformation.
- Enterprise development, strategic leadership and sustainable economic growth.

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Gloria Serobe brings a transformation-led perspective on how inclusive economic participation, women's empowerment and strong corporate governance can unlock sustainable growth and broader community impact.

