

# Speaker Profile

**SAIGA**  
Developing Ethical Public Sector Professionals

**Garth Pretorius CA(SA), RA:** With over 15 years of experience within the public sector across various disciplines, Garth possesses a multitude of skills ranging from auditing to consulting, complementing his bespoke skill set. His most recent role prior to founding GPA Consulting and Training, was serving as a partner for a big four firm where he led the Government and Infrastructure Sector for the Cape Region (Western and Eastern Cape). This portfolio had a regional focus across the following key competencies: Financial Accounting and Advisory, Forensic Investigations and Dispute Resolution, People Advisory, and Performance Improvements. In addition to this, he is the Subject Matter Expert (SME) for Financial Accounting and Advisory Services.

Garth's career progression includes being employed at the Auditor-General South Africa (AGSA) for almost seven years across various levels and business units. During this stage of his career he was able to develop an extensive understanding in relation to all aspects of public sector financial management across all three spheres of government.

With the vast public sector experience gained over the years, Garth has been able to apply his knowledge and skills to partner with many organs of state and has successfully led a number of transformation projects.

A key achievement for him was being one of the SAICA top 35 under 35 Chartered Accountants in 2016.

He says by founding GPA Consulting and

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Training, he can now truly serve his country and fellow citizens.

GPA's core focus is to drive projects that fuels the professionalisation of public service and thereby contributing to building a developmental state. This is aligned to the National Development Plan vision 2030. Garth, under the GPA banner will be working with SAICA on their Advocacy Project for the Professionalisation of Public Service.

Garth says everything GPA will do is to contribute to building a South Africa we all want to see.