

Speaker Profile

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General Mangwashi Victoria 'Riah 'Phiyega (ret) is an experienced senior executive in both the public and private sector having served in various executive positions. She is the current CEO of Safer South Africa Foundation as well Executive Director.

She serves in the Polmed Board and chairs the HRREMCO and Bid Technical Committees.

She is the Chairperson of the Pheeha Communal Property Association (PCPA) Business Development.

She is Chairperson of the South African Black Social Workers Alumni.

She is a past National Commissioner of Police, the first woman in her country to hold the position. She had an illustrious career in the corporate sector holding senior leadership roles; Group Executive for Absa Bank Limited; Group Executive at Transnet; Executive Ports Authority; Director National Council for Childwelfare. She is endowed with a wealth of governance experience having served in numerous boards of companies, NGO's and University Councils.

She is a member of the International Women's Forum (IWFSA) and serves in two sub-committees of the IWFSA Board- Membership and Sustainability. She served in numerous Commissions – The Road Accident Fund Commission Chaired by Judge Satchwell; The Presidential Review Committee for SOE's which she chaired; The Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers as Deputy Chairperson; Board member

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General 'Riah 'Phiyega
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of the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup Bid Committee. She is very passionate about people development, coaching and mentorship.

She holds a BA (SW) degree from the University of the North, a BA (SS) Hons from Unisa, an MA (SS) degree from the University of Johannesburg and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from Wales University. She also attended Executive Development Programmes at the National University of Singapore and Wharton University, Pennsylvania in the US. She completed a Professional Coaching Course (PCC) Centre for Coaching UCT.

She is guided by her driving philosophy ISE (Integrity, Service for others before self, and Excellence).