

Speaker Profile

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George Higgins is a CA(SA) and a Registered Auditor with IRBA. He has over 21 years professional experience. George led the public sector technical division of a big firm for 10 years focusing on Accounting and Auditing issues related to application with the professional standards.

George has a wide range of experience within the public services including Performing audit in the public sector on Departments, Public Entities, Municipalities .Performing pre-issuance reviews on behalf of the AGSA. Training of PFMA, MFMA, GRAP, IPSAS and the MCS Standards.

He is a SAIGA Audit Committee member. Chairperson of the Public Sector Audit Committee Forum and is currently an Independent Public Finance Management Consultant.

He is a member of the South African Independent Regularity Board of Auditors public sector committee, Institute of Directors Public Sector Audit Committee Forum and the Accounting Standards Board working groups for development of Standards for the South African Public Sector. He is a member and chairperson of Audit and Risk Committees at the National and Provincial Government spheres for the past 5 years. George was recently appointed onto SAIGA's Audit and Risk Committee

