

# Global Internet, Opportunity for All

## Delivering on the Internet's promise



~Kodishang Tshwaane  
- ISSAC Secretary

Coming out of the Internet Society South Africa AGM we have been re-energised and are happy to announce that we have new executive members that will help take the chapter to the next level. During the 2024/2025 administration there will be a lot of focus on growth and activities that were founded by the 2023/2024 executive committee but we will also focus on strengthening relationships with stakeholders and partners.

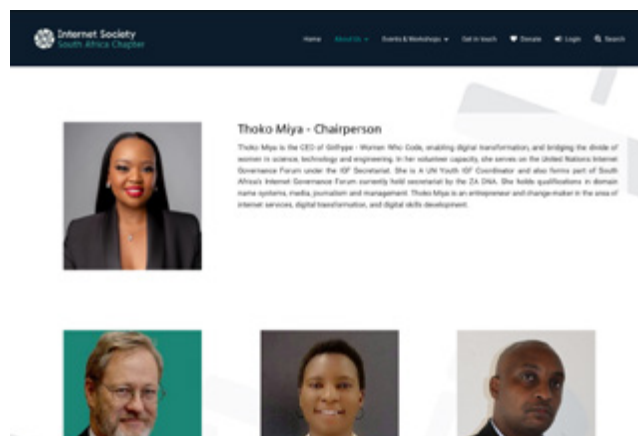
Our 2024 efforts remain focused on bringing the Internet to those who need it while defending it from the forces that threaten it—so everyone has equal access to the opportunities the open, borderless Internet brings.

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### 1. NEW CHAPTER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

During the 2024 AGM new executive members were elected by chapter members to help drive the chapter forward. The AGM was held in 3 locations, namely Durban University of Technology - Kwa-Zulu-Natal, Safe Hub Jabulani - Gauteng and Girl Hype Cape Town - Western Cape. It was a hybrid event that saw a large number of online participants also taking part in the meeting.

For the full list of people that were elected to serve as executive committee members [click here](#).



### 2. GLOBAL ENCRYPTION DAY 2024

Global Encryption Day is an annual event that celebrates and advocates for the critical importance of encryption in our digital age. Encryption is a fundamental tool for ensuring personal privacy in an era of increasing digital surveillance.

During the month of October 2024, we will host our second annual Global Encryption Day hybrid event in partnership with the Durban University of Technology, Girl Hype, Bright Student Learning Centre and WISH.

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## Global Encryption Coalition



### 3. UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

With the Chapter AGM now behind us we need to focus on the upcoming activities, events and workshops. During the month of September we are scheduled to take part in the School of Internet Governance, hosted by the South African Internet Governance Forum (ZAIGF). We are also looking forward to hosting the Global Encryption Day 2024 in October and Cyber Security Month in October 2024.

Are there events that you know of that the chapter must participate in? Or do you want to play an active role in the above mentioned events for 2024? Then please contact your local chapter leader or email [secretary@internetsociety.co.za](mailto:secretary@internetsociety.co.za) to be assigned to the corresponding working group.

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## STAY CONNECTED

As we wrap up this edition of the Internet South Africa newsletter, we're reminded of the incredible community that makes our organization thrive. We're always eager to hear your stories, experiences, and ideas. Your voice matters, and it's what propels us forward.

Let's continue this journey together, staying connected and sharing the remarkable narratives that make our online community so vibrant. Your stories inspire us, and together, we can shape a brighter digital future for all. Don't hesitate to reach out, connect, and let your voice be heard. Thank you for being a part of our Internet South Africa family.

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