



YOUTH IN OIL & GAS SUMMIT

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2025 SUMMIT THEME

“Drilling into the Future: Empowering Youth in Namibia’s Oil & Gas Revolution”

This year’s theme is not just a title, it’s a call to action. Let’s break it down!

“Drilling into the Future” reflects our determination to move from conversation to construction, and from awareness to active participation. It captures the urgency of the moment, and the ambition of a new generation determined to be at the forefront of Namibia’s energy evolution. With offshore discoveries gaining global attention and Namibia fast becoming one of Africa’s most promising frontiers, the question is no longer if youth should be involved, it’s how soon, how many, and how far we can go.

“Empowering Youth” is not a box we’re ticking; it’s the heart of this movement. It means creating access, delivering real tools, building competencies, and opening doors that remain closed to too many. Through workshops, masterclasses, mentorship, and meaningful engagements with industry leaders, we’re equipping youth not just to join the industry, but to help shape it.

“Namibia’s Oil & Gas Revolution” is here. The window is open, and the world is watching. But the real question is whether this revolution will truly belong to all of us including the young minds and hands ready to contribute. This Summit is where we begin to answer that.

The theme reminds us that this moment is bigger than an event. It’s a movement. A movement anchored in possibility, driven by people, and powered by purpose.



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

When we gathered in Walvis Bay for the first Youth in Oil and Gas Summit in July 2024, I don't think any of us fully grasped the wave we were setting into motion. That inaugural event was more than a conference, I believe it was a declaration. A declaration that Namibia's youth are ready, willing, and more than capable of shaping the future of our energy sector.

The overwhelming success and feedback from that day reminded us that there is a deep hunger for inclusion, for opportunity, and for knowledge. That hunger is what drives us forward, and it is with that same energy that we are building the 2nd Edition of the Summit, set for the 25th and 26th of July 2025, once again here in Walvis Bay.

This year's theme, "Drilling into the Future: Empowering Youth in Namibia's Oil & Gas Revolution," captures exactly where we're headed. We are not here to observe the energy transition, we are here to lead it. Our Summit is expanding in scale, ambition, and impact. Attendees can expect two days of intense dialogue, technical workshops, high-level panel discussions, and real networking opportunities with industry leaders, operators, policymakers, and investors.

This platform is designed for the youth, by the youth, but its power lies in its collaboration with seasoned professionals, institutions, and corporate partners who truly believe in investing in the next generation. Whether you're a student eager to understand the value chain, a young professional looking to upskill, or an industry veteran ready to give back, this Summit is for you.



We aim to break barriers. To bridge the gap between technical expertise and access. To open doors that have historically remained closed. To bring youth from the margins into the center of energy policy, finance, law, logistics, engineering, geology, innovation and leadership.

To my fellow young Namibians and peers across the continent: show up. Your future doesn't begin in 10 years, it begins now. And to our industry stakeholders, operators, and supporters: partner with us. This initiative is not just a youth event, it is a national project with regional implications.

Together, we are drilling into the future. And the future, I believe, is youthful, bold, and bright.

Yours in energy,
Justina Erastus

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Youth in Oil & Gas Summit is Namibia's premier youth energy convening platform dedicated to empowering young professionals, fostering industry collaboration, and advancing youth inclusion in Namibia's energy sector.

Following the successful first edition, this year's Summit seeks to bring together 800+ industry leaders, executives, investors, and young professionals to engage in high-level discussions, technical workshops, and exclusive networking opportunities.

Under the theme Drilling into the Future: Empowering Youth in Namibia's Oil & Gas Revolution, the 2025 Summit aims to:



01 Facilitate career pathways, skills development & mentorship opportunities.

02 Strengthen youth-led innovation & entrepreneurship in the energy sector.

03 Drive strategic industry partnerships for local content development.

04 Connect sponsors with top-tier talent, stakeholders & investment opportunities.

This is your exclusive opportunity to align your brand with the future of Africa's energy industry while maximizing strategic ROI.



THE SUMMIT 2024 RECAP



Industry Awareness

600+

youth participants gained first-hand knowledge of opportunities in oil and gas.



Policy Influence

Discussions on youth inclusion in Namibia's energy policies were initiated.



Networking and Mentorship

Young professionals connected with industry leaders and potential mentors.



Business & Startup Insights

Entrepreneurial opportunities in local content development were highlighted.



2024 SUMMIT SPEAKERS



Mr. NJ Ayuk
Executive Chairman,
African Energy Chamber,
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Delivered the event keynote
address.



Ms. Michelle Ngaujake
from Halliburton



Ms. Laimi Shigwedha
from NIKHAM



Ms. Nyeuvo Amukushu
from WOGEN



Mr. Daniel Malherbe
from NAOGSP



Mr. Mr. Fanuel Shinedima
from NYEF



Mrs. Tari Profjit
from Walvis Bay Diving
& Salvage



Mr. Absalom Fillipus
from OMITC Institute



Mr. Ekkehard Friedrich
from Shepherds Tree
Investments



Mr. Quintin Simon
from Aurex Constructors



Ms. Hellena Ruben
from MANICA Group



Mr. Julien Karambua
from Workforce Staffing
Namibia

2024 SPONSORS



01

The African Energy
Chamber

02

Walvis Bay Diving &
Salvage

03

Inspec Technical
Services

04

Onkuya
Consultancy

2024 STRATEGIC PARTNER

Namibian Youth Energy Forum (NYEF) –

The Summit strategically partnered with the Namibian Youth Energy Forum, led by Mr. Fanuel Shinedima, who presented on "Local Content Policies: Enhancing Youth and Community Participation."

This partnership aims to strengthen youth engagement in the energy sector. The Youth in Oil and Gas Summit and NYEF will continue this collaboration for the 2025 edition alongside the African Youth Economic & Energy Council from South Africa, ensuring a wider reach and impact for young professionals and students across Namibia and Africa.



THE SUMMIT 2025



YOUTH IN OIL & GAS
SUMMIT

YOUTH IN OIL & GAS SUMMIT 2ND EDITION

**DRILLING INTO
THE FUTURE:** EMPOWERING
YOUTH IN NAMIBIA'S OIL &
GAS REVOLUTION

25-26 JULY 2025
WALVIS BAY TOWN HALL, WALVIS BAY

2025 SUMMIT, WHY ATTEND



WHO CAN ATTEND

Attending the Youth in Oil and Gas Summit 2025 is more than just participating in an event; it's an investment in your future. Positioned at the crossroads of Africa's energy revolution, the Summit is the premier gathering specifically designed to empower the next generation of industry leaders, innovators, and change-makers. With Namibia rapidly emerging as a strategic hub in the global energy landscape, attendees will gain unparalleled access to key insights, mentorship, and networks crucial for career advancement and entrepreneurial success in the oil and gas sector.

The Summit offers an unmatched platform where youth voices lead critical conversations on energy poverty, sustainable resource exploration, energy transition, and local content policies. You'll be inspired by visionary industry leaders, participate in impactful masterclasses and workshops, and engage directly with stakeholders who shape the industry's future. Whether you're a young professional, student, entrepreneur, or stakeholder, this Summit equips you with actionable knowledge, strategic partnerships, and the empowerment needed to drive Namibia and Africa towards a prosperous and sustainable energy future.

The Youth in Oil and Gas Summit 2025 welcomes diverse participation across the Namibian and broader African context:

- **Young Professionals:** Individuals already working within or aspiring to join the oil and gas industry, seeking to enhance their careers, skillsets, and professional networks.
- **Students and Recent Graduates:** Those pursuing education in engineering, geology, finance, logistics, law, environmental sciences, or related disciplines, looking for pathways into the oil and gas sector.
- **Entrepreneurs and Innovators:** Visionaries eager to seize business opportunities, develop local content solutions, and contribute innovative ideas toward sustainable industry practices.
- **Women and Underrepresented Groups:** Dedicated to promoting inclusivity, the Summit strongly encourages participation from women and historically underrepresented groups in energy discussions.
- **Corporates and Industry Stakeholders:** Companies, industry bodies, and governmental agencies committed to fostering youth engagement, talent development, and driving Namibia's energy growth.

2025 TOPIC AREAS



- Maximizing Local Content: Opportunities for Namibian Youth
- Navigating Careers in Oil & Gas: Pathways and Prospects
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Energy Sector
- Understanding the Oil & Gas Value Chain: From Exploration to Distribution
- Skills Development and Technical Training: Equipping Youth for Industry Excellence
- Financing Namibia's Oil & Gas Future: Access to Capital and Financial Literacy
- Legal and Regulatory Frameworks: Empowering Youth Through Knowledge





WHY SPONSOR/ PARTNER WITH US



Brand Positioning & Market Leadership

- Establish your company as a leading force in shaping Namibia's energy future.
- Leverage exclusive speaking engagements to highlight your expertise & commitment to youth empowerment.



Unparalleled Industry Access

- Engage with government officials, decision-makers, CEOs, investors, and future energy leaders.
- Gain direct access to top-tier industry executives & international stakeholders.



High-Impact Networking & Business Development

- Connect with high-value partners through VIP receptions and side events.
- Showcase your company at the Energy & Innovation Concert.



Talent Acquisition & Workforce Development

- Recruit from a pool of 800+ talented students, graduates & young professionals.
- Support local capacity building initiatives & CSR driven training programs.



Global Media Exposure & Thought Leadership

- Gain extensive visibility through digital campaigns, media interviews, and press releases.
- Showcase thought leadership through panel discussions, keynote speeches & sponsored workshops.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

01

DIAMOND SPONSOR

Premium Branding & Executive Privileges:

- **NAD 500 000**
- Access to 600 + youth delegates
- Official Title Sponsor "Youth in Oil & Gas Summit 2025, Powered by (Your Company)"
- Keynote Speaking opportunity during the official opening and closing
- Moderator from your company for a industry related panel
- Host of Masterclass or Technical workshop
- Panel Discussion slot in the first panel for CEO/ Leadership Panel
- Prime on-site branding - Logo placement exclusive placement at centre stage
- Branding on Summit merchandise (lanyards, badges, walkways, notebook and pens)
- Exclusive sponsor of the VIP Networking Cocktail
- Speaking slot at the cocktail reception
- Feature on social media with Spotlight on sponsorship and company values
- Sponsor highlight in national & international media (TV, Print & Digital)
- Feature in post Summit report distributed to all industry stakeholders
- Feature in the summit mailing list
- Exclusive Media interview
- 50 VIP Delegate Passes (All inclusive)

02

PLATINUM SPONSOR

High-Level Industry Engagement & Brand Dominance:

- **NAD 350 000**
- Access to 600 + youth delegates
- Keynote Speaking opportunity during the official opening
- Panel Discussion slot in the first panel for CEO/ Leadership Panel
- Prime on-site branding - Logo placement exclusive placement at centre stage alongside Diamond sponsor
- Branding on Summit merchandise (walkways, programme, banners and social media and website)
- Exclusive sponsor of the Women in Energy Panel of the Future of Oil & Gas Panel
- Feature on social media with Spotlight on sponsorship and company values
- Sponsor highlight in national & international media (TV, Print & Digital)
- 40 VIP Delegate Passes (All inclusive)

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GOLD SPONSOR

Strong Brand Visibility & Thought Leadership:

- **NAD 250 000**
- Access to 600 + youth delegates
- Panel Discussion slot OR technical workshop
- Branding on Summit merchandise (programme, banners and social media and website)
- Feature on social media with Spotlight on sponsorship and company values
- 40 VIP Delegate Passes (All inclusive)

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SILVER SPONSOR

Industry Recognition & Audience Engagement

- **NAD 100 000**
- Access to 600 + youth delegates
- Branding on Summit screens & merchandise (programme, social media and website)
- Feature on social media
- Option to Sponsor a student/graduate internship programme
- On-site branding banner
- Dedicated Social Media & Email Campaign Mentions
- 20 Delegate Passes (All inclusive)

05

BRONZE SPONSOR

High-Level Industry Engagement & Brand Dominance:

- **NAD 50 000**
- Access to 600 + youth delegates
- Branding on Summit Programme and Website
- Feature on social media
- Dedicated Social Media & Email Campaign Mentions
- On-site branding banner
- 15 Delegate Passes (All inclusive)

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TODAY!**



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