



Arenkwe Academy (Pty) Ltd

SUMMIT OUTLINES

2026

Invest in your people - Solutions that Shape Stronger Organisations

ARENKWE ACADEMY – 2026 COMPANY SECRETARIAT AND GOVERNANCE SUMMIT OUTLINES

This document contains the full, flagship-level outlines for the Arenkwe Academy Quarterly Governance Summits for 2026. These summits are senior and director-level programmes, positioned as thought-leadership and peer engagement forums rather than training courses.

Q1 GOVERNANCE SUMMIT – THE STATE OF GOVERNANCE, RISK & BOARD LEADERSHIP (25–26 MARCH 2026)

Summit Purpose:

- Provide senior governance professionals and directors with a strategic overview of the evolving governance landscape.

Target Audience:

- Company Secretaries
- Governance Professionals
- Directors and board committee members
- Senior Risk and compliance professionals

Day 1 – Governance Leadership & Accountability:

- Global and South African governance trends
- Evolving fiduciary duties and accountability
- Governance failures and lessons learned
- Role of the board in setting tone, ethics and culture

Day 2 – Strategic Oversight in Practice:

- Board decision-making under uncertainty
- Strategy oversight and risk alignment
- Capital allocation and long-term value creation
- Governance professionals as trusted board advisers

Delegates will learn to:

- Interpret emerging governance expectations
- Strengthen board-level governance leadership

Delegate Takeaways:

- Governance leadership playbook
- Board advisory conversation frameworks

Summit Materials:

- Summit workbook
- Case study compendium
- Board discussion scenarios

Q2 GOVERNANCE SUMMIT – ASSURANCE, RISK & PERFORMANCE GOVERNANCE (24–25 JUNE 2026)

Summit Purpose:

- Deepen board and senior management understanding of assurance, risk and performance oversight.

Target Audience:

- Audit and risk committee members
- Senior governance, assurance and risk professionals

Day 1 – Assurance & Risk Oversight:

- Risk appetite and tolerance in practice
- Combined assurance models and maturity
- Roles of assurance providers
- Board assurance reporting

Day 2 – Performance & Value Protection:

- Linking risk, assurance and performance
- Oversight of key performance indicators
- Early warning indicators and board dashboards
- Assurance-driven decision-making

Delegates will learn to:

- Design and oversee effective assurance models
- Improve board confidence in risk and performance reporting

Delegate Takeaways:

- Combined assurance framework
- Risk appetite and reporting templates

Summit Materials:

- Assurance mapping tools
- Sample board dashboards

Q3 GOVERNANCE SUMMIT – TECHNOLOGY, AI & THE FUTURE BOARD (23–24 SEPTEMBER 2026)

Summit Purpose:

- Equip boards and senior governance professionals to oversee technology, AI and digital risk responsibly.

Target Audience:

- Directors and technology oversight committees
- Senior governance and risk professionals

Day 1 – Technology & Digital Risk Oversight:

- Technology as a board responsibility
- Cyber risk and data governance
- Digital transformation oversight
- Board reporting on technology risk

Day 2 – AI, Ethics & Future Governance:

- AI opportunities and risks
- Ethical AI and regulatory considerations
- Governing automation and data-driven decisions
- Preparing boards for future governance challenges

Delegates will learn to:

- Ask the right technology and AI questions
- Strengthen board oversight of digital risk

Delegate Takeaways:

- Board-level AI governance framework
- Technology oversight checklists

Summit Materials:

- AI governance toolkit
- Policy and charter templates





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