



TRACK SPEAKER

MELANIE BURKE



Melanie Burke is an award-winning social innovator who is also an experienced people and development practitioner. She brings together the academic and practical knowledge required for impact entrepreneurship and societal change. Melanie has some 30 years' experience in the financial services and innovation fields and has strong expertise in people management. She holds an international Master of Business Administration (MBA) with an Information Technology specialisation and is a recipient of the TT100 award as well as the Women in ICT award. She also holds Project Management, Marketing and Diversity Management qualifications. Melanie was recognized for her ability in this field as a recipient of the Excellence in Diversity award and focuses on transformation and innovative solutions for social development, growth and business support. While retaining her independence, she is associated with several other organisations where she brings to bear her expertise regarding Leadership Development, Team Building, Cross-sector and Intra-sector Collaboration, Innovation, Technology, Large-scale Systems Change and Entrepreneurship. Melanie is currently the Chairperson of Symphonia for South Africa, a social enterprise responsible for the award-winning Partners for Possibility leadership development programme which has, over a decade impacted more than a million lives.