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300 GOVERNMENT DELEGATES AND TECH EXPERTS TO CONVERGE AT THE UNAUGURAL TECH AND INNOVATION DAY HOSTED BY KZN PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

In the coming days the KwaZulu-Natal Public Works and Infrastructure Department will host the first Technology and Innovation Day. This is a significant undertaking for government departments collectively as this marks a significant shift towards full technological implementation in the digital era.

The high-level gathering to be held under the theme 'Smarter Infrastructure, Better Service', the first annual Tech and Innovation Day, will be attended by 300 government delegates as it is the first and the biggest tech and innovation gathering to be held by KwaZulu-Natal provincial departments as led by KZN Public Works and Infrastructure.

A selection from some of the Top 30 blue chip tech organizations will deliver keynote presentations as well as demonstrations into how the state's approach can be in line with the current technological wave of advancements to better serve the people of KwaZulu-Natal.

The event will announce, and spotlight various areas new-age technological advancements are to take place within provincial government departments including in tender fraud and corruption mitigation, smart operations, smart contracts, centralized project management, asset tracking.

This event marks a significant shift KZN Public Works and Infrastructure, as a host department, and is in line with its leading vision of tech innovation which underpins one of the major reforms to form key announcements of MEC Martin Meyer's upcoming budget speech for the 2026/27 financial period.

Colleagues from the media are invited to attend and there will be an opportunity for interviews and photographs.

Kindly note: Due to logistical and planning purposes colleagues of the media are invited to RSVP via the link provided by no later than 31 May:

[KZN DPWI Technology & Innovation Summit 2026 Media RSVP](#)

Details are as follows:

Date: 01 June 2026

Time: 8:00 AM

Venue: Archie Gumede Conference Centre, Mayville

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