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# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

He started his career as a trainee Accountant and Auditor with the office of the Auditor-General of South Africa and then moved to different government departments, Local government and state entities holding different senior positions in Audit and Risk Management.

Thulani Mkhungo worked at Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) as the Senior Manager Risk driving Infrastructure Capital Projects risks for more than 6 years before joining the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) in February 2016 as the Head of Internal Audit, Risk and Governance where he successfully established the Enterprise Risk Management, Governance, and Internal Audit Units. In November 2018, he was appointed as the Chief Risk Officer at the SIU after the restructuring.

One of his greatest achievements in the current position includes the Sector Vulnerability Risk Management the program 4 of the Anti-Corruption Task Team (ACTT), where the Sectors that are vulnerable to corruption were identified & prioritized through Corruption Risk Assessment. This has led to the establishment of the Health Sector Anti-Corruption Forum (HSACF), which was also followed by Infrastructure Build Anti-Corruption Forum and Local Government Anti-Corruption Forum.