

# MANUFACTURING INDABA CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Below are some of the confirmed speakers for  
the 2023 Manufacturing Indaba



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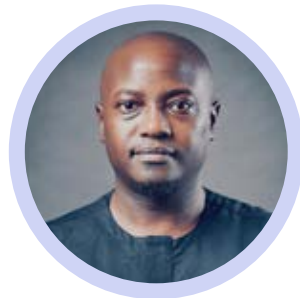
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