

# Nastassia Arendse

**Keynote Speaker | Facilitator | MC**

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Nastassia Arendse is the host of the Classic Business Breakfast on Classic FM, South Africa's first morning business show that focuses on breaking business news, expert analysis and investment insight.

As a moderator and MC, her works includes The Money Expo, Liberty Retirement Conference, IG Trading Trivia, Innov8 event at eKasiLab Soweto, The Gauteng Accelerator Programme Awards, e-Kasi ICT Summit, The

Global Entrepreneurship Congress, G20 YEA Summit, The Mining Indaba and the Sanlam Financial Journalist of the year awards.

Having debuted on radio as a traffic reporter for YFM (99.2 FM), Nastassia has been in broadcasting for 8 years, and has worked in both television and radio. As a television anchor, she presented Closing Bell East Africa and Open Exchange on international business channel CNBC Africa.

As an experienced reporter, she covered global commodity markets for Mineweb where she wrote features that track changes and trends worldwide in the commodity space. The beat focused on how prospects for the global economy, interest rates and currencies influence investor decisions in relation to gold, precious metals, fixed income and equities.

In 2015, she hosted a show called Africa's visionaries for SkyTV, which aired in the UK on channel 412. She has interviewed a range of business leaders, including Barclays CEO Maria Ramos, Bidvest founder Brian Joffe and Comair CEO Erik Venter and former Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano amongst others.

Nastassia has a passion for all things technology related and innovative and represents a new breed of journalists that have managed to break the mould of the profession and explore different avenues in the media and public sphere.