

### SPEAKERS

**Jackie Schoeman**  
CEO of Cotlands

### TOPIC

Jackie Schoeman will be speaking on the evolution of Cotlands and its efforts to go green. From Cotlands' experience, Jackie will share ways in which businesses can contribute to a greener planet by supporting the children's charity. She will focus on toys made from recycled material and how Cotlands empowers children and their parents from everyday items that we often throw away.

### SYNOPSIS

Jackie joined Cotlands in 1998 as Director of Child Care, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge, experience and current skills in dealing with children in distress. She was appointed as Executive Director in 2002 and has since implemented numerous policies and programmes that ensure Cotlands remains relevant to current societal needs. Cotlands is a non-profit children's organisation that provides early learning opportunities to vulnerable children across South Africa. Cotlands operates in 5 provinces in both rural and urban areas.



**Karen Krakowitz**  
CEO of Noah Sustainability

Karen was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Noah Sustainability Trust (NST) in the beginning of 2013 after serving as CEO of Noah NPC - a child protection non-profit organisation (NPO) and the sole beneficiary of NST - for nearly four years. She established the Trust in February of 2012 after recognising the need for transformation of the non-profit sector in response to the changing donor environment. Karen possesses a wide range of skills in both development and business – she comes from a solid corporate background, having joined Noah NPC following many years in telecommunications. She completed her BCompt (Accounting) Honours degree and subsequently involved herself in numerous management and development courses and programmes. Karen, although a generalist, has a proven track record as a dynamic project/programme manager and facilitator. She has contributed to strategy formulation and implementation, launched and managed products and brands, re-designed divisions, reviewed systems and processes, and lead and mentored successful teams. Karen is a member of the LINC children's sector Fellowship, the Institute of Directors and the CGF Research Institute (Pty) Ltd.

Currently, Karen is freelancing as an independent practitioner with focus on sustainability of the NPO sector, Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment, socio-economic development and organisational development.

**DATE:** Friday 07 February 2014  
**TIME:** 07:30 for 08:00  
**VENUE:** Cotlands offices -134 Stanton Street, Turffontein  
**COST:** R50 pp payable at the entrance includes a light breakfast  
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