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Here is our schedule for the upcoming event. We've done our best to provide a good mix of topics and skill levels, we hope you'll find something of interest throughout the day. Our thanks to the speakers listed below for volunteering their time, we couldn't do it without them. If there are schedule changes we will make them here as they happen. We encourage you to check back a few days before the event just in case we have had to move one of your favorite sessions.

Advanced Analysis Techniques	Analytics and Visualization	Application & Database Development	BI Information Delivery	BI Platform Architecture, Development & Administration	Cloud Application Development & Deployment	Enterprise Database Administration & Deployment	Professional Development	Strategy and Architecture

Schedule is subject to change.

Saturday, Sep 1, 2018 Conference Schedule

Room	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Conference Room 3	Conference Room 4	Room 6
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration					
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Welcome and Key Note address					
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Change Over					
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	How to become the most sought after SQL Server professionals in SA Vanessa Raath Level: Beginner	SQL Server Reporting Services 2017 on Steroids!! Steve Simon Level: Intermediate ⬇ DOWNLOAD	Azure Database Migrations: The secret sauce to successful database migrations Kathryn Varrall Level: Beginner ⬇ DOWNLOAD	Wading into Stream Analytics Andrew Collier Level: Intermediate	GPU Accelerated Deep Learning with SQL Server 2017 Donovan White Level: Intermediate	Deadlocks: What they are and how to resolve them Jodi Craig Level: Intermediate
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Change Over					
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	SQL Server Temporal Tables Sean Cremer Level: Beginner	DevOps 101 for Data People Alex Yates Level: Beginner	Power BI Report Design for the aesthetically challenged James McGillivray Level: Intermediate	Machine Learning with R in Power BI Luis de Sousa Level: Beginner	Taking the data to Isengard Mercia Malan Level: Intermediate	Re-engineering legacy SQL Server Radius Accounting processor archiving solution Ridewaan Hanslo Level: Beginner ⬇ DOWNLOAD
12:10 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch					
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Overview SQL Server Machine Learning Services Niels Berglund Level: Intermediate	Daily indexing problems and its - possible - solution Uwe Ricken Level: Intermediate	Deploying Power BI for the Enterprise Minette Steynberg Level: Intermediate	First Look as Azure Data Bricks Jean-Pierre Voogt Level: Beginner	SQL on Linux for the Enterprise Donovan White Level: Intermediate	BI and DW Schema Design and Evolution Sandesh Nagaraj Level: Beginner
02:00 PM - 02:10 PM	Change Over					
02:10 PM - 03:10 PM	Tips & Tricks To Bridge The Gap Between IT and Your BI Report Users Sven Vosse Level: Intermediate	Introduction to machine learning Level: Intermediate	Design considerations and patterns for creating a supportable Data Warehouse Tinus Visagie Level: Beginner ⬇ DOWNLOAD	Master Data Services From Start To Finish Jeanne Combrinck Level: Beginner	Demystifying Azure Information Protection Alistair Pugin Level: Intermediate	Zero to Pi to 10 on Cloud,Intro to Windows 10 IoT Core on a Raspberry Pi and BI using Azure IoT Hub Arohan Naidoo Level: Beginner
03:10 PM - 03:20 PM	Change Over					
03:20 PM - 04:20 PM	Azure Managed Instance Jody Roberts Level: Beginner	An introduction to Azure SQLDatawarehouse Gail Shaw Level: Beginner	Data Science in Power BI Ryan Jamieson Level: Intermediate	Generate Heatmap Dashboards: SSRS vs Power BI Sifiso Ndlovu Level: Intermediate	Top tips on cracking a new database (and impressing your new employer) Warren Rocchi Level: Beginner	To be Announced
04:20 PM - 05:30 PM	Prize giving, Drinks and Networking					

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