



Lwandile Socikwa

“I want to be remembered as a person who contributed immensely to the advancement and development of the African Child.”

Lwandile Socikwa is the founder and Managing Director of Socikwa Management Pty LD. His company advises clients and provides services in Project Management, Strategy, Enterprise Development, and Skills Development Solutions customised to suit the client’s requirements.

He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from NMU Business School, a Postgraduate Diploma from MANCOSA, a BTECH: Project Management from CPUT, and professional memberships with the APMSA, PMSA, AMBA, and Services SETA respectively.

He has 15 years of industry experienced and has held senior management positions in the public and private sectors respectively such as the Presidency as a Director, SAPO as a Project Manager, Chase Africa Pty Ltd as a Senior Management Consultant, and Public Works as a Deputy Director. His responsibilities were to drive strategy development and implementation, manage large-scale projects, design business models, implement PMOs for clients, and provide support across the business value chain.

He is a leading facilitator and distinguished public speaker that is also passionate about youth development and dedicates some of his time to mentoring and coaching young people that are starting their professional careers, and young entrepreneurs in townships and rural communities. Organizations he has worked with include Unite 2030 on initiatives that support the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals and Make a Mark Africa Youth Development on youth mentorship.

He successfully led the Integrated Transport Management Programme for Metrorail Gauteng and the UIF modernization projects respectively. He successfully led the implementation and rollout of the SASSA Grant Payment system used by the South African Post Office to distribute social grants to over 20 million South Africans monthly and in 2021 he was appointed to project manage the Ministerial Task Team Strategic Review on the National Skills Fund (NSF).

Lwandile Socikwa has presented papers on project management at international conferences such as the 8th Uniglobe International Management Conference organized by Uniglobe College (Pokhara University Affiliate), Kathmandu, Nepal in March 2021. In 2022, he co-authored a chapter on project management maturity in the book titled 'Emerging Trends & Practices in Business, Commerce & Management: A Behavioral Perspective'. He serves as Convocation President for the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and serves on its Council.