

CHIEF FINANCE OFFICERS CONFERENCE (CFOs) 2026

Theme: Finance at the Frontline of Transformation.

Where CFOs and finance executives unite to learn, lead, and excel

The 2026 CFO Conference brings together global finance leaders to explore how Chief Finance Officers are shaping the future of business. As organizations face rapid digital disruption, sustainability imperatives, and geopolitical uncertainty, CFOs are stepping beyond traditional financial stewardship to become transformation leaders. This conference provides a platform for thought leadership, peer exchange, and actionable insights across technology, sustainability, risk, leadership, and growth.

Today's Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) are increasingly expected to take on new roles and challenges beyond managing their company's finances and strategies. CFOs have become pivotal in decision-making processes, offering critical financial insights to steer the strategic direction of their companies. As McKinsey recently highlighted, "CFOs have unprecedented opportunities to assume leadership roles-collaborating with C-suite colleagues, line managers, investors, and boards-to concentrate on performance and capabilities, not just the numbers."

The CFO is now the CEO's strategic ally in driving value creation. Concurrently, the CFO must also inspire and lead a high-performance financial team.

Join us at the Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET) **CFO Conference** on 2-4 December 2026 at Sandon Lodge Hotel, in Rivonia – Johannesburg, South Africa as we delve into "**Finance at the Frontline of Transformation**" and learn how your organization can confidently navigate these challenges and opportunities.

Conference Agenda

This three-day, high-level conference will delve into the following meticulously researched the:

- The CFO as Chief Value Officer: Beyond Financial Stewardship
- The CFO as the CEO's Strategic Partner
- Building Resilient Supply Chains through Financial Strategy
- Building and Leading a High-Performance Finance Team
- The Evolving Role of the CFO.
- Measuring and reporting ESG impact with Credibility
- The CFO's Crucial Role in Championing ESG and Transitioning to the Role of CEO or Other High-level Leadership Positions
- Digitization and Technological Innovation in Finance and the Synergy of Finance and AI
- Effective Communication of Financial Strategy

- Balancing Resilience and Well-being in the Finance Sector
- Panel Discussions
- The CFO's role in unlocking Corporate Growth
- The Socio-Economic and Political Environment: Implications for CFO Decision Making

Who should attend?

- CFOs and Finance Directors
- Vice Presidents of Finance
- Heads of Finance and Accountants
- Finance Team Leaders and Finance GMs
- Finance Educators and Researchers

Format: Keynotes, Panel Discussions, Workshops, and Networking Sessions.

Goals:

- Equip CFOs with tools to lead digital and sustainable transformation.
- Share best practices for resilience in volatile markets.
- Inspire finance leaders to drive enterprise value beyond numbers.

Prices Include:

- Conference Materials
- Lunch and Refreshments during Conference
- Delegate Laptop or Tablet
- Access to Learning Resources
- ½ Day Tour to Tourist Attraction Sites
- Airport Pickup and Drop off for International Delegates

Prices Exclude:

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation.

This conference positions CFOs not just as financial guardians, but as **architects of transformation**. It emphasizes their evolving role in shaping digital innovation, sustainability, resilience, and leadership — making finance the frontline of organizational change.