

ZANELE MAVUSO MBATHA PROFILE

Zanele Mavuso Mbatha has over 28 years of work experience in the renewable energy, mining, and financial markets. She is the CEO of Bambili Energy, a hydrogen energy solutions provider and manufacturer of hydrogen fuel cell systems and their sub-components. On behalf of Bambili, Zanele is:

- Co-leading the development of the fuel cell industry in South Africa through the development of the:
 - First *Hydrogen Corridor* in South Africa in partnership with South African and international corporations for the roll-out of hydrogen fuel cell trucks and buses
 - First *Hydrogen Valley* in South Africa in partnership with the South African Government and local and international corporations for hydrogen economic hubs
 - The first hydrogen fuel cell training programme in Africa, graduating 35 engineers and technicians.
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- Zanele was previously Head of Financial Markets at the SA Reserve Bank, the unit which manages the country's foreign reserves and implements South Africa's monetary policy.
- Zanele is the former CEO of Incwala Resources, a platinum mining company in South Africa. Zanele was also a Co-founder and Director of Dema Group, a majority shareholder in Incwala Resources.
- Zanele is also the former Executive Director of Abt Associates Inc., where she co-established its regional office for southern Africa and was responsible for advising the South African government on the telecommunication and transportation sectors.
- Before Abt Associates, Zanele was an Investment Banker at Salomon Brothers and J.P. Morgan Inc. in New York City, USA.
- Zanele is a graduate of Mills College, Oakland, California, USA.
- Zanele has served as Non-Executive Director and Chairman on several boards, including Lonplats (a subsidiary of Lonmin Plc), Hollard Insurance, Dema Group, and Incwala Resources.
- Zanele has received awards from the World Economic Forum and Aspen Global Leadership Network.