

**“If Johannesburg Works, South Africa Works”
SABLE Gathering on May 26 in Palo Alto, CA**

The SABLE Network (South African Business Link to Experts) in the San Francisco Bay Area will co-host a gathering of its members and friends at the law offices of Wilson Sonsini in Palo Alto to hear from visiting South African entrepreneur and political change agent Herman Mashaba, the Democratic Alliance’s mayoral candidate for the country’s economic epicenter in the upcoming local elections.

Mashaba, 56, is a true South African success story having overcome both township poverty and black oppression during Apartheid era to build the country’s largest hair brand, Black Like Me, which he founded in 1985 with a loan from a friend. He now runs his own investment company, Lephatsi Investments (Pty) Ltd with diverse interests in various sectors of the South African economy. This includes real estate, financial services, insurance brokerage, bullet proof materials, private security, fuel distribution, global cleaning services, facilities management and construction aggregates.

Herman will be address the gathering and take questions from the audience via a SKYPE video link from New York. The live and virtual event will run from 5PM to 7PM. Herman will speak at **6PM** on **May 26th** and the program will be hosted at the law offices of Wilson Sonsini, 650 Page Mill Avenue, Palo Alto. Please RSVP to Stephen Suzman (sjsuzman@gmail.com) or to Sally Quigley of the SABLE Network (squigley@sablenetwork.com).

View Herman’s biography and his compelling and enlightened views at the links below:

<http://www.africanleadershipacademy.org/profiles/herman-mashaba/>
<http://www.sablenetwork.com/insights/expert-views/herman-mashaba-34>

We hope to see you there.

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