

Andrew Vorster

technology futurist, fintech adviser, innovation catalyst

For more than a decade of his career, Andrew was the Head of Technology Research for Visa Europe, where he gained a reputation for incredibly fresh thinking and proposing pragmatic solutions to complex problems. With over 30 years of identifying and tracking technology trends and business behaviours across a wide variety of industries, Andrew's colourful and engaging storytelling helps businesses to harness the current pace of change, identify the opportunities it presents and stimulate transformation. In his roles

as innovation catalyst, start-up and business strategy adviser, Andrew has worked with media, technology, financial and blockchain organisations to prepare them for the future of their business success today. Equally, as a passionate technologist, he has vast experience running innovation labs and corporate incubators as an 'Entrepreneur In Residence' provoking companies to answer the fundamental question: what does this technological innovation mean to your business?

Andrew's keynotes, ideation sessions, dynamic workshops and executive board

briefings unlock the hidden potential that organisations often overlook or do not possess the knowledge and methods to leverage. His talent is in connecting the dots between the implications and the opportunities that key technological trends will have on society, industry and the individuals within them. Andrew's trained eye enables leaders to continually spot and benefit from new opportunities and map out the scenarios that will drive their future success and profit.

5 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ANDREW VORSTER

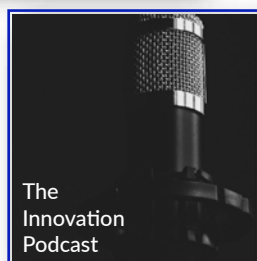
1. Andrew is a skilled scuba diver with an advanced qualification which he uses to explore major coral reefs and wrecks all over the world;
2. Has crossed Romania via the Transfagarasan Highway on a 7500 Km. pan-European tour, as well as a 2300 Km. tour through his home country of South Africa (all by motorcycle);
3. When young, was given the title of Imbongi or "nomadic storyteller," which in Zulu culture is often reserved for those who change the path of the future by telling stories with meaning, caution, hope and vision;
4. Has a qualification in strategic foresight from the University of Houston, one of the only programmes in the world with such emphasis on system thinking and transformational change;
5. Created the innovation toolkit, a set of tools that includes "T.I.P.S." - a business notebook designed for tracking the Technology, Innovations, Patents and Start-ups that are disrupting business.



Speaker Reel: <https://youtu.be/xx-yIRbuj2w>

Fintech Superheroes: https://youtu.be/_rLgl3tmUK0

So What?!: <https://vimeo.com/257813517>



He is without doubt one of the first people on my list when we need the latest trends. Andrew's extensive knowledge base puts him in the top 2 or 3 speakers that I have ever worked with. His enthusiasm and energy are mixed with an incredibly articulate nature.

Laurence Coldicott, FinTech Connect

A first-class communicator who delivered superb content valued by our clients in strategy and innovation.

Juan Machado, Visa

