

## CESA 'The Voice of Consulting Engineering' 2009 Engineering Excellence Awards

Consulting Engineers South Africa's (CESA) prestigious CESA Glenrand MIB Engineering Excellence Awards ceremony was held at a gala banquet at Emperor's Palace on 12 August. The 'Awards' is a celebration of innovation, quality, outstanding workmanship and professionalism. Hosted by CESA and sponsored by Glenrand MIB, this is a platform to showcase the outstanding achievements of its member organisations.

Awards were handed out for nominations in the following categories: Engineering Excellence for projects with a value of less than R10 M; between R10 M and R100 M and for projects with a value of over R100 M; Business Excellence; Young Company of the Year; International Business Developer of the Year; Visionary Client of the Year; Young Engineer of the Year; Publisher of the Year; Mentor of the Year and for the first time Mentoring Company of the Year.

The category of Engineering Excellence with a value greater than R100 M was won by Aurecon, Iliso and KAYP for the Central Terminal Building at OR Tambo International Airport for Airports Company South Africa with WSP Africa Coastal Engineers receiving a commendation for the Dense Effluent Marine Outfall, Richards Bay for Mhlathuze Water.

The category of Engineering Excellence with a value between R10 M and R100 M was won by Knight Piesold Consulting for the Ntimbale Dam for the Department of Water Affairs in Botswana. SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants received a commendation for the Nereda Waste Water Treatment Works in Gansbaai for Overstrand Municipality.

In the category of Engineering Excellence with a value less than R10 M, Bosch Projects won the award for the Durban Harbour Tunnel Trolley System for eThekweni Municipality. Kwezi V3 Engineers received a commendation for the George Garden Route Dam for George Municipality.

Goba won the Business Excellence category sponsored by Meissner, suppliers of Uninterruptible Power Supplies; Bosch Projects received the award for International Business Developer of the Year

sponsored by the Built Environment Professionals Export Council (BEPEC); with AOS Consulting Engineers receiving an Accolade in the Young Company of the Year category.

In the Visionary Client of the Year category, CESA nominates candidates for the award, who must then consent to their nomination. Nominees in this category can be from the public, parastatal or private sectors, and are judged inter alia on their contribution to sustainable economic job creation in South Africa and/or Africa. Creating sustainable development in communities through skills and knowledge transfer is an equally important factor. CESA this year gave recognition, in the category of Visionary Client of the Year, to Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) for transforming a fragmented parastatal into a focused, profitable and commercial enterprise that is market-driven and customer service-oriented.

To promote the Consulting Engineering industry to young professionals, CESA recognises the contribution made by young engineers. Judges look for leadership with outstanding performance

in areas including technical achievement on a project; educational achievement; recognition such as awards received; contributions to sustainable development – such as environmental initiatives, social responsibilities, and community involvement. This year ACSA sponsored the Young Engineer of the Year Award, enabling the winner to attend the FIDIC convention in London.

The winner in the category of Young Engineer of the Year is Lucas Jan-Ebels from UWP Consulting.

SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants won the Mentoring Company of the Year category and an Accolade in the category of Mentor of the Year went to Frederik Joachim Smit from Kwezi V3 Engineers.

In recognition of the role that the media plays in the industry, Creamer Media received the award for Publisher of the Year.

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*Winners at the CESA Glenrand MIB Engineering Excellence Awards.*