

Announcing the finalists for the 2009 National Business Awards

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The annual National Business Awards, in association with Topco Media's *South Africa's Top Performing Companies* publication and South Africa's Top 500 Companies is set to take place on Thursday the 30th of July at the Wanderers Club in Johannesburg. "This year's awards attracted over 200 entries with motivations from some of South Africa's finest organisations, resulting in the 12 categories having between four and six finalists for judges to choose from," said Sue Gannon, the Event Manager for the awards.

The awards ceremony is sold out in terms of guest tables. "We could not have reached this high level of participation and attendance without the support and guidance of our partners, including Airports Company South Africa, Iskhush Power, Virgin Active, Appletiser and *Business Report*," concluded Gannon. With over 500 of the country's captains of industry and Government leaders attending the Awards, the event will once again be an outstanding networking opportunity. For more information about the National Business Awards, please call Laura Barker on 021 791 7100.

Topco Media is proud to announce this year's finalists:

Investing in People Award

Vodacom
The Kelly Group
Nedbank Ltd
Hatch Africa
Prestige Group

Logistics Award

Safcor Panalpina
Barloworld Logistics
DHL
Hellman Logistics
Transnet Freight Rail
Iskhush Power

Customer Service Award

Medihelp Medical Scheme
The Kelly Group
Bonitas Medical Fund
Rennies Travel

Alt-X National Business Award

Interwaste
Blue Financial Services
BSI Steel
African Dawn
Ellies
Alliance Mining

CSI/SED Award

New Clicks Holdings
Afrox
The Kelly Group
Nedbank Ltd
Vodacom

Innovation Through Technology

Spescom
VMware Southern Africa
Integr8 IT
Wasteman
Vodacom

Marketing Excellence Award

Vodacom
Cadbury South Africa
Volkswagen of SA
Cell C
SA Tourism
Faircape

Top Government Dept or Agency: Service Award

Johannesburg Water
Sedibeng Water
PetroSA
City Power
AIDC

Entrepreneur of the Year

Johan Buitendach - Bumbo

Lance Fanaroff - Integr8 Group

Lucas Moloi - Junto Investment Holdings

Matthew Tagg - Web Africa

Jenneth Prinsloo - Tswellapele Plants

Otto Hager - Iskhush Power

National Businesswoman of the Year

Bertina Engelbrecht - New Clicks Holdings

Carol Weaving - Coca-Cola dome

Nomahlubi Simamane - Zanusi Brand Solutions

Geeta Singh - Voltsing Electrical

Duduzile Maseko - Johannesburg Roads Agency

National Businessman of the Year

Lance Fanaroff - Integr8 Group

Olivier Meyer - Wasteman Group

Rory Kirk - Hatch Africa

Marko Saravanja - Regenysys Management

Richard Maponya - Maponya Motors Property Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Siyabonga Gama - Transnet Freight Rail

The National Business Awards were first introduced by Topco Media in 2002 to recognise and honour the top performers of the year in both industry and commerce, for individuals and companies. The results of Topco Media's research into leading corporate and public sector performance levels are published in South Africa's Top Performing Companies. This includes the winners of the National Business Awards as well as names and contact details of over 3 000 companies and public entities, many of which elect to further showcase their achievements and their value propositions in the publication.

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