

# 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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