

Winners of the 2006 Fidentia Top Empowerment Awards

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The aviator flies high; Geraldine does it again; Trevor is top man in government; Yolanda and Phuthuma win top business honours and Tutu awarded honorary laureate.

On 9 November 2006 at the Fidentia Top Empowerment Awards event - billed as the most prestigious event on the SA business calendar - the winners of both the Impumelelo Top Empowerment Companies 2006 Awards and the Top Women in Business & Government 2006 Awards were announced.

The event that, in addition to title partner Fidentia, also attracted major sponsorship from Absa and Faritec, took place at the Extreme Lifestyle Centre in Fourways and was attended by 900 high profile businessmen and women, including CEOs, directors, government ministers and dignitaries, business owners and entrepreneurs, senior managers and all the right people in business and government. The 2006 winners are:

Award

Top Corporate Social Investment Company

Top Emerging Gender Empowered Company

Top Emerging Empowered Company

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Top Empowered Company (by category)

- Resources
- Manufacturing
- Food Processors & Producers
- Healthcare
- Construction
- Investment
- Pharmaceuticals
- Retail
- Leisure & Entertainment
- Media & Photography
- Business Support Services
- Transport
- Telecommunications
- Utilities
- Financials
- Information Technology

Top Empowered Entrepreneur (female)

Top Empowered Entrepreneur (male)

Top Government Personality (female)

Top Government Personality (male)

Top Gender Empowered Company

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Top Empowered Company of the Year

(chosen from the sector winners above)

Top Empowered Businesswoman of the Year

Top Empowered Businessman of the Year

Winner

First Rand Foundation

SRS Aviation (Pty) Ltd

iBurst

African Rainbow Minerals

ATC (Pty) Ltd

Premier Foods Ltd

Life Health Care Group (Pty) Ltd

Columbia DBL (Pty) Ltd

Community Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Enaleni Cipla

LA Group (Pty) Ltd

Tsogo Sun Holdings

Kagiso Media Ltd

Direct Channel Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Equity Aviation Services (Pty) Ltd

MTN Group Ltd

Rand Water

Oasis Group Holdings

Gijima Ast (Pty) Ltd

Sibongile Sambo

Greg Maloka

Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (2nd year)

Trevor Manuel (2nd year)

Matlejone Staffing Services cc

MTN Group Ltd

Yolanda Cuba

Phuthuma Nhleko

The Fidentia Top Empowerment Awards' Honorary Laureate pays tribute to a South African individual in honour of his/her undisputed contribution to the betterment of life, not only for marginalised groups in South Africa but for everyone. Archbishop Desmond Tutu was named as Laureate by unanimous vote.

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