

Winners of the 13th Annual National Business Awards announced

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Over the past 13 years, the National Business Awards in association with the Top Performing publication has celebrated South Africa's most prestigious companies and organisations across various industry sectors. These esteemed companies are acknowledged on the basis of innovative business practices, product development, enterprise, sustainability and the overall success of the business. In addition, they are recognised for their social and environmental contributions through excellence of service, commitment to customers, ethical behaviour and environmental sustainability.

"Excellence never comes easily or quickly," said Mathews Phosa - ANC veteran and former national treasurer - at the National Business Awards. "It takes dedicated leaders, ordinary people, a workplace culture, perseverance and hard work. Leaders who inspire and make new ways possible; people dedicated to improving or developing new skills; and a productive and ethical workplace culture that is committed to innovating and delivering the best quality product or service for customers. In total, *it is about a mindset*, starting from the top of the organisation that pushes for productivity and excellence in what we do."

This showpiece event took place on 19 November 2015 at Emperors Palace where this year's winners were announced. The National Business Awards' hashtag #SABizAwards was a trending topic in South African holding second rank for a duration of nine hours and 34 minutes. Congratulations to Nondu Mkhize for winning the social media prize sponsored by Tumi.



The National Business Award's winners for 2015 are:

ORGANISATION AWARDS

- CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Woolworths Holdings Ltd
- CUSTOMER FOCUS AWARD
Capacity Outsourcing, a division of Adcorp Fulfilment
- DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE AWARD
Isilumko Staffing Solutions
- SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
Alexander Forbes
- FAST GROWTH AWARD
GoIndustry DoveBid SA
- INNOVATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AWARD Sponsored by ATNS
Absa Life Ltd
- INVESTING IN PEOPLE AWARD Sponsored by Sizwe Medical Fund
Group Five



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- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Bigen Africa Group Holdings

SECTOR AWARD

- TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS AWARD

Super Group

GOVERNMENT AWARD

- TOP PERFORMING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

South African Civil Aviation Authority

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- TOP PERFORMING BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by TUMI
Dr Snowy Khoza - Bigen Africa Group Holdings
- TOP PERFORMING ENTREPRENEUR OF 2015 AWARD Sponsored by Liberty Corporate
Mark Lu - Corex
- TOP YOUNG EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD (under 40 YEARS) Sponsored by Monash South Africa

Dr Ayanda Vilakazi - Coega Development Corporation

HEADLINE AWARDS

- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Eric Samson, Founder of Macsteel Group
- NATIONAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

EOH Holdings



Secrets to Success Conference to be held on 25 and 26 May 2016.

The Secrets to Success Conference, in association with the National Business Awards, will gather South Africa's business giants to reveal their proven formulas for success, under one roof. Attendees will learn how the National Business Awards winners have utilised customer service, diversity, sustainability, innovation - and more - to gain market share.

For more information about the conference contact Rose Setshoge | rose.setshoge@topco.co.za | 086 000 9590.

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