

# ICT ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2016 FINALISTS REVEALED

The highly anticipated stellar awards for the South African ICT industry is about to be launched!



The awards will celebrate the important role of the ICT industry in generating, propelling and boosting GDP growth and job creation and as a contributor in bridging the economic and digital divides in South Africa.

The finalists for the ICT Achievers Awards 2016 have been revealed and can be found on the Awards website [www.ictachieversawards.org.za](http://www.ictachieversawards.org.za).

The announcement of the finalists follows an intensive adjudication process led by an expert panel of judges who examined 100's of nominations received.

Loren Braithwaite - Kabosha, Chief Executive Officer of the South African Communications Forum (SACF) says, "the adjudication panel faced a challenging task with the calibre of entries received. The entries reflect the depth of diversity and talent in the South African ICT sector"

"Congratulations to all the finalists for the ICT Achievers Awards 2016," said Lucky Masilela, Chairperson of the SACF. "We are particularly excited as the SACF to be hosting this inaugural event and we expect that the ICT Achievers Awards will become an annual flagship event in the ICT calendar."

The ICT Achievers Awards 2016 are launched by the South African Communications Forum (SACF) an industry association made up of the key stakeholders in the Telecommunications, Electronic Media, Postal, Information Technology, Electronic Manufacturing, OTT and Broadcasting Industries.

This year's awards will be hosted by Victor Kgomoeswana, self-proclaimed Afro-optimist and experienced conference facilitator, speaker and Afri-

can business development consultant. Victor is well known as an African business expert with a profile on radio and television. He is author of the book 'Africa is Open for Business' and brings his love for African development and innovation to the fore.

The ICT Achievers Awards ceremony takes place on Thursday 27 October at the newly established, The Galleria, in Sandton, Johannesburg where winners will be announced in the respective categories.

More information about the awards ceremony and how to purchase individual tickets can be found on the Awards website [www.ictachieversawards.org.za](http://www.ictachieversawards.org.za).

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## Background:

The South African Communications Forum (SACF) is a non-profit industry association whose members include some of the leading stakeholders in the Telecommunication, Electronic Media, Postal, Information Technology, Electronic Manufacturing, OTT and Broadcasting Industries.

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