

Spirit of celebration re-ignited at the ICT Achievers Awards 2016

South African Communications Forum ICT Achievers Awards 2016

In just over 2 months, the ICT industry and other stakeholders will gather for a prestigious celebration of stellar contributors to the ICT sector.

The ICT Achievers Awards 2016 will take place on Thursday 27 October at Gallagher Estate in Midrand. They will celebrate and reward individual leaders and companies who are champions of the South African ICT Industry and uncover new innovation pathways for the ICT industry.

The ICT (Information & Communications Technology) and Broadcast industries occupy a pivotal position within the greater South African economy, contributing as much as 10% to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The awards will also increase awareness of the contribution made by the ICT industry to national economic growth and development.

"Not only does ICT inject a much-needed R95 billion into the local economy annually, the fact that the sector is a very visible one means it has the capacity to change perceptions and to advance South Africa's transformation goals," says Deputy Minister of Telecommunications & Postal Services, Professor Hlengiwe Mkhize.

The theme for the awards is "Celebrating Excellence, Innovation and Leadership" and nominations will get underway in the following categories:

TOP ICT SMME AWARD

TOP ICT INNOVATOR AWARD

TOP ICT YOUTH LEADER AWARD (under 35)

TOP WOMAN IN ICT AWARD

ICT ACCESSIBILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

LOCAL ICT INDUSTRIALISATION AWARD

HONORARY ICT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The awards will be judged by a panel of renowned professionals, entrepreneurs, leading figures in the ICT sector and public servants. Judging will take place over two phases and the overall winners will be announced at the inaugural ICT Achievers Awards Gala Event.

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