



PRESS RELEASE

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Most Influential Women finalists announced

The finalists in the 2010 Most Influential Women in Business and Government (MIW) have been announced by the Chair of the MIW Judging Panel, Yvonne Finch.

Judges for the 2010 event includes Tina Eboka (Standard Bank), Audrey Mothupi (Liberty), Dr Snowy Khoza (DBSA), Tania Cleary (Jaguar) and Dr Raymond Patel (merSETA).

“The 2010 Finalists demonstrated passion and sincerity alongside their extensive knowledge of the sector in which they operate. Every woman is aware of the greater need within South Africa and so, despite being incredibly busy in their professional and personal lives, each has a private cause that they dedicate time, money and knowledge to in order to make a difference. Having met almost all of the finalists I felt humbled by their sheer love of what they do and their strong commitment to having a positive influence on society,” Yvonne commented on the finalists.

To add to this, eleven of Tomorrow’s Leaders will receive a bursary for a one-year Management Advancement Programme from Wits Business School, running in conjunction with a formal mentoring programme. These women were selected on the grounds that they show “aptitude and attitude” to become an influential women in the future.

The winners will be announced at four glittering events – 30 July at Gallagher Estate in Gauteng, 2 August at the SunCoast Casino in KwaZulu-Natal, 4 August at the Radisson Blue Hotel in Port Elizabeth and 6 August at the Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town.

Agriculture

Sabina Khoza - Fair Deal Poultry Farm
Claire Reid - Reel Gardening

Arts & Culture

Michelle Constant- Business and Arts SA
Annabell Lebethe - National Arts Council
Marlene le Roux – Artscape

Business & Professional Services

Tumi Frazier - Kudjon Consulting
Cynthia Mkhombo - Masana Hygiene
Karen Ashwin - The Event Production Company

Consumer Business

Irma Albers - Distell
Dr Annique Theron – Annique

Education & Training

Jacqueline Carrol - Media Works
Prof. Christina Landman - UNISA
Elaine Rumboll - UCT Graduate School of Business
Dr Lynette Louw - Amatola Water

Financial Services Banking

Jo-Ann Pohl - Teba Bank
Nerina Visser - Nedbank Capital
Kalyani Pillay - SABRIC

Financial Services: General

Tracey Henry - Tshikululu
Anita Stemmet – Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Ruth Benjamin-Swales - Ernst&Young

Financial Services: Insurance

Robyn Farrell - 1st for Women
Caroline da Silva - Mutual & Federal
Amelia Beattie - Old Mutual Investment Group
Property Investment

ICT

Robynne Erwin - SmartXchange
Videsha Proothveerajh - Intel
Carol Hall – Vodacom

Legal

Rina Gunter - Spoor & Fisher
Vivien Chaplin – Edward Nathan Sonnenberg
Ana-Celia Mendes - Edward Nathan Sonnenberg
Rakgadi Phosa - Gildenhuis Lessing Malatji
Incorporated

Logistics shipping & Transport

Dr Anusha Lucen - Road Traffic Management
Corporation
Gail Kelly - Safmarine Agency
Ingrid Masson – Haulcon

Manufacturing & Engineering

Hema Vallabh - SAWOMENG
Eugene Makgale - Sew Eurodrive

Medical, Dentistry, Health & Veterinary Services

Glenda Gray- Director: Perinatal HIV Research
Unit, WITS
Sister Priscilla Dlamini – Holy Cross Hospice
Dr Carol-Ann Benn - Netcare Breast Care Centre
of Excellence
Dr Susan Vosloo - Christian Barnard Memorial
Hospital

Previous winners of the MIW awards include Wendy Ackerman, Zarina Bassa, Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Dr Olive Shisana, Pam Golding, Prof. Elaine Vlok, Patience Stevens and Redi Direko.

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Mining

Juanita Allison - PETMIN
Dr Elize Strydom - Chamber of Mines

Public Enterprises / Institutions

Dr Mamoeletsi Mosia - CSIR
Belinda Reyers - CSIR

Sport

Tandi Cunningham - Golf
Natalie du Toit- Swimming
Michele Eray - Canoeing

Telecommunications. Media, TV, Radio & Press General

Terry Volkwyn - Primedia Broadcasting
Nicola Nel - Atmosphere Communications
Coco Cachalia - Kagiso TV
Colleen Naude - Finweek

Live

Debora Patta - E.tv
Devi Sankaree Govender - Carte Blanche
Tammy-Anne Fortuin - Homebrew Productions

Tourism & Leisure

Ruby Mtollo - Litha Events Management
Farhana Bhayat- Quarters Hotel
Sabine Lehman - Cape Aerial Cableway Company

Utilities

Nonhlanhla Mokoena - ESKOM
Laurence Ata - ESKOM
Angie Phaliso - Rand Water Foundation

Welfare and Related community Services

Lizelle van Wyk - Orion Organisation
Dr Shereen Usdin - Soul City Institute for Health
and Development Communication
Diana Hornby - Angus Gillis Foundation

