

Recognising South Africa's achievements

The absolutely spectacular FIFA World Cup may be over and the flags may have been packed away, but one thing is for sure: it is an event that touched the heart of every single South African.

In South Africa, there is still so much to be proud of, and in the water sector, there are prestigious

projects and achievements that deserve to be mentioned. At the recently held CESA Glenrand M.I.B. Engineering Excellence Awards 2010, a number of water projects were recognised. The theme of the event was 'The 2010 Legacy: Walking Together Towards a Sustainable Future'.

This year, CESA had a special category for the soccer stadiums. The winner of this category was the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, while the Cape Town Stadium received a commendation.

The other categories included:

- Projects with a value greater than R100 million:
 - Winner: Mgeni viaduct for the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport
 - Commendation: The deepening and widening of Durban Harbour's entrance channel for the Transnet Ports Authority
- Projects with a value between R10 million and R100 million:
 - Winner: The illumination of Cape Town Stadium and surrounds



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◦ Commendation: Rehabilitation of National Route 1, between the Huguenot Toll Plaza and Klip River for SANRAL

• Projects with a value less than R10 million: Accolade: Algoa Reconciliation Strategy Study.

• Business Excellence: PD Naidoo and Associates

• International Business Developer: Golder & Associates

• Visionary client of the year: Eden District Municipality, in partnership with the local municipalities of Knysna and Mossel Bay

• Mentoring client of the year: Aurecon

• Mentor of the year: Chris Jones, Goba

• Young Engineer of the year: Dr Willem Sprong, GIBB.

Water&Sanitation Africa congratulates the winners and entrants of these awards, many of which are in the water sector. In this issue of **Water&Sanitation Africa**, we feature one of the entrants of the CESA awards: the Bethlehem Hydro Project, which is unique in that it is the first privately owned commercial hydropower project undertaken in South Africa in the last 22 years. Well, believe it or not, this is our last issue of the magazine for the year. I take this opportunity to wish you well, and we can all proudly say that we have made history this year. **as**

Best wishes

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