

2010 CESA Glenrand MIB Engineering Excellence Awards The 2010 Legacy: Walking together towards a sustainable future

Consulting Engineers South Africa's (CESA) prestigious CESA Glenrand MIB Engineering Excellence Awards held earlier this year were a celebration of innovation, quality, outstanding workmanship and professionalism in the industry. CESA is proud to host this annual event, sponsored by Glenrand MIB, as a platform to showcase the important role that infrastructure plays in the sustainable development of our country. The Awards focus on consulting engineers and their clients who participate in or initiate projects that promote the advancement of our nation and the people of the continent.

This year, due to the FIFA Soccer World Cup, a special Soccer Stadiums category was added to the Awards.

The awards are as follows:

- Special Soccer Stadiums category: BKS, ILISO, GOBA, HENRY FAGAN & PARTNERS, KFD WILKINSON and GIBB were awarded a commendation for the Cape Town Stadium with AURECON, BKS, ILISO.KV3, NDODANA, GOBA, RICHARD NZUZO & ASSOCIATES, GIBB, ARQ, WSP, SSI, CLINKSCALES MAUGHAN-BROWN, PD NAIDOO & ASSOCIATES, STEMELE BOSCH AFRICA winning the award for the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium.
- Engineering Excellence with a value greater than R100 million: Winners - SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants in conjunction with HBL Joint Venture for the Mgeni Viaduct for the KZN Department of Transport with Prestedge Retief Dresner Wijnberg in conjunction with HMG Joint Venture receiving a commendation for the Deepening and Widening of Durban Harbour's Entrance Channel for the TRANSNET National Ports Authority.
- Engineering Excellence with a value between R10 million and R100 million: Winners - GIBB in conjunction with the Cape Town Stadium 2010 Electrical Engineers Joint Venture for the Illumination of Cape Town stadium and surrounds. UWP Consulting in conjunction with PD Naidoo & Associates received a Commendation for the Rehabilitation of National Route 1 between Huguenot Toll Plaza and Klip River for SANRAL.
- Engineering Excellence with a value less than R10 million: Aurecon received an Accolade for the Algoa Reconciliation Strategy Study for the Department of Water Affairs.
- Business Excellence: PD Naidoo & Associates received an Accolade
- International Business Developer of the Year sponsored by the Built Environment Professionals Export Council (BEPEC): Golder Associates received an Accolade.
- Visionary Client of the Year: CESA gave recognition to The Eden District Municipality in partnership with the local municipalities of Mossel Bay, George, Knysna and Bitou. The Southern Cape Coastal belt is currently being severely affected by the worst drought in 150 years. New sources of water were urgently required to prevent complete water supply failure. Provincial Government through the Disaster Management Centre of the Eden District Municipality formed a task team to manage and provide assistance to the affected municipalities. In a matter of weeks the task team created an innovative demand-based solution to maximise all current water supply systems. This was supplemented with a desalination solution as well as indirect water re-use from waste water treatment plants.
- Young Engineer of the Year: Dr Willem Sprong from GIBB.
- Mentoring Company of the Year: Aurecon.
- Mentor of the Year: Chris Jones from GOBA.
- Publisher of the Year: Winner - Creamer Media with a commendation to Brooke Patrick Publications.

