

Premium Awards 2010

IAIA's mission is to advance innovation, development and dissemination of best practice in environmental impact assessment, management and policy throughout the world. IAIAAsa presents the Premium Award annually to recognise excellence in environmental management through the application of the principles of Integrated Environmental Management (IEM). The Award is presented for a specific activity, namely a policy, programme, process, project or operation that has been developed, planned and managed for the benefit of the social and environmental sustainability.

The IAIAAsa Premium Award is open to South African organisations whose implemented activity is sufficiently advanced to be assessed by the end of July each year. The Award will be presented in two categories this year, namely large and small-medium activities. Nominations must be well motivated and documented covering such aspects as:

- Extent of inclusion of concepts and principles of IEM.
- Desirability of the activity, and motivation thereof.
- Adherence to legislative requirements.
- The scope and range of alternatives considered and assessed.
- Description and analysis of the scope and extent of public participation and its effectiveness in influencing the final decision.
- Objectivity of analysis and extent to which all potential impacts on the environment were integrated (biophysical, social and other).
- Compilation of a comprehensive and practical environmental management plan (EMP) for implementation and review during construction, operation and closure, based on project documentation and the principles of IEM.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION - No special documentation is needed—fill in the attached form now & forward existing information by 30 June!

IAIAAsa reserves the right to retain material submitted until the end of July the following year for exhibition and other promotional purposes. Documentation can include:

- Extracts of minutes of project meetings throughout the project.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIR).
- Proof of recommendations of the EIR being accepted by the relevant authority (in law) and the proponent organisation, and on authorisation of being incorporated into project design.

- EMPs drafted during the design and implemented during the construction, commissioning and the first years of operation.
- Environmental Control Guidelines which have been implemented and followed by Contractors during construction.
- Evidence of the execution of at least the first annual environmental audit of the operation with documentation describing weaknesses found, and changes and improvements made to the EMP which were subsequently implemented.
- Nomination of review and improvement of existing operations is acceptable, particularly where improvements have included the design and implementation of an Environmental Management System.

HISTORY OF IAIAAsa PREMIUM AWARDS

2002	CSIR/ACER/MGM	Hillside Aluminium Smelter Expansion Project, Richards Bay
2003	Skorpion Zinc project Owners Team	Skorpion Zinc Mine and Refinery, Namibia
2004	Sasol (Pty) Ltd	Sasol Gas Pipeline Resettlement
2005	Department of Water Affairs & Forestry	Relocation Action Plan for Nandoni Dam
2006	Pezula Private Estate, Knysna	Pezula Private Estate
2007	Award programme not run	
2008	TCTA	Berg River Water Project
2009	Not awarded	

ADJUDICATION

Adjudication is carried out by an Awards Committee comprising IAIAAsa Past Presidents and individuals co-opted for this purpose by the National Executive Committee (NEC). The NEC should be informed of issues or concerns regarding nominations. The final phase of the adjudication will take place at the IAIAAsa Annual Conference, based on poster and formal presentations by the three finalists in each category during the dedicated plenary session. General opinions and feelings of the membership will also be considered. A winner in each category will be selected. Note that dependent on the quality of the submissions made, fewer finalists could be selected, or no award presented.



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30 May 2010:

Closing date for nominations

30 June 2010:

All supporting documentation to be submitted

CONDITIONS:

- All Awards will be made on merit, with evidence of demonstrated excellence and outstanding contribution to achieving sustainable development
- Prospective applicants for the Award should submit a Nomination Form
- Finalists must present at the Annual National Conference.
- The winner will be kept confidential until the announcement at the Conference dinner.

NOMINATION FORM: THE IAIA^{sa} PREMIUM AWARD 2010

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NOMINATION FORM

DATE:

ACTIVITY NAME – What short name shall this activity be known by? {30 characters maximum}

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION:

IS THIS A _____ (mark selection with an X)?

Policy

Programme

Process

Project

Operation

ACTIVITY DISTINCTIVENESS:

NOMINATION FORM

WHAT SUPPORTING INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED?

NOMINATING BODY:

NOMINATING BODY REPRESENTATIVE:

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Fax:

Cell:

E-mail:

Postal:

ACTIVITY PROPONENT:

PROPONENT REPRESENTATIVE:

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