



Winners of the Master Builders South Africa National Safety Competition - 2017



## MBA North takes lion's share at National Safety Awards

Members of Master Builders Association North (MBA North) scooped five first place awards at the Master Builders South Africa 2017 National Safety Competition Awards presented in Cape Town in September.

The Awards are an important element of Master Builders South Africa annual calendar and are traditionally closely contended by Master Builders Associations in all regions of the country. This year the ceremony was sponsored by Federated Employers Mutual Assurance Company (FEM), who also sponsored the six Regional Audits around the country.

During the year all MBA Regions conduct Regional Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Audits. The winners from the Regional audits are then entered into the National Competition with the main objective of encouraging organisations to establish effective systems for managing Construction Health and Safety.

During the ceremony FEM CEO, Ndivhuwo Manyonga said FEM was mindful of the lives of workers on Construction sites as well as the well-being of their families. She said that these workers were not just numbers to FEM and the company actively financed various initiatives such as sponsoring Health and Safety audits through Master Builders Associations and therefore ensuring the safety of workers. FEM has also established a R750 Million

Education Foundation that offers bursaries to scholars in the country. 'We believe that access to good education and mentorship for these bright scholars will provide them with a better future and will enable them to contribute positively towards changing the fortunes of their families, communities and South Africa,' said Manyonga.

MBA North Health and Safety Manger, Gerhard Roets said: "MBA North submitted eight entries into the 2017 MBSA National Safety Competition. The National Safety competition judges conducted 41 audits from 17 July to 24 August 2017 and all eight entries secured a spot in the competition. This is indeed a great achievement for the region and shows the dedication of members to uplifting Health and Safety standards in their workplaces."

MBA North is on a drive to submit entries in all ten categories of the 2018 competition with special focus on the category Contractors in the less than R10 million Annual Turnover, as well as in the Manufacturing category, where the Association did not submit entries in 2017, said Roets.

"Congratulations to all the winners that secured a place at the 2017 OHS Awards. And special congratulations to MBA North members who secured a first place spot, we are truly proud to be associated with you", said Mohau Mphomela, Executive Director of MBA North.



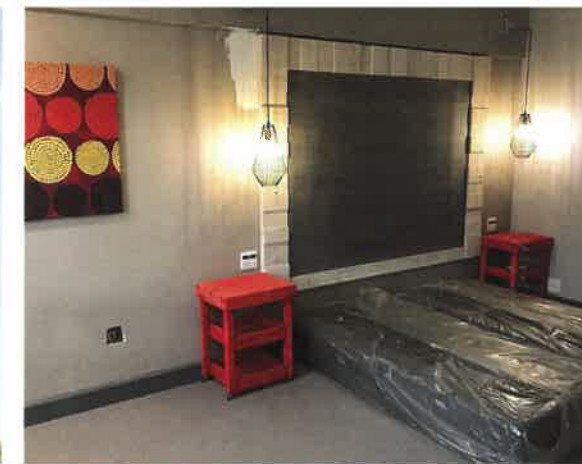
Kusile Power Station



Tiber Village Deep Yard



Werksman Head Office



Aloe Ridge Hotel

### 1st Place:

- Tiber Construction (Pty) Ltd (Village Deep Yard, Johannesburg) won the Plant and Storage Yard Category.
- GVK Siyazama Building Construction (Pty) Ltd (Aloe Ridge Hotel, Gauteng) won the R10 million to R25 million Category.
- Liviero Building (Pty) Ltd (JAVETT: UP Arts Centre, Pretoria) won the R150 million to R300 million Category.
- Group Five (Pty) Ltd (Werksman Head Office, Johannesburg) won the R300 million to R500 million Category.
- Stefanutti Stocks / Basil Read JV (Kusile Buildings Project, Mpumalanga) won the R500 million PLUS Category.

### 2nd Place:

- Archstone Construction (Pty) Ltd (The Wedge, Pretoria) achieved a 2nd Place for the R25million to 75million Category.
- Aveng Grinaker-LTA (Rosebank Fire Station, Johannesburg) achieved a 2nd Place for the R75million to 150million Category.

### 3rd Place:

- PERI Formwork Scaffolding Engineering (Pty) Ltd (Johannesburg Branch, Centurion) achieved a 3rd place for the Allied Trades Category. ■

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