

Recap | The Integrated Reporting Awards 2016

The Integrated Reporting Awards took place at the Montecasino ballroom on Wednesday 16 November 2016. Almost 100 companies entered and 420 guests attended the gala dinner. Hosted by Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa in partnership with the JSE Limited, the Integrated Reporting Awards have been rewarding excellence in corporate reporting since 1956. The ceremony recognised the importance of good governance and reporting in the face of a rapidly changing business world and was attended by companies across various sectors. Entry offered companies an opportunity to appraise their reports against international best practice and for peer-to-peer comparison.

The MC and entertainer for the evening was Ian von Memerty. VIP guests included Mervyn King and Tim Cohen (Editor, Business Day). Karen Southgate, President of CSSA, welcomed the guests.

The key note speaker for the evening was Corli Le Roux (Head of Sustainability, Capital Markets Division, JSE) who gave a thought provoking speech.

Stephen Sadie, CEO of CSSA, called upon sponsors and Directors of CSSA to present the various awards. Sadie said that “this was the 60th anniversary of the reporting awards. J.L. Hullet & Sons won the first award in 1956. We have come a long way since then.”

The winners in the various categories were as follows. Congratulations to all.

Category	Company	Winners
Overall	Vodacom Group Ltd	Overall winner
Top 40	Nedbank Group Ltd	Winner
	Sasol Ltd	Merit
Mid Cap	Liberty Holdings Ltd	Winner
	Reunert Ltd	Merit
Small Cap	ArcelorMittal South Africa Ltd	Winner
	Royal Bafokeng Platinum Ltd	Merit
Fledgling/AltX	York Timbers Holdings Ltd	Winner
	Basil Read Holdings Ltd	Merit
Large State-owned	Transnet Soc Ltd	Winner
	Airports Company South Africa	Merit
Small State-owned	Sasria SOC Ltd	Winner
	Development Bank of Southern Africa Ltd	Merit
Regional	Swaziland Sugar Association	Winner
	Wilderness Holdings Ltd	Merit
Non-listed	Foskor (Pty) Ltd	Winner
	Waco International Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Merit
Public Sector	Gautrain Management Agency	Winner
	Competition Tribunal of South Africa	Merit
NPO/NGO	CANSA	Winner
	Cotlands	Merit

A sincere thanks to the judges who spent long hours reviewing the reports:

- Zubair Wadee Convenor of Judges, (Director) PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Johann Neethling (Director) Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa
- Leigh Roberts (CEO) IRC (SA)
- Prof John Ford Gordon Institute of Business Science
- Tania Wimberley (Head: Financial Reporting Issuer Regulation) JSE Ltd
- Joanne Matisonn (Head: Corporate Governance) TMF Group

- Prof Warren Maroun Wits School of Accountancy
- Pieter Conradie (Programme Director: Integrated Reporting) The Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, UP
- Jonathan Streng (Senior Lecturer Accounting) University of Johannesburg

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Thanks to Colette Diamond for organising the event and Ann Westwood-Mark for securing the entries.

More information can be found on the website and a gallery will be up soon www.chartsec.co.za



Mervyn King presents the overall winner award to Sandi Linford from Vodacom Group Ltd



Jackie Cuffley from Link Market Services presents the Top 40 winner award to Alfred Visagie from Nedbank Group Ltd



The Swaziland Sugar Association receives the regional winner award from CSSA Director Sandile Mbhamali



Key note speaker | Corli Le Roux



CSSA President, Karen Southgate welcomes guests



Tim Cohen from the Business Day



Ilan von Memerty gets the crowd going