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Most Influential Women 2010 announced

The winners in the 2010 Most Influential Women (MIW) in Business and Government Awards have been announced at a glittering event at Gallagher Estate in Gauteng today.

The event is also the start of the MIW Roadshow, which is heading for Durban (2 August), Port Elizabeth (4 August) and Cape Town (6 August). Well-known television presenter, Fiona Coyne, was the Master of Ceremonies at the breakfast event, which offered plenty opportunity for networking with the cream of the crop businesswomen.

Several well-known businesspeople like Dr Raymond Patel of merSETA, Dr Snowy Khoza of the Development Bank of South Africa, Tina Eboka of Standard Bank, Riah Phiyega and Terry Booysen formed part of the independent judging panel, chaired by Yvonne Finch, who selected the following winners in their respective categories:

Lifetime Achiever

Dr Frene Ginwala

Agriculture

Sabina Khoza

Arts & Culture

Marlene le Roux

Business & Professional Services

Cynthia Mkhombo

Consumer Business

Dr Annique Theron

Education & Training

Prof Christina Landman

Financial Services Banking

Kalyani Pillay

Financial Services: General

Tracey Henry

Financial Services: Insurance

Robyn Farrell

ICT

Videsha Proothveerajh

Legal

Rakgadi Phosa

Logistics, Shipping & Transport

Ingrid Masson

Manufacturing & Engineering

Hema Vallabh

Medical, Dentistry, Health & Veterinary Services

Sister Priscilla Dlamini

Dr Carol–Ann Benn

Mining

Dr Elize Strydom

Public Enterprises / Institutions

Dr Mamoeletsi Mosia

Sport

Natalie du Toit

Telecommunications. Media, TV, Radio & Press General

Terry Volkwyn

Telecommunications. Media, TV, Radio & Press Live

Debora Patta

Devi Sankaree Govender

Tourism & Leisure

Sabine Lehmann

Utilities

Laurence Ata

Welfare and Related community Services

Diana Hornby

For the first time eleven Tomorrow's Leaders will be awarded a bursary and mentorship programme for a year in conjunction with Wits Business School, CEO and Yvonne Finch. This programme will provide the women with theoretical, as well as practical knowledge on how to follow in the footsteps of their mentees. The winners for 2010 are:

Buli G Ngomane

Gugu Ndimma

Janan Dietrich

Judith Mtsewu

Lebogang Mokgabudi

Lethiwe Prisca Sibiya

Refiloe Seseane

Sarashree Traci Reddy

Tebogo Kgobokoe

Thoko Mandela

Vuyolwethu Bokwe

Previous winners of the MIW awards include Wendy Ackerman, Zarina Bassa, Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Dr Olive Shisana, Pam Golding, Prof. Elaine Vlok and Gail Curtis.

Sponsors of this year's events include Jaguar, merSETA, Liberty, Annique, Sharon Till, Ravats and Jenna Clifford.