

# 2010 Metropolitan Oliver Empowerment Awards open for business!

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Topco Media have announced that nominations are now open for this year's Metropolitan Oliver Empowerment Awards (MOEA), to be held on 25 March at the Sandton Convention Centre.

This annual event is South Africa's pre-eminent Black Economic Empowerment awards initiative. Topco Media's flagship awards acknowledge, congratulate and celebrate the efforts made by ALL local companies across the board, from leading corporate, small individual companies and government departments towards the development and promotion of employment equity and who drive B-BBEE in every sphere of South African life.

## Why Enter?

- To celebrate your success in empowerment
- To mark your BEE performance within business today
- To gain PR and marketing exposure
- To reflect on your achievements
- To demonstrate your empowerment

**Last year's winners include** iBurst; Bonitas Medical Fund; Woolworths; First Rand Limited; The Kelly Group; Telkom Foundation; First National Bank; Super Group Limited; Maserumule Incorporated Attorneys; Department of Defence; Johannesburg Water (Pty) Ltd and the National Empowerment Fund. The 'Top Black Business' award went to African Access Holdings (Pty) Ltd and their CEO, Shaun Battlemann, won the 'Top Black Entrepreneur' award. Geeta Singh from Voltsing Electrical was given the 'Top Black Businesswoman of the Year' award and Mfundo Wiseman Thango; the CEO of Mpilede Foods (Pty) Ltd received the 'Top Young Black Entrepreneur (under 35)' award. Mthunzi Mdwaba from Torque Technical Computer Training (Pty) Ltd received the 'Top Black Businessman' award.

## How to enter?

Go on-line to [www.oliverawards.co.za](http://www.oliverawards.co.za) and complete the entry form, or contact Topco Media on 021 791 7100.

## Which Category should you enter?

Choose from the categories below:

### Individual Categories:

- Top Young Black Entrepreneur
- Top Black Entrepreneur
- Top Black Public Sector Executive
- Top Black Businesswoman - **Sponsored by Metropolitan**
- Top Black Businessman

## Overall winner: Top Black Business of the Year

### Organisation Categories:

1. Mining & Energy Giant Award - Empowerment runs deep
2. Industrial Icon Award - Forging a new way
3. Media Marvel Award - Visible commitment
4. Nourish the Nation Award - From grassroots to global
5. Heal the Nation Award - Empowerment diagnosed  
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6. National Value Award - Retailers for change  
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7. Tourism & Leisure Award - Making South Africa beautiful
8. Unsung Business Hero Award - Empowering at every level
9. Transport Luminary Award - Empowering from coast to coast
10. Finance Pioneer Award - Moving change beyond numbers
11. IT Icon Award - Programming the future
12. National Mandate Award - Empowering government & parastatals
13. SMME Standout Award - Rise and be counted  
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**So**

- If you are proud of what your company has achieved in respect of empowerment and corporate performance;
- if you would like to position your company amongst South Africa's top empowerment performers; and
- if you wish to generate a corporate branding opportunity;

then make sure you and/or your company enter the Metropolitan Oliver Empowerment Awards!

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