

# Season's Greetings from Top Companies Publishing

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Top Companies Publishing would like to thank all its clients, customers, suppliers, readers, partners, sponsors and staff for a fantastic 2004! Your continued support of our publishing and events initiatives has been invaluable to our continued success. Season's greetings and a happy festive season to you all.

2004 is drawing to a close and Top Companies Publishing has enjoyed continued success thanks to the enormous body of support from our suppliers, clients, partners, sponsors, readers and staff.

Over the course of this year we have published the well-received once-off publication 'South Africa: the First 10 Years - Government & Business' in celebration of South Africa's first ten years of democracy.

We also launched a new addition to our publishing stable, 'Top Women in Business and Government', sponsored in 2004 by the Department of Trade and Industry (dti), Sentech and the Department of Land Affairs. The premier edition of 'Top Women in Business and Government' was phenomenally well received across both the public and private sectors and production on 2005's edition is well underway.



The company's most established and highly regarded publications: 'South Africa's Top 300 Companies: National Edition' and 'Impumelelo: South Africa's Top 300 Empowerment Companies' were bigger and better this year, with more information on the nation's leading companies and leading empowerment companies than ever before.

We also enjoyed the spectacular success of the Impumelelo Empowerment Gala Awards and Top Women in Business and Government Gala Awards held earlier this year, with the Top 300 National Gala Awards only a couple of months away!

In addition, BEE Online, the online empowerment accreditation and trading site, and BEE news portal and weekly newsletter were launched. BEE Online is set to change the face of business trading and procurement systems, particularly in light of BEE legislation and the various sector and industry Charters and offers businesses unequalled empowerment opportunities. Further, 2004 saw Top Companies host the hugely successful and first ever Hofmeyr Impumelelo BEE Conference at Caesars, Gauteng, where we drew together key economic and government leaders over the course of the two-day conference.

## To come in 2005

**1st Quarter 2005** Publication of Impumelelo: South Africa's Top 300 Empowerment Companies (5th Edition).

Top 300 National Gala Awards  
24 February 2005  
Gallagher Estate

Impumelelo Empowerment Gala Awards 2005

**Watch the press of details on South Africa's biggest annual empowerment awards event!**

## 2nd Quarter 2005 Publication of Top Women in Business and Government (2nd Edition)

Top Women in Business and Government Gala Awards

**Watch the press for details on this event!**

Publication of South Africa's Top 300 Companies: National Edition

Watch the press for more details on these publications and events, as well as a range of conferences and other events Top Companies will be hosting in 2005.

Be safe and see you next year!

▪ **Empowering Africa through technology: Insights from Sentech Africa Tech Week 2024** 31 May 2024

▪ **Nedbank returns as Platinum Partner for the Top Empowerment Conference marking 30 years of democracy** 21 May 2024

▪ **Top innovators shine at the 6th Annual Africa Tech Week Awards** 17 May 2024

▪ **Calling women entrepreneurs! Pitch your business at the EmpowHER Entrepreneur Development Series 2024** 30 Apr 2024

▪ **Celebrating 30 years of democracy with the 23rd edition of *Impumelelo: Top empowerment*** 30 Apr 2024

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