

They're future-fit! Announcing the finalists of the 2017 Future of HR Awards

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Tech aside, people will always remain “the heart” of HR, and the awards ceremony - scheduled for **20 July** at **Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg**, also looks to honour HR teams across a whole host of more traditional people-management criteria, as well as recognise “people-first” organisations and the inspiring leaders men or women at their helm. Tickets can be booked for the evening's celebrations by emailing **Nokuthula Bonga** on or calling 0860 009 590.

The awards and the accompanying [Summit](#) (also in association with Careers24), will draw together a host of business leaders, HR thought leaders, partners and sponsors, HR luminaries and the media to take the pulse of HR today - and to share in the excitement around the industry's fast-developing future.

Full list of 2017's Future of HR Awards Finalists:

ORGANISATIONAL AWARDS

Employer of Choice: Large Organisation

Aegis Outsourcing South Africa - ICT

Assupol Life - Healthcare

DHL Express - Road Freight

Digital Planet - ICT

Ericsson SA - ICT

Hirsch's - Retail

IQ Business - Business Support Services

Microsoft SA - ICT

Mustek Ltd - ICT

Zinto Marketing Group - Marketing

Best HR Team of the Year

EIE Group - Industrial Products & Equipment

Pick & Pay Ltd - Retail

Aspen Pharmacare - Healthcare

Green Grass Consulting - Consulting

UCS Solutions - ICT

Employer of Choice: Small to Medium Organisation

Black Apple Consulting -

Calvin & Family - Industrial, Retail, Infrastructure

LA Consulting Engineers - Engineering

T-Marc Logistics - Transport & Logistics

Employer of Choice: Public Sector Organisation - Sponsored by Public Sector Magazine

BankSeta - Skills development & Transformation

Coega Development Corporation -Local Government Agencies & Bodies

Mhlathuze Water - Water

Mundipharma - Pharmaceuticals

Umgeni Water - Water

Best Workplace Diversity & Inclusion Strategy

Clicks Group - Retail

Fuel Online Training- Skills Development

Hi5 - Skills Development

LexisNexis - ICT

Zensar Technologies- ICT

Best HR Industry Innovation Using Technology - Sponsored by Kyocera Document Solutions

Clicks Group - Retail / Pharmaceutical

Ericsson SA - Telecommunication

Fuel Online Training - e-learning solutions

Hi5 - Communication Networks

Integr8 IT - Technology Sector / IT Services

LexisNexis - Consulting & Training

Zensar Technologies - Technology Sector / IT Services

Best Learning & Development Strategy

Aegis Outsourcing SA - Telecommunication Services

AfroCentric Health - Healthcare Sector

Fuel Online Training - e-learning solutions

Institute of People Development - Training Development

MPRT Recruitment - Recruitment

Mustek - Computer Technology

Ngubane & Company - Auditors

Zensar Technologies - Technology Sector / IT Services

Best Health & Wellbeing Strategy

Aegis Outsourcing South Africa - Telecommunication Services

AfroCentric Health Limited - Healthcare Sector

Assupol Life - Financial Services Sector

Mindful Revolution - Learning and Development

NMG Group - Financial Services Sector

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

HR Rising Star of the Year

Beth McBride - Toll Global Forwarding - Freight Logistics

Dirusha Ganapathy Jutta - Beyond Transform -

Kamoho Mofokeng - Thabo Mofutsanyana Education District - Education and Training

Khuselwa Mtetwa - ALCM Solutions - Information Technology

Lee Watts - Travel Start - Travel and Tourism

Mafeto Mailula - Eskom - Energy Sector

Phillip Tshikotshi - Aegis Outsourcing South Africa - Telecommunication Services

Tascha Hermann - Green Grass Consulting - IT Services

Tim Barry - African Heart Celtic Soul Consultancy - Recruitment

HR Leader of the Year - Sponsored by Thomas International

Carol Weaving - Reed Exhibitions - Exhibition & Conference Facilities

Dirusha Ganapathy Jutta - Beyond Transform - Consulting

Francois Wilbers - Work Dynamics - Business Support Services

Geraldine Mokgethi - Mustek Ltd - ICT

Gerhard Fouché - Aspen Pharmacare - Health

Heather Swinerd - Accountability - Legal Services

Loueen Jones - Otis a United Technologies Company - ICT

Nina SternBerg - Home of Living Brands - Retail

Nomazibulo Theo Tshanga - Bidvest Steiner - Business Support Services

Taryn Macus - Imperial Logistics - Transport & Logistics

Teryl Schroen - Accsys - Software

Thomas Mphahlele - Umsinsi Health Care - Health

Trevor van Wyk - Pioneer Foods - Food Processing Groups

Verna Robson - Sun International - Gaming and Leisure

Hall of Fame

Adam Craker - IQ Business - IT Sector

Bertina Engelbrecht - Clicks Group - Retail / Pharmaceutical

Celeste Sirin - Employer Branding South Africa - Consulting and Training

Jeanett Modise - Santam - Financial Sector

Jules Newton - Avocado Vision - Skills Development

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