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WiEBE

Women in Engineering and the
Built-Environment

ENTER THE 2015 EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION

Advocating Women Advancement

The University of Johannesburg and Group Five are proud to announce their 6th year of the prestigious Excellence in Engineering and the Built-Environment Awards by women professionals for 2015!

We invite nominations from across South Africa.

The aim of the awards are to acknowledge, recognize and celebrate the contribution that women are making in engineering and the built-environment in South Africa.

Do you know a woman creating solutions in engineering and the built-environment?

Does she make a difference in industry or academia?

Is she passionate about engineering and technology?

If your answer is YES, we invite you to nominate her for consideration for the 2015 Excellence in Engineering and the Built-Environment Awards!

Candidates may be nominated in any of the categories to follow.

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**CATEGORY A:
The Most Promising Young
Woman in Engineering &
The Built-Environment**

Excellence in Engineering & Technology

For graduate nominees up to five years' experience who have demonstrated excellence in development towards professional status

Excellence in Entrepreneurship

For young professionals whose businesses and social entrepreneurial ventures are likely to have a high impact in alleviating poverty and/or joblessness in South Africa

Excellence in Research & Innovation

For young researchers who have contributed to the expansion of our knowledge in science or technology . Publications and patents would be an added advantage

Excellence in Community Service

For young professionals who have initiated and managed community projects with high impact on society and the advancement of communities

Excellence in Teaching

For young educators who have demonstrated innovative teaching methods and shown commitment to student excellence.

Contribution to higher education policies and/or professional bodies will be an added advantage.

**CATEGORY B:
Women in Industry**

Excellence at Company level

For individuals with a minimum of six years and a maximum of 14 years' experience who have demonstrated excellence at company level

Excellence at Sector level

For individuals with a minimum of fifteen years' experience who have demonstrated excellence and impact at sector level

Excellence in Entrepreneurship

For company owners who have exemplified the entrepreneurial spirit by creating and managing a successful business enterprise and thereby contributing towards strengthening our economy.

Excellence in Community Service

For individuals who have initiated and managed community projects with high impact on society and the advancement of communities

Lifetime Achievement Award at Industry Level

The Lifetime Achievement Awards recognizes and honours exceptional individuals for their outstanding career-long contribution to the engineering or built-environment sectors/professions.

**CATEGORY C:
Women in Academia**

Excellence in Research & Innovation

For researchers who have demonstrated innovation in science or technology with publications and patents

Excellence in Teaching

For educators who have demonstrated innovative teaching methods, contributed to higher education policies and/or professional bodies, and shown commitment to student excellence

Excellence in Community Service

For academics who has initiated and managed community projects with high impact on society and the advancement of communities

Lifetime Achievement Award in Academia

Recognizes and honours exceptional individuals for their outstanding career-long contribution to the engineering or built-environment education

The minimum technical criteria for a candidate is that she is academically qualified as an engineer or built-environment professional; and that she is currently employed in the built-environment or engineering sector in South Africa.

In support of the WiEBE theme "Creating Solutions", the nominee should demonstrate how she creates solutions in her particular context in engineering or the built-environment with passion and commitment to her profession.

The following characteristics are sought to differentiate the candidate for excellence: integrity; care of the environment; skills transfer; leadership; impact and influence in her profession.

Candidates are requested to provide examples of such achievements and attributes in their curriculum vitae.



Terms and Conditions

- Companies, colleagues or friends may nominate a candidate if she meets the listed criteria.
- Please ensure that you have indicated the field and category in which the candidate is nominated.
- The nominator must advise the nominee prior to submitting the application.
- Nominations for the competition close at midnight on Friday, 17th July 2015.
- The interviews with the finalists will be held in the week of Monday, 10th August 2015. The finalists must be available for interviews during this time in Johannesburg.
- The finalists and the winner in each category will be announced at the annual Women in Engineering and the Built-Environment Summit in the month of September 2015 in Johannesburg. Winners and finalists are expected to attend the event.
- Entrants are invited to disclose previous awards in the Excellence in Engineering and Built-Environment Professionals competition.
- Previous nominees are welcome to enter.
- Previous winners however are not eligible for re-entry.
- The judging panel will comprise of South African representatives and leaders in academia, engineering and the built-environment. The panel's decision is final.
- Winners of the Awards will also be expected to participate in promotional activity with WiEBE at mutually beneficial times. This may include the production and use by the WiEBE of a case study, where possible attending and speaking at events, acting as an ambassador for the WiEBE, and providing quotes for use in public relations activity.

Nomination Process

- You can nominate a candidate by completing the attached form.
- Please note that all sections are compulsory.
- The form must be accompanied by an updated curriculum vitae and a photo no larger than 400kB.
- Please email the three documents to wiebe@uj.co.za.

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Should you have any questions or require further information please contact:

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**Thank you for your nomination and contribution to
the recognition of Excellent Women in Engineering and
Built-Environment Professions!**

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