

MONTHLY REVIEW

Business of the Year 2009

ROCCI, in conjunction with **First National Bank**, held a very successful Gala Awards Dinner at Silverstar Casino on 7 November 2009. With the **South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)** on the Panel of Judges, the purpose of the awards was to identify those businesses who add great value to the economy and who truly embody an entrepreneurial spirit. The Business of the Year Gala awards dinner well attended by some 410 people at **Silverstar Casino**.



Winners of the 2009 Business of the Year Awards:

Business Community Contribution Award

Gold : Fidelity Security Services Pty Ltd
 Silver : Pikitup Johannesburg
 Bronze: Silverstar Casino

Education

Gold : PMG Education Pty Ltd
 Silver : Monash South Africa Ltd

Professional Services

Gold : Life Wilgeheuwel Hospital
 Silver : Otto Krause Inc. Attorneys
 Bronze : Netcare Krugersdorp Hospital

Corporate, Listed & Group Companies

Gold : Pikitup Johannesburg
 Silver : Fidelity Security Services Pty Ltd
 Bronze : Silverstar Casino

Large Business

Gold : Itec West Pty Ltd
 Silver : Omni Struct Nkosi Pty Ltd
 Bronze: Venter Manufacturing Pty Ltd

Medium Business

Gold : Educos Vision Holdings
 Silver : Bestsure Financial Services P/L
 Bronze: CTU Training Roodepoort

Small Business

Gold : Dial A Nerd Roodepoort
 Silver : Minuteman Press
 Bronze : Fournos Bakery

Emerging Business

Gold : Keleni Consultants
 Silver : Lorhez Creations CC
 Bronze: Trix Events Co-Ordinators CC

Restaurant

Gold : Roots Restaurant
 Silver : Carnivore Restaurant
 Bronze: Mugg & Bean, Town Square

Conference Facilities

Gold : Kloofzicht Lodge
 Silver : Ingwenya Country Escape
 Bronze: Cabanga Conference Centre

Hotel & Accommodation

Gold : Silverstar Casino
 Silver : Kloofzicht Lodge
 Bronze : Glenburn Lodge

Tourism

Gold : Walter Sisulu National Botanical Gardens
 Silver : Ngomo Safari Lodge
 Bronze : Heia Safari Ranch

Business Women of the Year

Gold : Liz Bath,
Educos Vision Holdings
 Silver : Kim Meredith,
Spectrum Solutions
 Bronze : Charlotte Gould & Elsa Naude,
Bows & Garters Bridal Boutique

Individual Community Champion

Gold : Ester Pretorius,
Angels NPO
 Silver : Adel Du Plessis,
Therepeia Business Coaching & Training
 Bronze: Breggie De Beer,
FORA Friends of Rescued Animals

Business of the Year 2009 Gold Winners



Medium Business
Educos Vision Holdings



Hotel and Accommodation
Silverstar Casino

Awards Presented by ROCCI President, Mr Clive Kau,

and

FNB Commercial South West, Regional Director Mrs Elizabeth Malumo.



Education Category
PMG Education Pty Ltd



Corporate and Listed Companies
Pikitup Johannesburg



Business Community Support
Fidelity Security Services Pty Ltd



Small Business Winner
Dial a Nerd



Emerging Business
Keleni Consultants



Conference Facilities
Kloofzicht Lodge



Tourism Award
Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden



Large Business
ITEC West



Professional Services
Life Wilgeheuwel Hospital



Restaurant Winner
Roots Restaurant



Lady ROCCI Business Women of the Year
Liz Bath - Educos Vision Holdings



Lady ROCCI Individual Community Champion
Ester Pretorius - Angels (N.P.O.)

Congratulations to all winners of the 2009 Business of the Year Awards.

Photos of all winners is available on ROCCI's Website www.rocci.org

Florida Police Security Forum



It is a pleasure to report that the above forum is now in place, having attended its second meeting in November. Whilst we have invited approx 12 companies, so far we have response and attendance from the four major players in the security industry and they are: **Fidelity Security Services; ADT Security ; Protea Coin, and Chubb**

This forum has succeeded in closing the communication gap that previously existed between the Florida Police Commissioner and the security companies and the way forward really augurs well for a cohesive and coherent plan of all role players to harness their resources in a combined effort in our attempt to Win the war against Criminals.

At the next meeting which will take place on **10th December at FSS's premises in Helderkruijn** – Reporter Adriaan Roets has been invited to join us in a site visit through the latter's Control Centre preceding the final report back meeting for the year.



Members comments on the level of services expected from the guardians of our society can be channeled through the Chamber, and Members are invited to share any good news stories in this regard.

For further information please contact ROCCI Executive Member, Roy Panday

New Members Certification Dinner : 3 December 2009 at Adegas Restaurant



The last Members Networking event for 2009 will be held at Adegas Restaurant in Wilgeheuwel. Details are as follows:

- Date : Thursday, 3 December 2009
- Time : 16h00 for 16h30
- Venue : Adegas Restaurant, Wilgeheuwel
- Cost : R80 for Members / R160 for Non Members
- RSVP : ROCCI Tel. 086 111 3304 (Booking essential)

The purpose of the event is to welcome new members and to present each New Member with a ROCCI Membership Certificate.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

Welcome New Members

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ROCCI offers FREE Training in various subjects crucial to the sustainability of SMME's in South Africa.

To participate in the training programme, or to nominate an aspirant entrepreneur to benefit through the training offered, please contact the SMME Help desk at *Tel: 086 111 3304*.

British American Tobacco South Africa is ROCCI's main Corporate Partner in the SMME Training Programme.



Training is presented by the experts in the field who share their expertise from developing a business plan, gaining access to finance, taxation, human resources, marketing and the tendering process.

November Training Schedule:

- 4 November Tender Process (Presented by **Local Government**)
- 11 November Import and Export (Presented by **FNB**)
- 18 November Business Coaching (Presented by **Action Coach**)
- 25 November Developing a Business Plan (Presented by **Business Partners**)

The SMME Training programme will continue in February 2010. For further information on training or mentorship, please contact ROCCI Tel. 086 111 3304.



ROCCI Website www.rocci.org

Check out ROCCI's website for the latest updates and special offers such as the free trip to Mauritius with **Itec West**, web hosting and corporate gifts from **Web Artist**, 50% discount on Microsoft & Pastel training from **Greyspace Training**; **House Higgs** offer special discounts on accommodation & functions, special discounts for wireless and cable network installations through **Kaylu IT Solutions**, spy camera specials from **Cymatix**, and so much more.

Reminder to members to check that your contact information is correctly listed on ROCCI's website www.rocci.org. Email updates to rocci@rocci.org

GDP Up : Down : Recession ended



In response to the GDP figure released on 24 November, the CEO of SACCI, **Neren Rau** said:

“SACCI welcomes the improvement in the GDP figures released by STATSSA this morning which indicate that South Africa has moved out of the recession.

The improvement of 0,9%, led by manufacturing contributing 1,1% points based on growth of 7,5% over the last quarter. It has long been SACCI's opinion that the recovery will be led by this sector of the economy.

Notwithstanding the increase in the GDP figure, the South African economy remains vulnerable. SACCI calls on government and labour to remain sensitive to the economic conditions that underpin the data and to exercise restraint in the demands that they make on business during the gradual upturn. Failure to recognise the fragility of the improvement will impair the country's ability to gather the momentum required for sustained improvement.”