

## 2017 SANEA ENERGY AWARDS – CATEGORIES, CRITERIA & OVERVIEW

You are welcome to nominate candidates in more than one category!

**AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE: 31 MAY 2017**

The finalists and recipients of the awards will be entertained at a prestigious banquet and awards ceremony hosted by SANEA on **Friday, 15 September 2017 at The Maslow Hotel, Sandton Johannesburg.**

### SANEA – AD HOC ENERGY AWARDS

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| <p>1</p> <p><b>SANEA ENERGY AWARD</b></p> <p><i>(Individual or Corporate)</i></p> <p>This is SANEA's premier award and goes to a person or organization for an ongoing commitment over many years</p> | <p>Outstanding sustained individual or corporate contribution to the enhancement of the South African Energy environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Initiative</li> <li>• Role model</li> <li>• Visionary qualities</li> <li>• Contribution has had impact in South Africa</li> </ul> <p>The intention is to recognise persons or organisations that have made an outstanding and sustained commitment to the South African Energy Sector over many years. Recipients of this award will be well known in the industry and will have clearly demonstrated the qualities of Leadership, Innovation, Initiative and Vision. They will have had an impact on the energy sector in South Africa and will have brought credit to South Africa internationally. They will have demonstrated a willingness to contribute to the national wellbeing and to extend themselves beyond narrow sectorial interests.</p> <p>Recipients of this award will clearly be working within the SANEA Vision of "Thinking Energy" and will manifestly subscribe to the SANEA core values.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Core Value</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Integrity</td> <td>Our honesty and conduct are beyond reproach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Objectivity</td> <td>We strive for fact-based advocacy that is without ideological bias</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passion</td> <td>We believe in and are enthusiastic about everything we do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Respect</td> <td>We recognize and value the specific contribution of everyone we engage with</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commitment</td> <td>We take our responsibilities as members and officials seriously</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusivity</td> <td>We will act in the best interests of the collective membership of the association. Membership is open to anyone who supports and promotes the objectives of SANEA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>They may be considered as role-models in the Energy Sector.</p> | Core Value | Description | Integrity | Our honesty and conduct are beyond reproach | Objectivity | We strive for fact-based advocacy that is without ideological bias | Passion | We believe in and are enthusiastic about everything we do | Respect | We recognize and value the specific contribution of everyone we engage with | Commitment | We take our responsibilities as members and officials seriously | Inclusivity | We will act in the best interests of the collective membership of the association. Membership is open to anyone who supports and promotes the objectives of SANEA |
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| <p>2</p> <p><b>SANEA ENERGY PROJECT AWARD</b></p> <p><i>(Individual or Corporate)</i></p> | <p>This award is for a specific project or other defined activity (by an individual or a corporate) that has either made a significant contribution to the South African Energy environment or that has brought international credibility for South Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Initiative</li> <li>• Role model</li> <li>• Visionary qualities</li> <li>• International recognition</li> <li>• Contribution has had impact in South Africa</li> </ul> <p>The elements of Leadership, Innovation, Initiative and Vision are very important here and it should not simply be an incremental extension of normal activities. It is also important to clearly identify the critical role players. Was the contractor merely implementing the creative inspiration of the client or was the supplier the true source of the inspiration and innovation?</p> |

By way of example, commissioning the first 3600MW dry cooled power station may have qualified because this was a “first” internationally whereas the commissioning of the first commercial wind farm in South Africa may not qualify because this has been done all over the world. To qualify, the wind farm project would have to demonstrate some unique and innovative features.

To qualify, implementation must have taken place and there should be demonstrable results. Pilot projects and feasibility studies will not normally be considered. The project will have had a clear impact and may be considered as a role model for future work. It is likely that the work will have received international recognition.

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### SANEA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The award is made to an individual who is 35 years old or younger, who has made a significant contribution to the field of energy in the environment in which they live or work. The specific criteria that will be used to evaluate the contribution will be:

- Leadership (especially)
- Innovation
- Initiative
- Role model
- Visionary qualities
- Contribution made in the environment the individual works in

In essence the individual who receives this award will be recognised as a “Rising Star” in the South African energy field and will be seen as an energy leader in his/her current peer group as well as a potential future leader in the energy field.

The recipient will have made outstanding leadership contributions to the South African energy profession and/or to her/his employer and/or community in any or all of these areas:

- Technological or engineering innovation in the development of any aspect of energy
- Commercialisation of products or services that have made a notable impact within the energy sector
- Professional and technical society activities;
- Civic and humanitarian activities related to energy/sustainability;
- Energy project achievements

Recipients of this award will clearly be working to ensure that energy is a value adding service and will manifestly subscribe to the SANEA core values.

The recipient’s contribution should not be in any research field – this sector is covered by the award from SANEDI for the Renewable Energy Research Excellence Young Researcher Award.

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### SANEA ENERGY JOURNALISM AWARD

This award is for special efforts within the field of journalism to promote greater understanding of energy and its role in sustaining human endeavours:

- Objectivity
- Consistency
- Engaged in Energy Matters
- Well Informed

SANEA believes that the media in all its forms has an important role to play in ensuring that South Africans in general, and specifically decision makers, are well informed on energy matters.

The recipient of this award will be well informed on energy matters and will be actively engaged in the sector. Objectivity and consistency will be key characteristics of the recipient. The recipient will be well-networked within the energy sector.

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### SANEA ENERGY EDUCATION AWARD

This award is made for a series of lectures, presentations, technical papers, articles or other educational activities which serve to further the understanding of energy and its role in sustaining human endeavours:

- Objective
- Informative
- Original or a comprehensive review
- Educational
- Topical

Education is therefore broadly defined and not limited to classroom activities. By way of example, a ‘visitors centre’ could be considered under this category.

Written work or a lecture may be original or a comprehensive review and will be informative and objective. It will most certainly have educational value.

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| 6     | <p><b>SANEA RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p> <p><i>(Nominations in this category open for registered SANEA members only)</i></p> | <p>Special efforts consistent with the promotion of the SANEA organisation and advancing its objectives.</p> <p><b>Two types of award are considered in this category:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patron Member:</b> Conferred upon persons active in the energy field</li> <li>• <b>Honorary Life Membership:</b> Conferred upon persons who are no longer active in the energy field</li> </ul> <p><b>Patron Member:</b> Conferred upon persons well known in the energy field who have, and continue to promote the SANEA Organisation and its ideals. Such persons are 'ambassadors' for SANEA and clearly demonstrate the value of "Energy People Working Together".</p> <p><b>Honorary Life Membership:</b> Conferred upon persons who have shown exceptional commitment to SANEA and who have actively supported the organisation. This Award is usually, although not exclusively, given in recognition of past service.</p> <p>These awards consist of a certificate plus lifetime honorary membership of SANEA.</p> |
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| 7     | <p><b>SANEA SERVICE AWARD</b></p> <p><i>(Nominations in this category open for registered SANEA members only)</i></p>     | <p>Special efforts by office bearers, employees or service providers towards the functioning of the Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal award</li> <li>• Recognises efforts in the service of SANEA</li> <li>• Could be presented to office bearers at the end of their term of office</li> <li>• Honorary membership could, under exceptional circumstances, accompany this award</li> </ul> <p>This award consists of a certificate plus an appropriate momento.</p>  |



## SANEDI / RECORD: RERE (RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE) AWARDS

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| 1     | <p><b>RERE YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD</b></p>       | <p>This exciting award recognises the contribution of young upcoming researchers to renewable energy research in South Africa. By entering a research project into the RERE Award competition, the applicant certifies that all material in the entry is the intellectual property of the entrant, and that it contains no material of a commercially sensitive nature. Entries will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merit</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Novelty</li> <li>• Applicability</li> </ul> <p>The judging panel reserves the right to move entries to categories that it deems better suited to the project. At the sole discretion of the adjudicators, this award may include a monetary prize.</p> |
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| 2     | <p><b>RERE COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AWARD</b></p> | <p>This exciting award recognises the contribution of novel commercially viable renewable energy research in South Africa. By entering a research project into the RERE Award competition, the applicant certifies that all material in the entry is the intellectual property of the entrant, and that it contains no material of a commercially sensitive nature. Entries will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merit</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Novelty</li> <li>• Applicability</li> </ul> <p>The judging panel reserves the right to move entries to categories that it deems better suited to the project. At the sole discretion of the adjudicators, this award may include a monetary prize.</p>     |