2017 SANEA ENERGY AWARDS – CATEGORIES, CRITERIA & OVERVIEW

The awards were designed to generate public, government and business awareness of achievements in the energy sector. The aim is to inspire innovation and actions to address future energy needs in a sustained and responsible manner.

The finalists and recipients of the awards will be entertained at a prestigious banquet and awards ceremony hosted by SANEA in partnership with SANEDI on the Friday, 15 September 2017.

	SANEA – AD HOC ENERGY AWARDS		
	AWARD	CRITERIA & OVERVIEW	
1	SANEA ENERGY AWARD (Individual or Corporate) This is SANEA's premier award and goes to a person or organization for an ongoing commitment over many years	Outstanding sustained individual or corporate contribution to the enhancement of the South African Energy environment: Leadership Innovation Initiative Role model Visionary qualities Contribution has had impact in South Africa 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.	
		Recipients of this award will clearly be working within the SANEA Vision of "Energy People Working Together" and will manifestly subscribe to the SANEA core values.	
		Core Value	Description
		Professionalism	Our honesty, integrity and behaviour are beyond reproach
		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
		Non-Partisan	We will not act to promote any particular sectorial interest at the expense of others
		They may be considered as	s role-models in the Energy Sector.

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2	SANEA ENERGY PROJECT AWARD	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:	
	(Individual or Corporate)	Leadership	
		Innovation	
		• Initiative	
		Role modelVisionary qualities	
		International recognition	
		Contribution has had impact in South Africa	
		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?	
		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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3	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 <u>leadership contributions</u> 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.
	AWARD	CRITERIA & OVERVIEW
4	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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5	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:
		ObjectiveInformative

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		 Original or a comprehensive review Educational
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		Education is therefore broadly defined and not limited to classroom activities. By way of example, a 'visitors centre' could be
		considered under this category.
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6	SANEA RECOGNITION AWARD	Special efforts consistent with the promotion of the SANEA organisation and advancing its objectives. Two types of award are considered in this category:
	(Nominations in this category open	
	for registered SANEA members only)	Patron Member: Conferred upon persons active in the energy field
		Honorary Life Membership: Conferred upon persons who are no longer active in the energy field
		Patron Member: 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".
		Honorary Life Membership: 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.
		These awards consist of a certificate plus lifetime honorary membership of SANEA.
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7	CANEA CEDVICE AWARD	Special offerts by office begrees employees or consider providers towards the functioning of the Association
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	(Nominations in this category open	Internal award
	for registered SANEA members only)	Recognises efforts in the service of SANEA
		Could be presented to office bearers at the end of their term of office
		Honorary membership could, under exceptional circumstances, accompany this award
		This award consists of a certificate plus an appropriate momento.
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1	RERE YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD	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: • Merit • Innovation • Novelty • Applicability 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.
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2	RERE COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AWARD	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: • Merit • Innovation • Novelty • Applicability 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.