

National Safety Competition winners

Master Builders South Africa proudly announces the winners of its 2011 National Safety Competition

The 2011 Master Builders South Africa (MBSA) National Safety Competition judging proved to be a very challenging task due to high level of competitiveness amongst participants. A total of 43 sites, manufacturing facilities and builders' yards were entered in the competition by their respective Master Builders Associations around the country. There has been an increase in the number of participants in this year's competition courtesy of Master Builders Association Boland in which five participants were entered.

Tshepo Moleko, MBSA's national health and safety manager, acted as a coordinator for the judging team. Other members in the team included Gerhardus du Preez and Garth Morgan-Farrell both from Safety Risk Management Consultants (Pty) Limited (SRM), an independent auditing company appointed to assist in the judging process. The appointment of SRM ensured impartiality, neutrality and transparency to the competition.

The judging process involved extensive travelling throughout the country. Overall, there has been an improved performance in most categories and it is quite evident that participants were taking their health and

safety responsibilities very seriously for the benefit of their employees, which is one of many objectives the competition seeks to achieve.

The competition award ceremony will be held at a Gala Dinner function in Westville, Durban in November. In recognition of their remarkable achievements in the competition the winners will be presented with shields and certificates to display in their company offices and boardrooms for a period of a year. The runners up will also be presented with certificates in honour of their achievement and continued participation in the competition.

The category winners of the 2011 Master Builders South Africa National Safety Competition:

Company	Category/Shield	Site
Aveng Grinaker-LTA Building	Plant and Storage Yards/Vice President Shield	Henwood Road Plant and Storage Yard, New Germany, KwaZulu-Natal
Formscaff Durban South	Allied Trades/Master Builders Association Shield	Westmead Branch, Isipingo, KwaZulu-Natal
Aveng Steeledale Manufacturing	Manufacturers/Master Builders Association Shield	Manufacturers, Epping, Western Cape
Patcon Building and Civil Engineering Contractors	Contracts less than R5 million/Chief Executive Shield	Engen Refinery, Wentworth, KwaZulu-Natal
GVK Siyazama	Contracts R5 to R20 million/Safety Management Shield	Koegelberg Oudebosch, Western Cape
Aveng Grinaker-LTA Building	Contracts R20 to R50 million/Ramsey Herd Shield	University of Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal
Stefanutti Stocks Building KZN	Contracts R50 to R120 million/Vice President Shield	1 on Herwood, Umhlanga, KwaZulu-Natal
Stefanutti Stocks Building Inland	Contracts R120 to R200 million/President's Shield	KPMG Office Buildings, Parktown, Gauteng
Aveng Grinaker-LTA Building	Contracts R200 to R500 million/Federated Employers' Mutual Shield	Medupi Power Station P35 A/C, Lephalale, Limpopo
WBHO/Tiber Bonvec JV	Contracts R500 million plus/Master Builders Association Shield	115 West Street, Sandton, Gauteng

Tiber-WBHO JV tops in GMBA safety awards

The Tiber-WBHO Joint Venture has won the Gauteng Master Builders Association's Regional Safety Competition top award.

The JV received the FEM Super League Trophy for projects valued at over R500 million for its site safety and health achievements on the 115 West Street office block in Sandown. Managing Director of Federated Employers Mutual Assurance Company (FEM), Thelma Pugh, handed over the coveted trophy at a function at the GMBA premises in Midrand in August.

A "Special Mention" award was made to WBHO Construction which achieved a five-star health and safety rating with an audit score of 99,3% at its Grootegeluk Mine Medupi Loadout Area.

Other prize winners in the GMBA 2010 competition were:

Project and trade awards:	Project value (Rm)/Description	Company	Project
President's Trophy	200 – 500	Aveng Grinaker-LTA	Medupi Power Station
Contractor's Trophy	120 – 200	Stefanutti Stocks	KPMG Parktown building
Executive Director's Trophy	50 – 120	Tyris Construction	Wits Health Sciences Building
GMBA Safety Committee Trophy	20 – 50	Stefanutti Stocks	Patricia Road office block, Sandown
Ramsey Herd Trophy	5 – 20	Siya Zama Construction (Gauteng)	Vodacom Altech Altron premises
Universal Health Care Trophy	< 5	Belo and Kies Construction	Total Waitloo project
Concept Safety Systems Trophy	Best Manufacturer	Aveng Grinaker-LTA Building	Facades factory in Jet Park
BCIMA Trophy	for allied trades	Wiehahn Formwork	-
Plant storage yards award	Village Deep yard	Tiber Bonvec Construction	-
Best individual and company awards:	Individual	Company	Project
Best OHS representative	Nkolo Gerald Mabela	ohannesburg Scaffolding	n/a
Best Site OHS Officer	Shadrack Motladi	Tyris Construction	Wits Health Sciences Building
Best Performing OHS Manager	Tiaan Labuschagne	GVK-Siya Zama Construction	n/a
Best Contracts Manager	John Borradaile	Stefanutti Stocks Inland	n/a
Best Sub-contractor	-	Johannesburg Scaffolding	ABSA Towers, Pretoria

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WBHO-Tiber Joint Venture – we care about our people



In the construction of 115 West Street the WBHO-Tiber JV started out by establishing a very competent safety team whose goals were very clear – and set its sights on winning the GMBA regional safety competition

Tiber on 115 West

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Jose Correia, Director of Tiber reports

"From the outset at tender invitation Tiber and WBHO knew that the project at hand was going to be a major challenge both from a programme perspective and from a degree of difficulty.

"Having come from similar backgrounds and with very similar philosophies and recognising the challenges ahead, we decided that in order to be successful in our tender bid we should form a partnership that would enhance our strengths and make us a formidable force and frontrunners for the bid.

"Once we were awarded the contract the challenge was set and we were quick to mobilise so we could hit the ground running.

"On a project of this nature and with the tight programme we had to follow, we always knew that maintaining a high standard of health and safety on site was going to be a challenge.

"We set out by establishing a very competent safety team whose goals were very clear:

- establish and maintain the required OH&S Act documentation;
- ensure that all subcontractors abide by the same rules;
- ensure that the workforce are all equipped with the required medical certificates and related competency documentation;

- ensure that the conditions on site are monitored daily in order to eliminate all hazards thereby reducing the risk of incidents;
- establishing weekly workshops and toolbox talks to advise on and promote a safe working environment for all and ensure that the work force as a whole work together as a team having the same OH&S goals in mind.

"The WBHO-Tiber joint venture team then set its sights on the GMBA regional safety competition as a goal that needed to be achieved. A few weeks after the official audit we were extremely happy to be advised that all the hard work had paid off, as we achieved first place in the Gauteng area for contracts exceeding R250 million in value.

"Our focus then turned to the National Safety Competition. This competition has added challenges as the Gauteng division has not won this accolade in the past few years. The team went about what was required, once again outdoing themselves and established an OH&S standard that was unmatched in the super league anywhere else in the country.

"The very successful WBHO-Tiber Joint Venture has set new standards in the industry as far as OH&S is concerned and intend doing the same with quality and efficiency, and a timeous delivery of the project."

Tyris wins trophy

Shadrack Motladila is a happy man

In his fourth year with Tyris Construction as Safety Officer, Shadrack Motladila and the Tyris team of health and safety (H&S) representatives, site supervisors, management and all construction workers active on the University of the Witwatersrand's new Health Sciences Building construction site, are the proud winners of the Gauteng Master Builders Association's annual Regional Safety Competition Executive Director's Trophy for projects between R50 million and R120 million.

Shadrack has been in the construction industry for seven years and has achieved a significant array of H&S qualifications and certificates in the course of his career, including: the Safety, Health and Environment Management Training Course (SAMTRAC); and the internationally recognised National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety. "Education and training in the field of safety for us is ongoing," said Shadrack.

"I must stress that winning this award, of which we are all very proud, is a team effort," said Shadrack. "The strong management support in visibly driving health and safety from the top is a very important part of the safety culture we have embedded within Tyris Construction."



Shadrack Motladila (right) of Tyris Construction receiving the GMBA's annual Regional Safety Competition Executive Director's Trophy from Colin de Kock (left)

Manager of the safety, health, environmental and quality (SHEQ) function at Tyris, Jacques Abrahamse, concurred, saying: "Tyris Construction has, since its establishment in 1995, taken safety very seriously. We have an active safety, health and environmental policy published and which is strictly adhered to on all our construction sites across the country."



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