

the South African QUALITY AWARDS 2009/10

The Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) invites nominations for the inaugural South African Quality Awards. The Quality Awards were created to recognise the efforts of South African enterprises, in striving towards quality assurance and management in conducting their business activities. The Awards encapsulate the national benchmark for excellence and aim to motivate enterprises to improve their business practices, industrial competitiveness and promote economic growth, by offering products and services of the highest quality.

The Awards are open to South African-registered enterprises in all manufacturing and related sectors, which generate products and offer services of outstanding quality. Winners will be announced at a ceremony to be hosted by **the dti**, scheduled for March 2010 and automatically qualify for the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Quality Awards.

Nominations should be submitted via post or delivered, for the attention of Ms Naniki Moeketsi, to the following addresses:

the dti

Private Bag X84, Sunnyside
Pretoria, 0001

the dti Campus

Block A, 2nd Floor
Cnr Meintjies and Esselen Streets
Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002

Application forms can be obtained via the following websites:

- **the dti:** www.thedti.gov.za
- South African National Accreditation System (SANAS): www.sanas.co.za
- South African Bureau of Standards (SABS): www.sabs.co.za
- National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA): www.nmisa.org.za

Alternatively, applications can be sent to prospective applicants, on request. For further information, contact **the dti**'s Ms Naniki Moeketsi via e-mail: NMoeketsi@thedti.gov.za

The closing date for entries is 22 January 2010.



the dti

Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



SABS



The South African Quality Awards comprise five main categories

For Small – Medium Enterprises (Under 100 Employees)

For Large Enterprises (100 Employees and Above)

Best Quality Enterprise Award (Two Awards)

Awarded to an enterprise that has proactively and effectively implemented quality principles.

Best Quality Product Award (Two Awards)

Awarded to the product that best reflects a commitment to quality.

Best Quality Service Award (Two Awards)

Awarded to the locally-delivered service that best reflects a commitment to local service delivery and quality.

Quality Exporter Award (Two Awards)

Awarded to an enterprise that has made significant progress in commencing or expanding exports to new or wider markets by introducing quality in a company.

For Individuals

Quality Champion Award (One Award)

Awarded to an individual who has made significant input into any Standardisation, Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Metrology areas.