



FNB KWAZULU-NATAL TOP BUSINESS PORTFOLIO AWARDS 2011



Transport, Storage and Communication finalists and winner



Top honours in the Transport category went to King Shaka International Airport. Communications manager, Colin Naidoo (second from left) received the award from Carol Coetzee, Head of Department: KZN Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT); and Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam, co-publishers of the KwaZulu-Natal Top Business Portfolio.

THE finalists in the Transport, Storage and Communication category - which includes land, railway, water, pipelines and air transport - are Mediterranean Shipping Company, Bakers Transport and King Shaka International Airport

Mediterranean Shipping Company

Mediterranean Shipping Company has just celebrated its 40th year of business operations in Durban. One of the biggest users of Durban's port, the shipping company is a world leader with a community heart.

Bakers Transport

With a top class and ever expanding fleet, Bakers Transport is spearheaded by a management philosophy of committed and uncompromising service to its clients, employees and community. The company has branches

throughout South Africa, with a fleet of over 300 vehicles. These branches are responsible for the linehaul and local distribution of high volume goods, as well as catering for warehousing and distribution and containerised cargo.

WINNER: King Shaka International Airport

Airports and their infrastructure play critical roles in the economy. King Shaka International Airport is a world class facility which is winning accolades and facilitating better tourism, travel and business opportunities in the province.

King Shaka International Airport won the Skytrax 2011 Best Regional Airport Africa Award and at the Airports Council International (ACI) Awards, it was voted 4th Best Airport in the Middle East/Africa category.

Financial and Business Services finalists and winner



The Financial and Business Services category was won by Metrofile. Carol Coetzee, Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam presented the award to Metrofile general manager, Brad Dallas.

THE finalists in the Financial and Business Services category - which includes research and development as well as general business activities - are Mzansi Electronics, Izikhulu BEE Ratings, Armstrong Appointments and Metrofile.

Mzansi Electronics

Mzansi Electronics has established a strong presence in the Greater Durban area, offering world-class services and security solutions in a skilled and professional manner. The company has achieved a stronger position and strong brand recall in the region by offering world-class, state-of-the-art products together with superior service and solutions in a skilled and professional manner.

Izikhulu BEE Ratings

Izikhulu BEE Ratings is a SANAS Accredited BEE verification agency headquartered in Durban. In the four years since its inception, the company has experienced substantial growth and development, both in terms of profitability and employment, offering outstanding services to its clients.

Armstrong Appointments

Armstrong Appointments is a dynamic recruitment agency focusing on specialist and high-level placements, both nationally and internationally. The company also has the interests of the community at heart, contributing towards the economic growth of KZN.

WINNER: Metrofile

Metrofile is undoubtedly the market leader in the information and records management field - not only because it is the largest service provider, but because it provides a quality service across economic sectors in both KwaZulu-Natal's private and public arenas. The company is fully committed to sustainable business practices, minimising its impact on the environment and developing local communities.

Its services include file plan development, training in all aspects of records management, supply of files, active file management (on and off-site), archival of records (on and off-site), image processing, data protection, backup management, paper management and confidential records destruction. Metrofile also supplies and maintains a wide range of business equipment scanners, library security systems, mailing and packaging machines.

Currently, Metrofile KwaZulu-Natal employs 147 permanent staff and 30 contract employees in the province. The company recently expanded its capacity by building a third purpose-built warehouse, contributing to the local economy and creating more job opportunities. Annually Metrofile KZN contributes over R10 million to the provincial economy.

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Signature Life Hotels scooped second place in the coveted KZN Top Brand category. Representing the company at the event were (from left) Ellen Aucamp, Alan Vels, Jo Vels and Melanie Roberts.