

Media Release

Murray & Roberts Steel sponsors awards for outstanding Civil Engineering achievements

Murray & Roberts Steel is the official sponsor of SAICE (The South African Institution of Civil Engineering) 2010 Project Awards, reflecting the company's ongoing commitment to programmes focused on setting the benchmark for best standards in the Civil Engineering industry.

The 2010 SAICE Murray & Roberts Steel Project Awards, recognize the most outstanding Civil Engineering projects on both a SAICE branch level as well as on a national level.

The objective of the annual competition is to give recognition to well-engineered civil projects, to portray the art and science of Civil Engineering to the general public and to publicise how the profession finds answers to challenging problems.

The gala awards evening is taking place on 12 October 2010. This year's event will see the introduction of a special category for Mega Projects that were identified as part of the 2010 infrastructure processes. Other categories include awards for Technical Excellence, Benefits to Society and International Projects.

"We've taken on this sponsorship as part of Murray & Roberts Steel's strategy and commitment to honour South Africa's Civil Engineers and to proudly showcase the high level of skill we have in the industry" , says Rob Noonan, Murray & Roberts Steel's Managing Director. "As a company that is involved in

many of the major Civil Engineering projects in South Africa, we are pleased to be part of, and to witness the high standard of projects which can be compared to the very best globally.”

“We believe in the future of the Civil Engineering industry and looking at the projects being nominated for these acclaimed awards, we have reason to celebrate the successes of all companies and individuals involved in the recent projects.”

Our president, Jacob Zuma, said at a recent construction event that government is committed to continue the 2010 momentum of infrastructure development and that we as South Africans can learn a lot from this year’s successes and failures.

“From this point on, we can only go forward and Murray & Roberts Steel is embracing future challenges while celebrating past successes of the Civil Engineering industry.”

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More about Murray & Roberts Steel

Murray & Roberts Steel, a Murray & Roberts Group company actively transforms the rebar industry and promotes modern, organised, safe and green solutions. To this extend Research & Development has necessitated substantial investment in reinforcing assembly and continuous stirrup applications. These processes simplify and automate reinforcement fabrication and installation both off & on site in the construction environment.

Murray & Roberts Steel provides expertise in the manufacture, fabrication, supply and installation of rebar, reinforcing mesh, post tensioning and strata control products. We service the construction, civil and mining industries through these innovative products and services.

Murray & Roberts Steel has recently supplied reinforcing solutions to major projects undertaken in South Africa including the Gautrain Rapid Rail Link, Greenpoint and Peter Mokaba Stadiums, as well as the Medupi and Ingula Power Stations. The Green Building Council of South Africa's five-star environmental rating is sought to be achieved at the prestigious Villa Mall, which was also supplied by ourselves.

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