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This year, CEO Communications is once again recognising women of excellence in business and the public sector. The South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards honour the contribution of women across a range of sectors, from agriculture to wholesale and retail. A rigorous three-phase judging process ensures that the most deserving women win in the various categories, and the judging process is conducted by an independent group of industry leaders to ensure a fair outcome. This year's judging panel was chaired by Yvonne Finch, life coach and founder of Yvonne Finch Consulting, and judges included Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Elizabeth Thabethe; Judge Advocate Willem Heath; Co-Founder of Motseng Investment Holdings, Ipeleng Mkhari; and CEO of Bigen Africa, Dr Snowy Khoza.

These awards recognise not only the ability of finalists to maximise their own potential, but also their ability to assist others in their organisations and even in the broader sector to unlock their potential.

#### Lifetime Achiever Award

- ▶ Winner: Jane Raphaely

#### Agriculture

- ▶ Winner: Dr Christel Coetzee
- ▶ Finalist: Makgoro Manny

#### Arts & Culture

- ▶ Winner: Marina Giovitto Ehlers
- ▶ Finalists: Joyce Levinsohn, Laurika Steenkamp

#### Automotive & Components

- ▶ Winner: Carla Wentzel
- ▶ Finalists: Annalie Lerm, Deborah Martin

# Worthy Winners

CEO Communications proudly announces the winners of the South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards, first made known at a glittering gala event held on 29 July 2011 at the Sandton Convention Centre.