

# What do SA's top empowered organisations thrive on?

## Five things to expect

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The finalists of the 15th *Oliver Empowerment Awards* from various categories have been named and the winners will be announced on 14 April 2016.

Skill Development has been the most entered category in the last three years, at over 20%. This should give South Africans a great sense of comfort that the calls for change have been heard and organisations are enabling a skilled workforce.

"We are excited to be a finalist. Moyomuhle Social Solutions (MSS) has demonstrated a high level of growth which is proven by our revenue that has grown by 60% and 75% respectively in the past two years. At this rate, it can be projected that by the end of the 2016/2017 financial year, we will meet our targeted revenue figure," Sikhumbuzo Thabede, Managing Director, MSS. The organisation has been shortlisted for the Fast Growth Black-Owned SMME Award.

Maponya Inc. is a finalist in Diversity and Job Creation categories. "We are celebrating and showcasing the success of women excellence in leadership. Being able to change the lives of many of our people through our employees, Maponya is in the front line of making SA a better place by addressing inequalities of the past and investing in tomorrow's leaders," Baitseng Rangata, CEO, Maponya Inc.

"We are continuously looking out for new opportunities to grow the group by means of partnerships or startup and welcome ideas from like-minded, trustworthy individuals. Our main aim is to create more jobs for the people of South Africa. We want to work with our local partners to diversify our business and take advantage of the opportunities in the other segments of the maritime technology market", Steve Nell, Managing Director, Marine Data Solutions, a finalist in Top Empowered Entrepreneur of 2016 Award. It is this type of approach and more that make top empowered organisations thrive.

### Five things that attendees can expect:

1. Minister of Science and Technology, Naledi Pandor and Commissioner Zodwa Ntuli, will be guest speakers at the event.
2. To celebrate the legacy of 15 years, the event is themed "Out of Africa", reconnecting with what the country has achieved together.
3. For the first time ever, we will be awarding media personalities. See the nominees: <http://www.oliverawards.co.za/index.php/about/personality-awards>
4. This year, we will honor organisations that have generated real impact in the transformation in the last 15 years through "The Legend of Empowerment" award.
5. The Vision 2030 Award is new in the stable, recognising private companies that have initiatives contributing to the NDP's 2030 goal.

This event awards companies and individuals for their contribution and commitment to empowerment in South Africa, recognising the efforts of businesses, civil society, the public sector and truly outstanding individuals. Implementation of strategic B-BBEE policies, annual revenue, implementation of effective internal B-BBEE measurement mechanics and other areas of business are all taken into consideration in the selection of the winners of the respective categories. This

event will celebrate the achievement and progress of business in South Africa.

**THE 15TH ANNUAL OLIVER EMPOWERMENT FINALIST ARE:**

**FAST GROWTH BLACK-OWNED SMME AWARD Sponsored By SENET MANAGEMENT CONSULTING**

Bulichule Training & Consulting  
Godimong Consulting Engineers  
LA Consulting Engineers  
Moyomuhle Social Solutions  
Ngubane & Co  
Orizoe Services  
Staza Cleaning Services

**SED (SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) AWARD Sponsored By DESTO**

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Aspen Pharmacare Holdings  
DHL Express  
Eskom Holdings SOC  
Foskor  
K.Carrim Builders Hardware  
Murray & Roberts  
Spring Lights Gas  
Sun International  
Ulwazi Protection Services

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AWARD (>R1 Billion) Sponsored By TOTAL SA**

Accenture SA  
Haw & Ingils Civil Engineering  
McKinsey & Company  
MultiChoice South Africa Holdings  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc  
Woolworths Holdings Ltd

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AWARD (**

Britehouse SSD  
Elgin Brown and Hamer  
FleetAfrica  
Southern African Shipyards

**ENTERPRISE & SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

AfroCentric Health  
Elgin Brown and Hamer  
ENSafrica  
FleetAfrica  
Haw & Inglis Civil Engineering  
Hudaco Industries  
Megaphase Road Marking & Traffic Signs  
MultiChoice South Africa Holdings  
Murray & Roberts

Palabora Copper  
Sun International  
Zonke Monitoring Systems

### **DIVERSITY AWARD**

Isilumko Staffing  
Maponya Inc  
Naledi Rail Engineering  
Nambiti Technologies  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc

### **JOB CREATION AWARD Sponsored By RAND WATER**

Adenco Construction  
Coega Development Corporation  
FleetAfrica  
Isilumko Staffing  
Maponya Inc  
Southern African Shipyards

### **TOP EMPOWERED ENTREPRENEUR OF 2016 AWARD**

Boniswa Corporate Solutions - Lynette Magasa  
Godimong Consulting Engineers - Norman Mongae  
Marine Data Solutions - Steve Nell  
Naledi Rail Engineering - Wahed Rasool  
Staza Cleaning Services- Stella Mokwena

### **TOP EMPOWERED YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD (UNDER 40 YEARS) Sponsored By TUMI**

Ditshego Media - Tebogo Ditshego  
DNA Brand Architects - Sylvester Chauke  
Mhlathuze Water - Megan Govender  
Moyomuhle Social Solutions - Sikhumbuzo Thabede

### **TOP EMPOWERED PUBLIC SERVICE LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

City of Tshwane - Cllr Kgosientso Ramokgopa  
North West Parks - Mothobi Edward Mothobi  
South African Civil Aviation Authority – Dr Poppy Khoza  
Strategic Fuel Fund - Marion de Wet

### **TOP EMPOWERED BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Lion of Africa - Bonga Myeza  
Maponya Inc - Phatudi Maponya  
Nambiti Technologies - Kevin Paul  
Nyeleti Consulting - Abe Thela  
WOA Fuels & Oils - Pria Hassan

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City of Tshwane  
Mhlathuze Water  
North West Parks

South African Civil Aviation Authority  
Strategic Fuel Fund  
Umgeni Water

## TOP EMPOWERED VISION 2030 AWARD – Sponsored by MMI Holdings

Coega Development Corporation  
Naledi Rail Engineering  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc  
Southern African Shipyards  
Strategic Fuel Fund

## TOP EMPOWERED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Adenco Construction  
McKinsey & Company  
MultiChoice South Africa Holdings  
Nedbank Ltd  
Spring Lights Gas  
Woodford Group

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