

The **Institute for Risk Managers in South Africa (IRMSA)** had their annual awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on the 15th October 2010. Apart from being privileged to being a guest, it was heartwarming to be part of an occasion where individuals were rewarded for sterling work within the Risk Environment.

The following awards and citations were handed out:

1. Risk Manager of the year 2010:
 - a. 2nd Runner up – Ian Schwartz (SA Breweries Ltd)
 - b. 1st Runner up - Ewald Short (Nedbank Ltd)
 - c. The award - Errol Kruger (SA Reserve Bank)
2. 2010 Rookie/Up and Coming Risk Manager of the Year:
 - a. 2nd Runner up – Synthill Chetty (Anglo Gold Ashanti)
 - b. 1st Runner up – Mahali Masiu (ESCOM)
 - c. The award – Kubashini Byragee (Standard Bank)

The following Industry Specific awards were handed out:

1. Public Sector Risk Initiative
 - a. 1st Runner up – ESCOM
 - b. Award – City of Cape Town
2. Retail, Hospitality & Related services Risk Initiative
 - a. Certificate of recognition – TSOGO Sun Group
3. Health Care Risk Initiative
 - a. No winners and no nominees
4. Mining, Resources, Construction, Engineering & Related Services Risk Initiative
 - a. 1st Runner up – EXXARO
 - b. Award – Airports Company South Africa
5. Information Systems Risk Initiative
 - a. 1st Runner up – EXXARO
 - b. Award – ESCOM
6. Telecommunications Risk Initiative
 - a. 1st Runner up – VODACOM
 - b. Award – MTN
7. Financial Services Risk Initiative
 - a. 1st Runner up – Standard Bank
 - b. Award – Nedbank Ltd

Congratulations to all recipients of awards and citations, as well as all nominees in the respective risk initiative categories. It is however clear that there is a field where risk management professionals need to get involved in as a matter of priority. Health Care has been in the news recently and this field, being a vast and open field, finds itself close to most if not all disciplines of life. This then seems to be the time for Risk Practitioners, to get stuck in and force interventions in the health world, comprising groups such as Dischem, Clicks, Glaxo Kline Smith, Adcock Ingram, Discovery Health,

Johnson & Johnson; etc

The BEAR application is part of a solution which is currently being implemented within a number of the environments and corporate groups, who have received either awards and or citations.

Contact Audit Intelligence for any further information with regard to the BEAR solution.



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