



# AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

## SECTION 1 – DETAILS OF NOMINATOR

Your Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (office): Country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Cell no: Country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no: Country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*NB: Entry is not eligible without completion of the above Section 1*

## SECTION 2 – DETAILS OF NOMINEE

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of establishment / business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (office): Country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Cell no: Country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 3 – AWARDS CATEGORY

Please indicate with a tick in the box the Award Category for which this entry is submitted (please use a new form for each nomination):

*Best New Hotel Investment Award*

This award recognizes advancements and innovations made in hotel development and investment that introduce standards and practice that have set new benchmarks in the industry demonstrated through financing, design and development as well as operational practices and processes. The criteria to be used to assess nominations will include size of the project, alignment to sustainable tourism practices, functionality and fit with target markets as well as impact on the wider community. All projects will include a hotel element and must have opened between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

*Tourism Business Leadership Award*

The leadership award recognises the individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the hospitality industry in and has demonstrated a high level of commitment and dedication to the growth and development of companies and individuals therein. The individual must have shown a pioneering spirit that has contributed towards the development of new / unique ideas that have added value to the industry and made it more internationally competitive. Their initiatives and actions must go over and beyond the scope of a 'job spec' and the impacts thereof be felt within and beyond a local geographic area. Descriptions of specific projects they have led as well as personal and business contributions they have made that represent leadership qualities must form part of the nomination submission.

*Excellence in Travel and Tourism Reporting Award*

While not necessarily members of the tourism industry, media professionals are influential in shaping perceptions, awareness and knowledge of the tourism industry on the African continent. This award seeks to recognise individuals who through print (including Web based) media have made an outstanding contribution to developing awareness and understanding of the Southern African tourism industry through interesting, well researched and accurate reporting. The work should demonstrate journalistic integrity and positively contribute to the growth and development of the industry. It should go beyond destination and event reporting and provide a critical analysis of the subject matter displaying relevant research and necessary depth. The printed article(s) must have been published between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and be submitted as part of the supporting information for the nomination. Background on the publication / news website and its target audience should be provided as well as date of publication.

*Upcoming Industry 'Mover & Shaker' Award*

This award gives recognition to a young up and coming individual who through their skills, ingenuity and energy has already had an extraordinary impact in the industry. This could include entrepreneurs and those working within organizations that have started to blaze a trail and deserve to be recognized for the positive impact they have had in the industry. Their achievements should ideally position them as a role model and source of inspiration to younger people to enter into and excel in the tourism industry. Descriptions of specific projects they have led as well as personal and business contributions they have made that represent these qualities must form part of the nomination submission.



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## SECTION 4: AWARD SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please provide as much detailed information about the nomination submitted and use a separate form for each nomination made. Any supporting material is welcome. Projects can be tourism products or services. Projects can be new or significant upgrades / expansions to existing products or services.

### *Best New Hotel Investment Award*

- Name and description of the hotel
- Location
- Size of project
- What was the impact of the investment e.g. industry impact, economic impact, environmental impact, direct and indirect jobs, social impact? Please provide quantification as far as possible
- Demonstration of responsible tourism practices
- Why you think it deserves to be nominated as Best New Hotel Investment
- Other information you think relevant in supporting the nomination

### *Tourism Business Leadership Award*

- Name of the leader
- Background of the person
- Achievements made in the hospitality and related industries
- Impact / influence that the person has had in the industry
- Other information you think relevant in supporting the nomination

### *Excellence in Travel and Tourism Reporting Award*

- Name of the report / article
- Background and nature / purpose of the report
- Research conducted
- Impact / influence that the article has had in the industry
- Publication / website that the report was carried in
- Date of publication
- Other information you think relevant in supporting the nomination

### *Upcoming 'Mover and Shaker' Award*

- Name of the individual
- Background of the person
- Achievements made in the hospitality and related industries
- Impact / influence that the person has had in the industry
- Other information you think relevant in supporting the nomination

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I herewith accept the rules of the HICA 2009 Awards and confirm that all information supplied is correct.

Signed by Nominator:

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Date:

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 2009

Nomination Forms must be submitted (faxed, emailed, delivered) back by the 31st August 2009 to:

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## AWARD RULES

- The awards are open to individuals / organisations who are engaged directly and indirectly in the tourism industry within Southern Africa.
- The awards provide recognition for work conducted / completed or projects implemented within the past 2 years between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.
- Should a submission be judged as a category finalist, individuals and / or representative of the nominated projects / entities must be available to attend the Awards ceremony that will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November in Sandton, Johannesburg.
- The judging of entries will take place between August and October 2009 by a panel of judges with knowledge and experience of the Southern African hospitality industry.
- Should the quality of entries not meet the standard required the judges reserve the right not to declare finalists and or a winner in a category.
- The judge's decision is final and binding.
- Documentation and other material submitted in support of the nomination will not be returned.
- Nominations close on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 and can be emailed ([prulashe@gt.co.za](mailto:prulashe@gt.co.za)) or faxed back to Grant Thornton at Fax:011-322-4767

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