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KES awarded Africa Energy Awards 2010 “The Best Leadership in Skills Development”

The premier awards solely dedicated to the energy marketplace, the Africa Energy Awards.

Pretoria — 18th March 2010 — Kgwanyape Energy Solutions (KES), was awarded “*The Best Leadership in Skills Development*” at the 3rd annual **Africa Energy Awards 2010** which took place last night at the Sandton Sun Hotel.



Figure 1: KES CEO, Hassiem Salie, accepting “The Best Leadership in Skills Development” award at the Africa Energy Awards 2010.

Says KES CEO, Hassiem Salie, “Winning this Africa Energy Award is confirmation that part of my dream of creating job opportunities on a sustainable basis for the previously disadvantaged/unemployable is being realised, by training, up-skilling, and transferring of skills to these individuals, to be followed by true empowerment and transfer of wealth.”

The premier awards solely dedicated to the energy marketplace, the Africa Energy Awards are designed to celebrate the continued growth and success of the African energy

marketplace and focus on some of the exceptional performers within the industry. Winning an “Africa Energy Award” is seen as a recognisable standard of industry excellence.

KES was a finalist in 2 key categories, including “*The Best Demand Side Management Project*” (the best overall contribution to energy savings, whilst continuing to seek innovative ways to further reduce consumption, and create alternative methods that work for educating the public about energy savings), and “*The Best Leadership in Skills Development*” (more specifically concerned with sponsoring, enhancing and contributing to the training of its staff, going the extra mile to advance its staff knowledge by way of training, and putting in extraordinary effort to implement a skills development programme).



Figure 2: Ron Tulleth (COO), Hassiem Salie (CEO) and Duncan Charity celebrate KES' award.

A recognisable standard of industry excellence

Adds Salie, “KES was founded on the principle of sustainable job creation and this award is confirmation indeed, that we’re moving in the right direction. It’s sends an important message to all of KES’ stakeholders, from our staff, to our strategic partners (all concerned corporate citizens, who ascribe a high priority to sustainable job creation), and customers (as a BEE company, KES is not only meeting all the requirements of its customers by training staff to world class standards, but also ensuring that customers receive world class products).”

Says Salie, “This recognisable standard of industry excellence, is an accolade I’m incredibly proud of, and on which we aim to build. It will reinforce KES’ corporate direction, assist KES in recruiting and retaining talent, afford the company a competitive advantage, and ultimately improve the bottom line.”

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About KES

Kgwanype Energy Solutions’ (KES) mission is to design and develop simple, affordable and flexible solutions, focused on energy efficiency and associated energy and cost savings for its customers.

KES is a preferred supplier Energy Services Company (or ESCo), assisting ESKOM with its Demand Side Management (DSM) program. It is also a member of The Southern African Association for Energy Efficiency (SAEE), one of 67 international chapters of the American Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), a body committed to energy efficiency, utilising innovative energy service options, enhancing environmental management programs, upgrading facility operations, and improving equipment performance, ultimately bolstering the bottom lines of organisations.

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