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National Business Awards 2009

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The seventh annual National Business Awards was held recently at the Wanderers Club Ballroom in Joburg. Attended by the country's champions of industry, the event was hosted by Topco Media in order to recognise the country's top-performing companies and individuals in both the commercial and industrial sectors. Proving her celebrated grit yet again, MC for the evening, Tumi Makgabo, deftly steered the evening's pageantry while entertaining without affectation. If, judging by the function, the vision, dedication and skill of our top entrepreneurs is any indication, then South Africa really does mean business.

- 1 Topco Media chairman Dick Fletcher, pictured with his wife Carla and their daughter Karla
- 2 Etienne and Tracy Smit
- 3 Colin O'Mara Davis, Top Billing magazine
- 4 The Wanderers Club Ballroom
- 5 Susanna Ravenel, CEO of Beyond Outsourcing and one of the judges for the NBAs, presents the award for Investing in People to Tracey Czakan from The Kelly Group
- 6 Renowned television personality and MC Tumi Makgabo
- 7 Niyatyi Petros, the deputy editor of Business Report, presents the award for Innovation Through Technology to Lance Fansloff from the Integr8 Group
- 8 Jonathon Louw from Adcock Ingram presents the award for Customer Service to Zolile Ngqunu from Bonitas Medical Fund
- 9 Arend du Preez, managing director of Kimsatu World Express, presents the award for Logistics to Craig Parker from Barloworld Logistics
- 10 Carla Saralva, the client relationship manager for the JSE, presents the Alt-X National Business Award to Dr Richard Lewis from BSI Steel
- 11 Judges Shirley Zinn of Nedbank; Judge Jaki of PricewaterhouseCoopers; Suzanne Ravenel of Beyond Outsourcing; Tyrone Ndoo of BEEOnline and Niyatyi Petros of Business Report with Reil Fletcher, managing director of Topco Media
- 12 Businesswoman of the Year winner, Nomshubi Simamane of Zanusi Brand Solutions, with Topco Media's Ilee Pienaar
- 13 Judge Jaki, one of the judges for the awards, presents the National Business of the Year award to Tracey Czakan from The Kelly Group

