The Institute of Risk Management South Africa will host their Annual Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on 4 October 2013 at Gallagher Estate, Midrand.

The purpose of the awards programme is to acknowledge, encourage and celebrate excellence within the risk management sector. The event recognises and rewards South Africa’s top risk management professionals who have made a significant contribution and/or the best risk management initiatives within different industries.

The occasion is also used to thank our corporate members for their ongoing support.

**THE FINAL DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 12 AUGUST 2013**
**SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED BY 26 AUGUST 2013 TO PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**The 2013 Award Categories are**

**Individual Awards**
- Risk Manager of the year (all industries)
- “Up and Coming” Risk Manager of the year (all industries)

**Industry Specific risk initiative Awards**
- Agriculture
- Environmental
- Financial Services
- Health Care
- Information Systems
- Mining, Resources, Construction, Engineering & related services
- Other
- Public Sector
- Retail, Hospitality, and related services
- Telecoms
CRITERIA

Nominations should demonstrate one or more of the following:

1. A specific outstanding achievement in any discipline of risk management for the period June 2012 to June 2013.
2. Supports one or a combination of the ISO 31000 Evaluation Principles.
3. Ongoing contribution to the risk management industry (i.e. speaking engagements, editorial or writing of notes for risk management or other trade magazines, training interventions and/or education initiatives).
4. Development of new or innovative concepts to enhance or promote the discipline of risk management.
5. Outstanding creativity, expertise and experience in managing the risk portfolio of an organisation, and the ability to demonstrate the added value of a risk management programme.

EVALUATION

As the professional body of risk management in South Africa, we believe that risk management initiatives are based on sound risk management principles which in turn will lead to sustainable practice within the industry.

The judges comprise of members of the IRMSA Executive Committee and experts from the risk management industry.

Winners will also receive recognition in the local press and industry publications, and must be prepared to accept speaking engagements related to their award, as requested by the category sponsor and IRMSA.

The following principles will be used as a guideline by the evaluation committee during the evaluation process:

1) Risk Management creates and protects value.
   Risk management contributes to the demonstrable achievement of objectives and improvement of performance in, for example, human health and safety, security, legal and regulatory compliance, public acceptance, environmental protection, product quality, project management, efficiency in operations, governance and reputation.

2) Risk Management is an integral part of all organisational processes.
   Risk management is not a stand-alone activity that is separate from the main activities and processes of the organisation. Risk management is part of the responsibilities of management and an integral part of all organisational processes, including strategic planning and all project and change management.

3) Risk Management is part of decision making.
   Risk management helps decision makers make informed choices, prioritise actions and distinguish among alternative courses of action.

4) Risk Management is systematic, structured and timely.
   A systematic, timely and structured approach to risk management contributes to efficiency and to consistent, comparable and reliable results.

5) Risk management facilitates continual improvement of the organisation.
   Organisations should develop and implement strategies to improve their risk management maturity alongside all other aspects of their organisation.

6) Risk management demonstrates outstanding creativity, expertise and experience

Source: ISO 31000

ELIGIBILITY

- Risk management in its enterprise-wide, all-risks concept should be the focus for all awards, however all disciplines within the risk arena are eligible.
- IRMSA Executive Committee Members (i.e. in their individual capacity) who held office during 2012/13 and/or are currently in office are not eligible to enter these awards.
Membership of IRMSA is not a pre-requisite for nominations; however practitioners and companies are encouraged to become members.

**Individual Awards:** This award is open to any individual participating in the discipline of risk management, based in and working primarily within the borders of South Africa.

**Industry Specific Awards:** This award is open to any entity that has a formal Risk Management Committee/Board.

**APPLICATIONS**

*Please note the following, before submitting your application:*

- All information on the Nomination/Entry Form must be completed in full and attached to the submission.
- Applications for individual nominees must include an electronic photograph and brief curriculum vitae/resume of the individual.
- Applications for a company/entity must include a brief overview of the company/entity.
- Entries must be in a report format with an executive summary as the introduction.
- The report should be a maximum of 10 A4 pages, including Annexures, testimonials and supporting documents.
- The final date for submissions is close of business on 12 August 2013.
- Finalists will be notified by 26 August 2013 and may be invited to an interview by the judges for a final selection round.
- When applying on behalf of a nominee, please ensure that the nominee’s details are provided, in the event that the judges may need to make contact for clarification purposes.
- Please ensure that you select the appropriate category of the individual ward and industry specific award, i.e.
  - Risk Manager of the year (all industries)
  - “Up and Coming” Risk Manager of the Year (all industries)
  - Agriculture risk Initiative
  - Environmental risk Initiative
  - Financial Services risk initiative
  - Health Care risk initiative
  - Information Systems risk initiative
  - Mining, Resources, Construction, Engineering & related services risk initiative
  - Public Sector risk initiative
  - Retail, Hospitality, and related services risk initiative
  - Telecoms risk initiative

*Should you have any queries or need further clarity, please contact IRMSA on Tel: 011 612 2660 or events@irmsa.org.za*