

Energy Awards '09

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Categories & Short-listed Candidates

SANEA Energy Education Award 2009

Prof Jan Reynders

Over his lifetime Jan has been a leader in the electrical engineering field. He has educated and mentored countless engineers who today form the backbone of the power sector in South Africa. In addition his research activities have made a major contribution to knowledge in his field. Even in retirement he maintains an active interest in the field, participating in community activities such as environmental assessments and working groups on High Voltage Direct Current technologies. Prof Reynders is always extremely professional in his dealings with people, more than ready to share and explain his ideas with experts and with lay persons and is indeed a role model.

Thea Holm

Thea Holm is nominated for her ongoing enthusiasm, passion and originality in tackling the serious issues of global warming. Considering herself privileged to be in a family that already started living solely with alternative energies 34 years ago [herself and her family joining this lifestyle 6 years ago], Thea sees this position as the ultimate opportunity for show casing their lifestyle, telling everyone how easy it is to live in an environmentally conscious manner. Thea has talked to hundreds of school children and business groups and has also featured on national and regional radio. Thea uses the sun for cooking over weekends and is currently writing a recipe book with her favourite dishes adapted for solar cooking. Thea has also joined with the local council and businesses to establish recycling depots around the area of Hartebeespoort Dam.