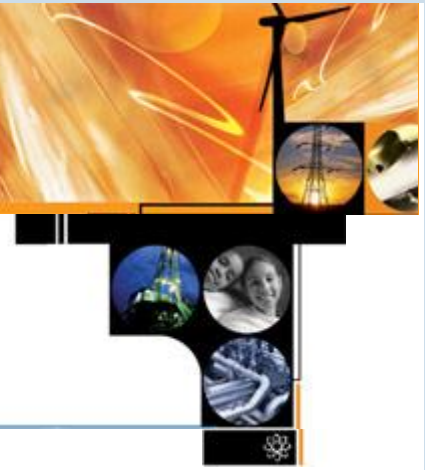


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## **SANEA ENERGY AWARDS 2009**

### **Categories & Short-listed Candidates**

#### **SANEA Energy Journalism Award 2009**

##### **Chris Yelland**

Chris Yelland devotes himself to the world of energy with a focus on electrical energy, working tirelessly through the media to promote rational, ethical and customer-centred conduct in this sphere. He is known for his fearless challenges to anyone not living up to these high standards, whether they be in government, public enterprise, parastatal or the private sector. Known equally for his objectivity and consistency, Chris is often called on as an expert commentator by the electronic media to explain energy industry issues. He is also called upon to moderate expert discussions on energy issues.

##### **Marlene Raubenheimer**

South Africa is part of the global community and as such has a very real responsibility to showcase the urgency of a change in global behaviour that will be required to rescue the continent and its peoples from the dire straits climate change may impose. For the last three years this urgency has seen her actively involved in 25 Degrees in Africa as editor. 25 Degrees in Africa is a publication she initiated, researched and developed from scratch to become a leader in its industry. She manages each individual publication from initial sales pitch and editorial strategy to final production phase and signing off of colour proofs at the printers. Three and a half year of development and production has seen Marlene familiarise herself with a wide range of environmental concerns, concepts and projects. Her dedication has seen her travel, interview and read widely in order to arrive at a quality of magazine that is truly a mouth piece for the energy industry. Moreover her passion for the energy industry and for its responsible development has seen her use her knowledge and skills to the benefit of the community a large.

##### **Hilary Joffe**

Hilary is a leading South African journalist who has over the last 2 years reported widely on the challenges facing the energy sector in South Africa. Her reporting has been well-researched, incisive and balanced. She has avoided sensationalism, instead focussing on the real issues facing the sector – in the short, medium and long term. In this regard she has played a major role in educating the general public as well as decision-makers, lifting the debate to one of substance and hence ensuring better informed decision making.