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SANEA ENERGY AWARDS 2010

2010 Award Winner

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Award

Simon Gear (*in absentia*)



Simon is well known as a senior broadcasting meteorologist with the SABC where he has provided weather production and presentation services to all of the SABC's domestic and international TV channels since 1999.

Simon has made energy efficiency quite visible in the SA media. He has had his "short tips" slot on radio, particularly during the electricity crises. He has recently had a series of television programmes on how to use energy efficiently in the home. The programme also illustrates how to convert areas of the home to new efficient technologies and how to monitor your energy usage. He has also gone to print with his first book, *Going Green* containing simple environmental advice for day to day living and is currently on its first re-print. He also runs an accompanying blog for green conversation and responses to his book.

He has made efficient use of energy fun, interesting, a topic for constant conversation and an area to experiment and challenge current behaviour.