

ArcelorMittal South Africa recognises Performance Excellence



On 23 January this year ArcelorMittal South Africa honoured various teams and individuals who had excelled during 2011.

The ArcelorMittal Performance Excellence Awards (PEA) recognise the innovators, teams and individuals who are driving the new models of business that can constantly respond to the environment and economic instabilities.

These awards are all about individuals who have demonstrated the importance of sustainability, whether it is in the community, by raising awareness, creating technologies or designing products and services.

The projects that were awarded by are: Newcastle Works BAR Mill QST, The Site Wide CO monitoring system at Saldanha Works and the ArcelorMittal ONE SAP Project.

The significance of these ventures was that these projects were executed in record time, on budget, and without disturbing the business or causing loss in operational functionality.

These awards also highlighted ArcelorMittal South Africa's Health and Safety performance, making Newcastle Works the first site in the ArcelorMittal Group to achieve level 5 compliance in terms of the Fatality Prevention Standards in 2011.

Newcastle Works, recently completed repairs to the dust catcher without a single injury. This is a worthy achievement on its own.

Saldanha Works closely followed Newcastle Works and became the second facility in the ArcelorMittal Group to attain level 5 compliance in terms of the Fatality Prevention Standards.

Saldanha Works pioneered the Red Scorpions approach which is now a mandatory practice in the ArcelorMittal Group.



Newcastle Works BAR Mill QST



Saldanha Works Site Wide CO monitoring system



Bram Schreuder, Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita, Jean Jacques Aernout, Sarel Emmerick and Magda Boshoff - ArcelorMittal ONE SAP Project



Brian Cragg, Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita, Jose Gutierrez and Molupe Thelejane



Johan Coetze, Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita, Dhesan Moodley and Molupe Thelejane



Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita, Jean-Jacques Aernout, Conrad Kuhn and Richard Holcroft

ArcelorMittal South Africa recently also scooped the 2011 ArcelorMittal Performance Excellence Award (PEA) in the category of “Environment & Corporate Responsibility” at GMB level for the work done on the Meetse-a-Bophelo school in Mamelodi.

The project was initiated by our Corporate Responsibility and External Relations department and undertaken jointly with ArcelorMittal Construction. The project was managed by Vesco.

Meetse-a-Bophelo was the first school to be delivered under the school building programme agreed with the South African government in 2008. The school was opened in 2010 by the minister of basic education, Angie Motshekga.

ArcelorMittal South Africa, CEO, Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita says: “I’m very proud of this project because it gives hope to underprivileged and under serviced communities by providing world class infrastructure where there was squalor and despair. I want to congratulate all the individuals who were part of the project team.”

This PEA award is the third recognition that this team has received in the past two years. The Meetse-a-Bophelo school received the “Best Community Development Project award” at the 2010 South African Steel Awards. Most recently, the Pretoria Institute of Architects also gave recognition to the school for its unique architecture.



The Meetse-a-Bophelo School

In 2010, ArcelorMittal South Africa's Saldanha Works Red Scorpion initiative also received a PEA from the GMB for their sterling work during the Corex reline project which involved some 4,000 employees. The operation was completed without a single accident, thanks to innovative safety practices.