Awards honour SA's young business talent

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SOUTH Africa's young and talented individuals from various business sectors were acknowledged and celebrated at the annual 2013 DHL Rising Star Awards at Montecasino in Joburg recently.

Now in its second year, the 2013 DHL Rising Star Awards – in partnership with the Human Capital Institute Africa (HCI Africa) – was established to recognise, celebrate and connect young, talented individuals in an effort to raise awareness of South Africa's talent as well as increase the sector's talent pools.

The 2013 DHL Rising Stars for each business sector are:

- Dineo Kwili of Consolidated Power Projects for the energy and chemicals sector.
- Ella Bella Constantinides of Generation Earth for the entrepreneur sector.
- Setlogane Manchidi of Investec for the financial services sector.
- Ravi Nadasen of Tsogo Sun for the hospitality and tourism sector.
 - Tamzin Burrill of IBM South



MOVING UP: Stefan Ferreira from SHL and Mmuso Selaledi, 2013 rising star in the professional services sector.

Africa for the ICT sector.

- Siveshnie Moodley of Röhlig-Grindrod (Pty) Ltd for the logistics and supply chain sector.
- Paul Jackson of the Volcano Group for the media and advertising sector.
 - Sarel Emmerick of Arcelor-



ON THE WAY: Ella-Bella Constantinides, 2013 rising star for the entrepreneur sector.

Mittal South Africa for the mining and industrials sector.

- Mmuso Selaledi of KPMG for the professional services sector.
- Priza Mantsena of the South African Post Office for the public services sector.
- Ashleigh Mc Currie of Ellerine Holdings Limited for the retail/FMCG sector.

Each of the 47 finalists – all professionals under the age of 40 from a range of professions – was exposed to a vigorous final judging process, managed by HCI Africa.

According to Laura Barker, managing director of the awards, these talented individuals not only demonstrate technical abilities, achievement and success, but also contribute in an inspirational manner to the future of South Africa.

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