



DEPARTMENT OF
**CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE,
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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CoGHSTA to host the Govan Mbeki Awards 2017

The Limpopo Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) will host the Govan Mbeki Awards 2017.

The purpose of the Govan Mbeki Awards is to promote and encourage the culture of excellence amongst Human Settlements sector stakeholders, to create a positive mindset in the public that government is delivering quality human settlements and to restore the dignity of the disadvantaged South Africans.

Furthermore, the awards intend to showcase the work accomplished by the Department with special emphasis on the departmental programmes. It is also an initiative to promote best practices in the delivery of the core mandate of the department and create healthy competition amongst provinces in terms of delivery and monitoring.

The awards are also meant to motivate all stakeholders in the Human Settlements space to harness the human and other resources in accelerating human settlements delivery to improve the lives of our poverty stricken people by building sustainable livelihoods, communities and human settlements , providing a choice of quality housing opportunities with secure tenure and access to water and sanitation.

The categories for the Awards:

- Best Informal Settlement Upgrading Programme
- Best Province/contractor in Implementing Finance Linked Subsidy Programme
- Best integrated Residential Development
- Best Rental Housing Tribunal

- Best Contractor in the non-Subsidy Market
- Best Emerging Youth Contractor in the Subsidy Market
- Best Emerging Women Contractor in the Subsidy Market
- Best Established Women Contractor in the Subsidy Market
- Best Rural Housing Programme Project
- Best Provincial Department in Service Delivery

The awards will be held as follows:

Venue : Bolivia Lodge, Polokwane

Date : Tuesday, 19 September 2017

Time : 17:30 for 18:00

Dress code: Traditional

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