

HAZLETON PUMPS wins Manufacturing Innovation Award at the 2016 SASSDA Awards

The SASSDA Columbus Stainless Steel Awards is a bi-annual event. In 2016 total of 143 entries were received in 16 categories which is a clear indication that the local stainless steel sector is home to a wealth of world-class products and skill.

The winners were drawn from a broad spectrum of sectors due to an expansion in the number of categories in order to broaden the scope of categories to ensure they are fully representative of the depth and diversity of the industry as well as raising awareness of Stainless Steel as an industrial material. The categories winners and runners up were:

CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNERS UP
Student (Joint Winners)	Jacobus Petrus van Deventer; And Obadele Babatunde	
Environmental	Transfrig	Gerhard Unger
Services	Cronimet	Formatube
Welding	ND Engineering	Maxe Starweld
Art	Jacques van der Westhuizen	Chris van der Vyver The Matrix
Catering & Hospitality	Gary Crawford	
Food & Beverage	Gerhard Unger	Qualipak HC Heat Exchangers
Architecture, Building & Construction	The Matrix	Excell Engineering
Engineering	ND Engineering	Efficient Engineering HC Heat Exchangers
Duplex Stainless Steel	Styria	
Ferritic Stainless Steel	Efficient Engineering	Skyhill Heavy Engineering Kholeka Engineering Tugela Mining & Engineering
Manufacturing Innovation	Hazleton Pumps	ND Engineering
Product Development	Anderson Engineering	Transfrig
Export Achievement	Welfit Oddy	Anderson Engineering Hazleton Pumps
Business Excellence	Welfit Oddy	Hazleton Pumps Duvha Foundry
Overall Winner	Welfit Oddy	
Lifetime Achievement	John Cluett Diego Sella	

HAZLETON PUMPS was honoured as the winner in the category: *Manufacturing Innovation*, for the design, development of the locally manufactured HIPPO range of slurry pumps.



Mathys Wehmeyer, CEO of HAZLETON PUMPS, receives the award as Winner in the category "Manufacturing Innovation"

HAZLETON PUMPS was also the runner up in:

The *Business Excellence* category, for creating a sustainable product used in harsh mining conditions both in Southern Africa as well as overseas, and

The *Export Achievement* category for successfully exporting of HIPPO pump range – specifically to Canada.

The HIPPO Slurry Pump range is the manufactured by HAZLETON PUMPS a Small/Medium family owned enterprise located in Centurion, Gauteng. These pumps are specific, specialised pumps designed, developed and manufactured in collaboration with customers in order to meet their individual and customized requirements following a customer centric approach with the view to build long-term committed sustainable customer relationships.

The pumps capable of handling liquids containing both abrasive as well as corrosive solids and the pumps are therefore manufactured from various materials such as 28% Hard Chrome for abrasive applications and Duplex Stainless Steel Alloys (CD4MCu) for acidic/and corrosive environments and all components used are 100% recyclable.