

Honoured for their role in the sector

The Minister of Public Works, Thoko Didiza, handed over honorary awards to several role players for their exceptional contributions.

The awards and recipients were:-

The 2008 Renowned Woman Leadership and Empowerment Award went to to Elizabeth O'Leary, executive director of Women for Housing.

This award recognises leadership and empowerment which shows innovation and consistency in contribution towards enabling women's participation in the built environment sector. Emphasis is also on case studies that prove actual benefit sharing.

The 2008 Exemplary Youth and Skills Intervention award went to the South African Institution of Civil Engineering.

This award is for persons or institutions or projects that have been exemplary in spearheading youth development and executing skills development interventions.

The outcomes of interventions should be evident through tangible results.

The 2008 Renowned Built Environment Research Institute award



Elizabeth O'Leary



Minister Thoko Didiza of the Department of Public Works

was given to the CSIR's Built Environment Section.

This award is for an institution or person whose research efforts are supportive of agreed national

goals and priorities.

The research outcomes should further the development of the built environment sector and position South Africa as a world leader.