

**South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards 2012**  
**Hosted by CEO Communications (Pty) Ltd**  
**Terms and Conditions**

The terms and conditions contained herein regulate and govern the South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards and related promotional material (hereinafter referred to as 'MIW'), and pertain to all nominees and those who nominate them.

**Entering**

1. The nominee must reside in the Republic of South Africa and be a South African citizen.
2. The nominee must be over the age of 18 (eighteen) at the time of MIW, unless otherwise stipulated.
3. Previous MIW winners are not allowed to enter again.
4. The nominee must provide CEO Communications with the following:
  - A completed electronic entry form. Incomplete or hand-written entry forms will not be accepted.
  - A certified copy of a valid South African identity document (ID) or passport.
  - A high-resolution head-and-shoulders photograph. This will not be used in the judging process, although it may be used for administrative and publication purposes.
  - A brief curriculum vitae (CV).
  - Certified copies of relevant qualifications (if any).
  - A signed copy of this terms and conditions document.
5. The deadline for entries is stated on the MIW promotional material. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. CEO Communications reserves the right to verify any information provided by the nominee.
7. CEO Communications reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by a nominee.
8. Non-executive Board members should not be nominated – the aim of MIW is to recognise women who exercise operational influence in their organisations.
9. The nomination process is confidential, and nominees will not be given the details of the person who nominated them.

**Judging Process**

10. The outcome of MIW is subject to the decision of the judges appointed for the various judging rounds, and their decision is final.
11. An MIW judge is not eligible to enter, nor to judge the entry of a company or department in which he or she may be involved in any capacity.
12. Semi-finalists must attend face-to-face interviews in one of a variety of regions, the details of which will be provided. These interviews will be taped.

**Winners and Finalists**

13. Winners and finalists will be announced at the MIW gala event, and thereafter at the events held in the various provinces.
14. CEO Communications shall be entitled to publish information and photographs of the winners and finalists, and the MIW results, on its website, in its publications and in promotional material, without liability on the part of CEO Communications (including remuneration for the use of such material).
15. Should CEO Communications decide to issue prizes and/or framed certificates, and should these not be claimed within 30 (thirty) days of the prize-winner being announced, the prize-winner forfeits the prize and CEO Communications reserves the right to re-award or dispose of the prize.
16. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash or any other prize, nor are they transferable.
17. CEO Communications reserves the right to re-award any prize to another finalist in any category should the winner be disqualified for non-compliance with these terms and conditions at any time.
18. Finalists and winners will make themselves available for future road shows and/or interviews during their reign as winner or finalist.
19. Finalists and winners agree to be interviewed by the media.

**Material and Correspondence**

20. CEO Communications will not be held responsible for any mistakes or discrepancies contained in any MIW promotional material.
21. At the conclusion of MIW, all copies of submissions will be destroyed. Nominees are advised to keep copies of relevant material.
22. CEO Communications is entitled, at its sole discretion, to retain photographs, videos or documentation received from or taken of any MIW nominee for promotional, marketing or other purposes.
23. CEO Communications and its agents are not responsible for lost, delayed, misdirected, unintelligible and/or incomplete electronic mails; telephone calls; electronic hardware and software programs; network, Internet and computer malfunctions, failures and difficulties; errors in transmission; or any condition caused by events beyond the control of CEO Communications that may cause MIW to be disrupted or corrupted.

**Cancellation, Suspension or Amendment**

- 24. CEO Communications reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend or change MIW.
- 25. In such event, all nominees agree to waive any rights that they may have had in terms of MIW, and acknowledge that they have no recourse against CEO Communication and its employees, agents, partners, suppliers, sponsors and/or promoters.

**General**

- 26. Nominees agree not to hold CEO Communications responsible for any damages, losses, claims and/or actions of any kind, including those of third parties, in connection

with MIW. The nominee further indemnifies CEO Communications, without limitation, against claims related to personal injuries, death, property damage, publicity rights, defamation and invasion of privacy.

- 27. The agreement or transaction entered into, or payment made by or under it, will not give rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences whatsoever, nor enforceable by law.
- 28. Any violation or attempt to violate any of the above terms and conditions will result in the immediate disqualification of the nominee.
- 29. By participating in MIW, nominees agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained on CEO Communications's website.

I, the undersigned, agree to and understand the above terms and conditions, agree to comply fully with the contents of this document and any other document ancillary thereto, and acknowledge that failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 2012

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full names: \_\_\_\_\_

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