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"We have worked closely with members throughout the year through our various safety services, forums, site visits and audits and are extremely proud of their achievements," said Olivier.

Steele said that the MBA was also indebted to Federated Employers Mutual (FEM) for their continued support of

health and safety in the industry. He made particular mention of motor vehicle safety and said that statistics available to the MBA had indicated the workers injured or killed in motor vehicle accidents had reached alarming proportions. He said that as a result, the MBA planned to run a campaign focusing on the safe transportation of employees in the near future.



Riaan van Rooyen receives the Fedsure Group Trophy for Category F: R50 – R120 Million, on behalf of SBT Construction, from MBA PE branch vice-chairman, Edén Smith. The award is in recognition of the company's outstanding safety performance during construction of the FNB new office block

Steele thanked sponsors, Alexander Forbes and Grinaker-LTA for making the award function possible.

"The biggest challenge presented on the FNB office block site in Newton Park, Port Elizabeth is the 43 m height of the building (11 storeys) on a confined construction site – leaving little room for stacking and storage," says Riaan van Rooyen, health and safety manager, SBT Construction. "On this project, as with all of our projects, we have invested heavily in safety training and have made extensive and continuous use of check lists," continued van Rooyen.

"Up to 250 construction workers are present on this site during construction. Ensuring their safety and well-being is our primary concern. We are honoured to receive this award."

Construction of the project is due for completion in November 2011. ■

Award winners of the East Cape-MBA PE's 2011 regional health and safety competition:

Category A: FEM Trophy – Plant and Storage Yards
Grinaker-LTA Building (Cape) for Plant Yard in Cotswold
Rayno Varnfield and Justin van Blerk

Category B1: NOSA Trophy – Allied Trades
Wiehahn Formwork & Scaffolding for premises in Perseverance
Mzolizi (Gary) Ngindana or Tertius Slabbert

Category B2: FEM Trophy – Manufacturers and Processing of Raw Materials
Steeledale Reinforcing for premises in Perseverance
Mzwai Nkosikulu and Ivor Mostert

Category C: FEM Trophy – <R5 million
GVK Siya Zama Building Contractor for Fishwater Flats Treatment Plant
Susan Rousseau and Manny Da Conceicao

Category D: MBA Floating Trophy – R5 to R20 million
WBHO Eastern Cape for Methodist Homes
Tyrone Nomdoe and Dominique Hoshe

Category E: FEM Trophy – R20 to R50 million
WBHO Eastern Cape for HRTEM NMMU
Shawn Elkington and Charmaine Devenish

Category F: Fedsure Group Trophy – R50 to R120 million
SBT Konstruksie for FNB New Office Block
Riaan van Rooyen

Certificates – Highly Commended

Category D: R5 to R20 million
Second position awarded to GVK Siya Zama for Kirkwood Commando
Susan Rousseau and Manny Da Conceicao
Third position awarded to Chris Howes Construction for Paarlcoldset
Arno Looek

Category E: R20 to R50 million
Second position awarded to Besamandla Electrical Engineering for SAPS new radio control centre
Ilze Westraadt