

3rd Annual

whistleblowers
AWARDS

PROGRAMME

27 OCTOBER 2025

Melrose Arch, Johannesburg

*Celebrating Truth. Courage.
The Public Interest.*

PROGRAMME

18:00 - 19:00 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

19:00 - 19:10

OPENING AND WELCOME

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: MS PHUMI MASHEGO

19:10 - 19:15

OPENING REMARKS

MR TEBOGO KHAAS - CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC
INTEREST SA

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

19:15 - 20:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

JUSTICE RAYMOND ZONDO - FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

20:00 - 20:15

REMARKS BY PARTNERS' REPRESENTATIVES

20:15 - 21:00

DINNER SERVICE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

21:00 - 21:10

INTRODUCTION OF THE AWARDS

MEMBER OF JUDGING PANEL

21:20 - 21:30

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES OF INTEGRITY

A SPECIAL VIDEO TRIBUTE TO HONOUR
WHISTLEBLOWERS AND WITNESSES WHO HAVE MADE
THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN THE PURSUIT OF
INTEGRITY AND JUSTICE.

21:30 - 21:45

AWARDS CEREMONY PART 1

- SHERPA AWARD FOR WHISTLEBLOWER SUPPORT
- DIGITAL COURAGE AWARD
- CLIMATE CHANGE AWARD

PRESENTERS: MEMBERS OF THE JUDGING PANEL ARE
JOINED BY PLATINUM SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE

21:45 - 21:50

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE/INTERLUDE
DESSERTS SERVED.

21:50 - 21:55

ANTI-CORRUPTION VIDEO

PRESENTATION OF HEROES OF INTEGRITY AWARDS

21:55 - 22:15

AWARDS CEREMONY PART 2

- INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM EXCELLENCE
AWARD - MEDIA HOUSE
- INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM EXCELLENCE
AWARD - INDIVIDUAL
- INDIVIDUAL WHISTLEBLOWER EXCELLENCE
AWARD

PRESENTERS: MEMBERS OF THE JUDGING PANEL ARE
JOINED BY JUSTICE ZONDO.

22:15 - 22:30

CLOSING REMARKS

MR TEBOGO KHAAS, CONVENOR OF THE 2025
WHISTLEBLOWERS AWARDS & SUMMIT

22:30 - 23:00

NETWORKING AND SOCIALISING

END OF PROGRAMME





“In the service of truth and accountability, courage is not the absence of fear — it is the triumph of principle over self-interest.”

- GT Khaas



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