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EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**

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ABOUT THE AFRICA FOOD INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Africa Food Industry Excellence Awards is an annual awards program that celebrates organisations and individuals who have through their actions demonstrated exemplary performance, leadership and innovation in the region's food, beverage, and milling industry.

The Awards Ceremony is scheduled September 14, 2018 from 1500 hours at the Safari Park Hotel located on Thika Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

WHY ENTER YOUR COMPANY FOR THE AWARDS?

The Africa Food Industry Excellence Awards ceremony is a glitzy affair, where the industry gets the opportunity reflect on its achievements, opportunities and challenges.

Enter your latest projects, products, company initiatives and outstanding people for the most prestigious food industry awards and stand a chance to celebrate with the rest of the industry at an evening to remember!!

Winners of the various categories get to shine in front of the very best in the entire food, beverage and milling industry in Africa at large – and a stepping stone to the obvious bragging rights, plus:

- Winners gain positive publicity for themselves and their brands in the industry and media, including mainstream media;
- Winners gain valuable recognition from industry peers and other stakeholders, while enhancing the winning company's and individuals' profile with industry suppliers, Government agencies, retailers and the general public in the region;
- Winning companies give a boost to their employees and management morale, as the awards reward hard work from the entire team;
- Winners get editorial exposure in our print and digital magazines (Food Business Africa and Africa Inc. magazines) and online resources after the event; gaining further boost for their company and its products and services.

HOW TO ENTER THE AWARDS

Entries for the Africa Food Industry Excellence Awards ceremony are placed entirely online. Please log onto www.awards.foodbusinessafrica.com website to access the application forms and to find more information.

Entries received will be taken through an independent, rigorous process that will ensure a fair, transparent process that celebrates the very best people, innovations and projects in Africa.

PAST WINNERS - 2017 EDITION

FOOD INDUSTRY CHAMPIONS AWARD

BD Shah – Chairman, Bidco Africa

Chris Kirubi – Chairman, Centum Investments

Muhoho Kenyatta – Executive Chairman, Brookside Dairy

Prof. Ruth Oniang'o – Professor of Nutrition & Director, Nestle SA

Bimal Shah – CEO, Broadways Group

Kimani Rugendo – CEO, Kevian Kenya

Bharat Shah – Vice Chairman, Kenafic Industries

Kirtesh Shah – CEO, Sigma Feeds

Binoy Zachariah – Founder, Bio Food Products & Bio Consult

Anne Mbaabu – Director, Market Access Program, AGRA

Tabitha Karanja – CEO, Keroche Breweries

Bharat Patel – CEO, Vegpro

Abdul Farah – CEO, Chemicals & Solvents

Dr. Florence Wambugu – CEO, Africa Harvest

Nick Hutchinson – CEO, Unga Group

Lau Larsen – CEO, Promaco

SUPPLIER PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Buhler's African Milling School

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible countries for the 2018 edition: **Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Zambia, Malawi and Burundi**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
Food Industry Champion Award	A honorary award to individuals who have over the years impacted the food industry in a major and positive way as an investor or director or senior official in a Government institution or NGO/development organisation. Similar to a Lifetime Achievement Award.
Most Influential Industry Leader Award	A honorary award to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary performance and influence as a manager in the food manufacturing, retail and foodservice industry in Africa
Young Entrepreneur of the Year	A honorary award to young investors below 40 years in the food manufacturing, retail and foodservice industry who have demonstrated exemplary performance and influence.

NEW PRODUCT OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
The most outstanding new product introduced in the last one year with a focus on packaging, application of ingredients, consumer focus, nutrition and health	
Dairy Product of the Year	Fresh, fermented, long life milk products; ice cream, cheese, creams, butter, ghee, dairy blends and dairy alternatives, liquid baby food.
Milling, Cereals & Pulses Product of the Year	Milled and extruded cereal products; packaged cereals and pulses products; pasta and noodles; dry baby food.
Bakery & Snack Product of the Year	Bread, cakes and other sweet baked goods; snacks and extruded snacks, nuts
Alcoholic Beverage Product of the Year	Beers, Wines, Liqueurs and Spirits
Soft Beverage Product of the Year	Water, drinks, juices, cordials and related drinks
Hot Beverage Product of the Year	Packaged tea, coffee, chocolate, herbal and alternative plant-based beverages.
Chilled & Fresh Product of the Year	Meat, poultry and fish products; fruits and vegetables; ready meals.
Sugar & Confectionery Product of the Year	Packaged sugar and other sweetener products and confectionery products including gums, candies etc
Culinary & Condiments Product of the Year	Seasoning powders, fats and oils, packaged herbs, jams, marmalades, sauces, ketchups, salt, spices etc.
New Product with the Most Innovative Packaging	The new product with the most outstanding package, including the package's sustainability credentials and consumer acceptance. Chosen from the entries from the above categories
New Product with the Most Innovative Use of Ingredients	The most product that has utilized an innovative new ingredient in innovative ways that meet important attributes including nutrition, current trends and consumer focus. Chosen from the entries from the above categories
Research & Development (R&D) Team of the Year	The company with the most innovative and breakthrough new product innovations pipeline in the last two years. Chosen from the entries from the above categories.

NEW PLANT OF THE YEAR

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
Dairy Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield dairy factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Milling Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield milling, cereals and pulses factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Alcoholic Beverage Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield alcoholic beverages factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Soft Beverage Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield soft beverages factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Hot Beverage Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield hot beverages factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Chilled & Fresh Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield meat, fruits and vegetables factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Bakery & Snack Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield bakery or snack factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy)
Sugar & Confectionery Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield sugar or confectionery factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability (water, waste, energy) and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.
Culinary & Condiments Plant of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield culinary and condiments factory or plant extension that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability and safety credentials; plus impact on the community in which it has been built.

COMPANY INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
Sustainability Initiative of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding sustainability (water, waste, energy) project by a food company that has delivered unique benefits on the company's operational efficiency, environment and community in which the company operates.
Training Initiative of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding training and capacity building initiative by a food company that has delivered unique benefits on the company's operations and human resource capability.

SUPPLIER PROJECT OF THE YEAR

CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY
Supplier Project of the Year	Awarded to the most outstanding greenfield or brownfield factory or plant extension by a supplier to the food industry that stands out for its application of new technologies, efficiency, sustainability