

GLOBAL BEST AWARDS 2012



Excellence in Education, Business and Community Partnerships

Call for Entries

To be presented at

IPN 2012

The 11th International education business Partnership Conference

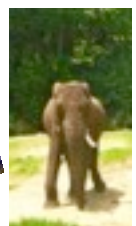
Durban, South Africa

25th-28th September 2012

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GBA 2012

The International education business Partnership Network (IPN), in collaboration with MiET Africa and The Conference Board of Canada, is pleased to present the 2012 Global Best Awards, which celebrate outstanding and effective business, education, and community partnerships that significantly impact the communities in which they operate.

Five winners will be selected from each region and honored at the **11th International education business Partnership Conference: Education, Community and Business Partnerships ... Realizing Tomorrow, Today!** This event will take place from Tuesday, September 25th to Friday, 28th September 2012, in Durban, South Africa. The conference will include a range of site visits in and around Durban, showcasing 'partnerships in action'.

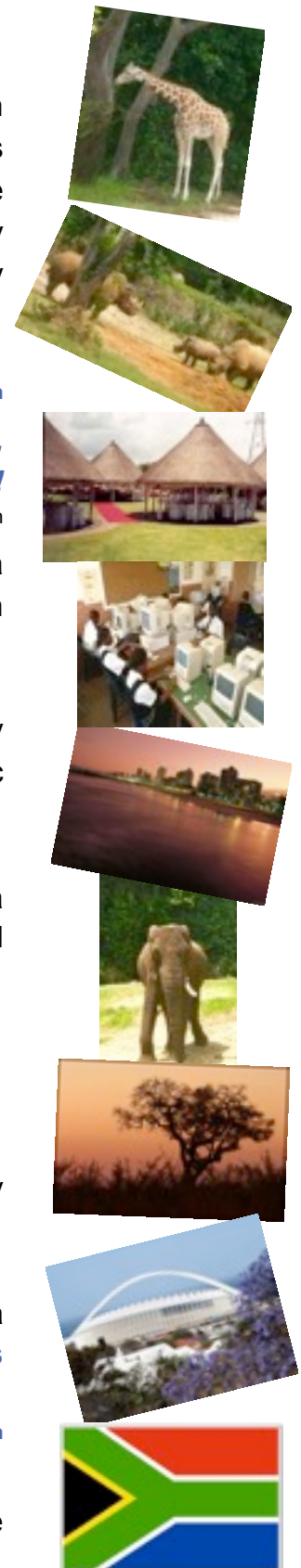
One Global Best Award winner will be selected in each themed category from each of the following regions: Africa; the Americas; Europe; Pacific Ocean; Australia; and Asia.

Also, for the first time, there will be a special award in each region for a 'one to one' partnership program, that is where a single school and a local business work together for mutual benefit.

Eligibility Criteria

To enter the 2012 Global Best Awards, your partnership must:

- involve at least one educational institution and/or community organization, and one business;
- be an ongoing program;
- have at least **one representative** of the partnership registered as a **paying delegate at the 11th International education business Partnership Conference**;
- be available to present your partnership program at the **11th International education business Partnership Conference** and
- show how the project is making a difference in at least one of the five categories that are listed on the following page.



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The International education business Partnership Network, in collaboration with MiET and The Conference Board of Canada, invites applications to the 2012 Global Best Awards in the following categories:

- *Partnerships* that demonstrate capacity building, leadership and innovation
- *Partnerships* for the development of enterprise and entrepreneurial skills
- *Partnerships* that inspire young people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- *Partnerships* that support health, well being and learning
- *Partnerships* that have a key role in building employability skills for the 21st century

In **ALL** cases, you need to clearly demonstrate how the partners interact and share responsibilities and benefits.

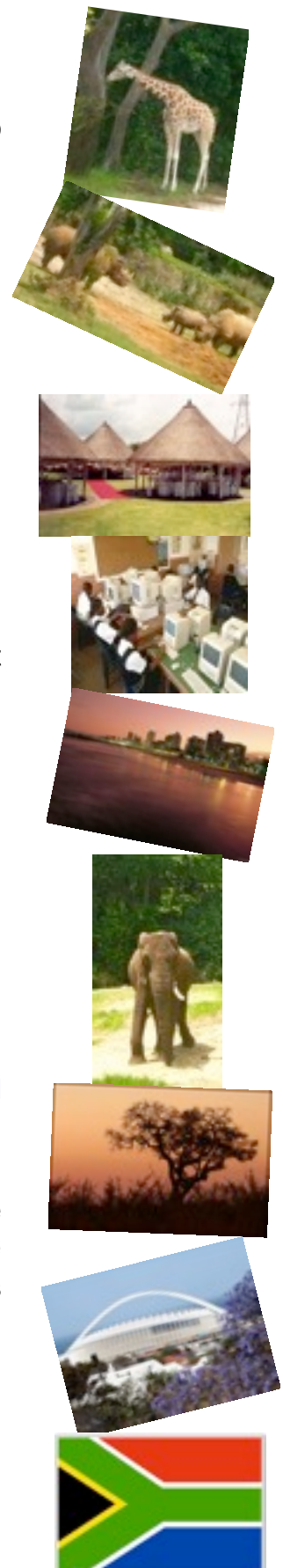
Judging

Submissions will be evaluated on content, readability and merit, and must:

- demonstrate a record of success;
- show originality and innovation; and
- measure and meet its objectives.

Award Winners Will Receive:

- international publicity;
- a distinctive trophy to be presented at the **11th International education business Partnership Conference** in September 2012; and
- recognition as a Global Best Award winner on the website of the International education business Partnership Network, on The Conference Board of Canada's education and learning awards website and on the South African host's website, MiET.



How to Enter

Submit the following documents to info@iebpn.net by **Thursday, 1st March, 2012**:

- a one-page summary of your entry. This document should highlight the objectives and key activities of your program. Please include all pertinent points relating to your partnership;
- a 1,500 to 1,800 word description of your partnership; and
- completed entry form

If possible we would also like a short video presentation (approx 3 minutes) which we can use during the conference to showcase entrants.

Please include the following details in your entry:

- overview of your partnership program;
- partnership's mission, goals and objectives;
- measurement of results (i.e., degree of stakeholder interaction and shared responsibilities);
- achievements and evidence of the partnership's impact (i.e, numbers engaged, growth in range of activity, substantial evaluation, as well as anecdotal evidence);
- innovation of the partnership;
- actual and potential sustainability of the partnership;
- positive change – current and potential;
- benefits to students, business, educators, and other stakeholders;
- ability to be used as a model; and
- any additional information you would like to share.

If your submission is in the form of a creative contribution (e.g. a DVD audiovisual presentation) you must also provide a written submission as a guide.

N.B.: Please ensure that written consent of all key stakeholders is included as an attachment.

For further information on the **2012 Global Awards** and/or the **11th International education business Partnership Conference**, please contact the following:

Jane Douglas, IPN at info@iebpn.net



GBA 2012 Entry Form

Be sure to include:

- one-page summary
- 1,500 to 1,800 word detailed description
- completed entry form

Submit entry to:

Jane Douglas

The International education business Partnership Network

info@iebpn.net

www.iebpn.net

If you require to post your entry please contact Jane Douglas for postal address.

Your entry must be received by **Thursday 1st March, 2012.**

Please check one category only.

Category 1 *Partnerships* that demonstrate capacity building, leadership and innovation

Category 2 *Partnerships* for the development of enterprise and entrepreneurial skills

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Category 3 *Partnerships* that inspire young people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

Category 4 *Partnerships* that support health, well being and learning

Category 5 *Partnerships* that have a key role in building employability skills for the 21st century

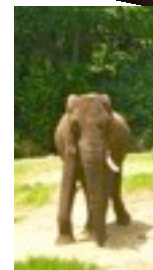
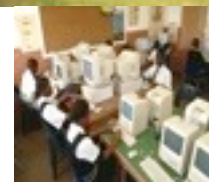
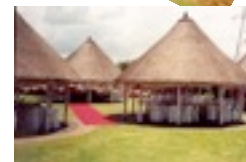
First Name: Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Telephone: Fax:

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GBA 2012 Entry Form (cont'd)

Mailing Address:

City: State/Province:.....

Country: Postal Code/Zip Code:

Organization:

Telephone: Fax:

E-mail:

Please identify at least two primary partners.

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What year did your partnership begin?

How many partners are involved?

Please note:

The winning initiatives must be available to present at the 11th International education business Partnership Conference, September 25-28, 2012, in Durban, South Africa. At least one representative of the partnership must be registered as a paying delegate at this event. Delegates, including Global Best Award winners, are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation costs to attend the event in Durban.

