



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



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## **MEDIA INVITE**

**02 December 2008**

Members of the media are cordially invited to join The Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA) in the Awards Ceremony of the Eastern Cape Cleanest Town Competition 2008.

In this event DEDEA will be acknowledging the efforts made by municipalities and towns in responding to the call for cleanliness and proper waste management. The Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs recognises the importance of delivering superior results in businesses while protecting the interests of the inhabitants and the environment in which we live.

In line with this year's World Environment Day theme for preserving the environment: "**Kick the Habit! Towards a Low Carbon Economy**"; the Cleanest Town Competition strives to ensure that municipalities are instrumental in championing cleanliness of their towns and overall processes pertaining to improving waste and pollution management in order to boost investor confidence.

The Eastern Cape Cleanest Town Competition is an annual event that seeks to:

- Eliminate risks caused by pollution to human health and the environment;
- Raise awareness on environmental management;
- Support initiatives that seek to sustain waste management projects in the Province.

DEDEA invited all Eastern Cape Municipalities to participate in this annual competition for the current financial year through District Municipalities. Entries were received from the following municipalities representing each District Municipality in the Eastern Cape:

- Nxuba Municipality
- Umzimvubu Municipality
- Ndlambe Municipality
- Senqu Municipality
- Port St Johns Municipality
- Inkwanca Municipality

The details for the ceremony are as follows:

**Venue:** Green Fountain Farm Resort (on R72 between Great Fish River and Port Alfred)

**Date:** 02 December 2008

**Time:** 18h30 for 19h00

**End**

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