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First awards ever to honour the African railway industry

The first awards ever to honour the African railway industry was handed out at a glamorous gala dinner function last night. The Africa Rail Awards, organised by Terrapinn, are designed to celebrate the continued growth and success of the rail sector and focus on some of the exceptional performers within the industry.

The MC for the evening was none other than Peter Ndoro, and guests to the function were entertained by the AfroTenors.

And the winners are...

And then it was time...time to announce the first winners to take home an ***Africa Rail Award***.

The award winners were as follows:

Best Technology Provider: GE Transportation

Best Concessionaire: Beitbridge Bulawayo Railway

Special Merit for Operational Excellence: Transnet Freight Rail

Best Mining Railway: The Bauxite Mining Company of Guinea Conakri

Best Railway Operator: TransNamib Holdings

Africa Rail – Personality Of The Year: Lucky Montana, CEO of SARCC

Africa Rail Lifetime Achievement Award: Robert Gebe Nkana - Central East African Railways

Best Passenger Rail Operator: Blue Train

Organisation that has Contributed Successfully To Skills Development:

Transnet Freight Rail

Best Service Provider to the Railway Industry: GE Transportation

Congratulations to all of the award winners! Formalities aside, the networking continued for most of the evening. This year, the Africa Rail conference (together with the exhibition and Africa Rail Awards) definitely delivered on its promise to keep moving Africa forward.

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