

ADM RECOGNISED AGAIN FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

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EAST LONDON: The Amathole District Municipality (ADM) won top honours again in the Eastern Cape at a meeting held in Queenstown on 30 September 2009 and walked away with a R8,301,000 award for its efforts in job creation initiatives on the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). ADM Director of Engineering Services, Nico Jonker, congratulated the ADM Project Management Unit-EPWP team, who has worked hard over the last two to three years in order to make this award a reality.

The funds will be ploughed back into other job creation initiatives at the municipality and will be transferred to the ADM on a quarterly basis in 2009/10 on condition that it submits its progress reports and maintains the same level of sustained performance during the current financial year.

Jonker stated that this award was a feather in the ADM's cap and should motivate staff to work harder on areas of performance such as:

- Work ethics and Batho Pele principles in customer care and service.
- Setting and beating targets in service delivery
- Improved inter-departmental co operation – keeping in mind that internal support has a positive effect in serving the consumers.
- Improved team work in order to synergize all efforts.

This award comes in the wake of other awards made earlier in May 2009 to the ADM such as the prestigious Blue Drop Awards from the Department of Water Affairs for water quality at some of the ADM's water treatment works.

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