

# Regional Business Achiever Awards



**RBAA National Winners 2007:** Lorraine Govender, Marilyn Krige, Wendy Beaumont and Yvonne van Vollenhoven

**T**he search is on throughout South Africa for women who are achieving great things because the BWA believes that these ladies should be recognised for their achievements.

The organisation has run the Regional Business Achiever Awards for seven years. The prestigious annual event honours women who are at the top of their game in the entrepreneurial, corporate and professional spheres. In 2008 a fifth category is being added, which will recognise social entrepreneurs – women who are running successful and sustainable non-profit organisations, while making an impact on the upliftment and empowerment of the community.

Once nominations have closed on 20 March 2008, the difficult task of choosing finalists and winners will begin and will culminate in gala dinners in all the provinces in June, where the RBAA winners will be announced.

The winners from each province are then eligible for the national awards.

Nominations for women in all the categories need to come from 3rd parties and nominees:

- ◆ Need to be a role model and be seen to be actively making a difference within the company / corporation and community.
- ◆ Need to be a South African resident or citizen, conducting business in the region of the BWA branch that has nominated her.
- ◆ Do not need to be a member of the Association however members of the association will get preference over non-members.

There are additional criteria specific to the five different categories.