

AWARDS – AFRISAM-SAIA

New for sustainable architecture

A new award, with focus on sustainable architecture, to run over two years, has been launched by the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) in conjunction with AfriSam. The intention is to recognise and promote excellence in architecture, and to create public awareness and debate on the issue of sustainability. Entries for the AfriSam-SAIA Awards for Sustainable Architecture close at 12:00 on February 26 2010. Architectural projects, research or works of social

importance that were completed and beneficially occupied during the period from January 1 2000 to December 31 2008 are eligible for entry.

The detail appraisal will use four criteria to assist in judging the entries:

- paradigm shifting;
- people upliftment;
- planet rejuvenation; and
- placemaking performance.

The award ceremony will be held during SAIA's biennial function in September 2010.