

2019 has already turned out to be a fast-paced year for most of our partners. On behalf of the Coalition for Ethical Operations team, please accept our appreciation to our pledge signatories for their commitment to promoting ethical business in South Africa.

OVERVIEW

Quarter One

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

10 June 2019 exclusive coalition event:

A **whistleblowing best practice session** will be hosted in **Cape Town** → To reserve your space or receive more information, please connect with Celia Lourens at celia@tei.org.za.

25 April 2019: The Consumer Goods Council of South Africa in Hurlingham, Gauteng invites you to join a **Forced Labour** workshop → For more information, please contact iviweb@cgcsa.co.za.

13 May 2019: The Ethics Institute’s Annual Conference in Midrand, Gauteng → For more information, please visit ethicsevents.co.za.

27 June 2019: The Daily Maverick presents a Business against Corruption event. You are invited to support this important initiative as a sponsor or attendee. → Should you be interested, please contact **Gerald Schreiner** for more information at gerald@dailymaverick.co.za.

BECOME A SIGNATORY OF THE COALITION

Requirements to be a Coalition Signatory:

Multinational organisations are invited to consider signing a **pledge** to commit to supporting initiatives aimed at promoting ethical business and reducing corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa. As a **signatory** to the Coalition, you commit to:

1. **sharing best practices** in promoting ethical business and reducing corruption; and
2. **promoting training** on ethical business and anti-corruption for SMEs in your supply chain; and
3. engaging in occasional and voluntary **collective or collaborative action**.

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→ GAUTENG PREMIER’S SERVICE

EXCELLENCE AWARD | On 28 February

2019, Prabashni Naicker (SNC-Lavalin), Prof Deon Rossouw (TEI), Tony Lenard (SNC-Lavalin), Ignatius Pohl (SASOL) and Celia Lourens (TEI) attended the Gauteng Premier’s Service Excellence Awards Gala, hosted by Premier David Makhura.

The Coalition for Ethical Operations was nominated as a finalist in the Clean Governance category for individuals and teams who have demonstrated accountability in decision making in the process of implementing projects that improve governance in organisations.

The Coalition won the **Integrity Award**, in recognition of the work we are collectively doing to enhance ethical business practices in Gauteng Province.

→ BEST PRACTICE SESSION | On 12 March

2019, members of the Coalition attended a best practice sharing session on conflicts of interest, with presenters Jerry Chetty (Santam) and Kris Dobie (TEI), hosted courtesy of Santam in Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Our conviction that no company can solve a global crisis on its own continues to drive our approach to shared action. We look forward to further opportunities ahead in 2019.

Left: Representatives from the Coalition accept the award on 28 February

Middle: With Gauteng Premier David Makhura on 28 February

Right: Prof Deon Rossouw opens the best practice session on 12 March

