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**EMPERORS
PALACE**
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Emperors Palace wins big at the Ekurhuleni Leaders and Achievers Awards

Monday 3 December 2012, Emperors Palace, the Vegas of Africa, successfully scooped not one, but two awards at the annual PMR Africa Ekurhuleni Leaders and Achievers Breakfast Awards. The function also acknowledged the effort and hardwork of staff that contributed to the various nominated companies success.

To end the year on a positive note, Emperors Palace took home the PMR Africa Golden Arrow award for *Conference/ Convention Centre and Casinos/Entertainment Centre* in the Leaders and Achievers category. The Vegas of Africa also took home the Executive Hotels 4-star plus - Outstanding 1st Overall Award for the 5-star D'oreale Grande hotel in the *Executive Lifestyle Category*.

PMR Africa, a renowned professional market research and risk management company, recently completed its regional survey in the Ekurhuleni region and found that Emperors Palace was voted the best in the two categories. The overall purpose of the survey, amongst other things, includes profiling Ekurhuleni as a growth point and potential investment area and to measure brand awareness.

Wayne Hill, Emperors Palace General Manager for Hotels and Resort Operations comments, "On behalf of Emperors Palace, we are delighted to accept the awards. Not only does the accolade highlight the level of competency and professionalism at the resort, but it also motivates the team to continue to strive for excellence in the hospitality industry."

"The PMR. Africa Ekurhuleni Leaders and Achievers Awards represents everything that Emperors Palace stands for; excellence, leadership, resilience, and the best in customer service and customer satisfaction. We look forward to next year's results," quips Hill.

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Conveniently located alongside O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, South Africa, **Emperors Palace Hotels Casino Conventions and Entertainment Resort** combines timeless classical elegance and sheer excitement. With luxurious **accommodation** in four unique hotels, a glorious health and beauty **spa**, a magnificent **casino** with unparalleled gaming enjoyment, the finest in **dining** options, spectacular **entertainment** choices including a state-of-the-art cinema complex, world-class **conference** facilities, and **impeccable service**. Emperors Palace is the ultimate family destination.

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