

The Chrome Dinner



Chrome Dinner Awards 2026

Nomination: Safety

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Nominee Name: Sizwe Mthethwa

Nominee Company: Samancor Chrome Limited, ECM Tweefontein Mine

Reason for Nomination:

At Eastern Chrome Mines' (ECM) Tweefontein section, safety is more than a target; it is a promise honoured every day. It is a promise to colleagues, families and communities that every person matters and deserves to return home safely. Through unwavering commitment, disciplined execution and a culture where accountability, vigilance and care are embedded in every activity, the operation has turned the aspiration of Zero Harm into a lived reality.

This commitment has earned ECM Tweefontein exceptional industry recognition, including **Best Safety Performance in Class** and **Best Improved Safety Performance** at the MineSafe Industry Awards in both 2024 and 2025. These achievements reflect more than strong safety statistics; they speak to a team united by the shared belief that safety comes before everything else.

Through committed leadership, proactive risk management and collective ownership of safe work practices, ECM Tweefontein has established itself as a benchmark for safety excellence within the South African mining industry. Its success demonstrates that world-class safety performance is possible when every employee takes responsibility not only for their own wellbeing, but also for the wellbeing of those around them.

Beyond the awards and recognition lies the true measure of this achievement: creating an environment where people work with confidence, families have peace of mind, and employees return home safely to their loved ones at the end of every day. ECM Tweefontein's sustained excellence continues to inspire teams across Samancor Chrome and stands as a powerful example of how a culture of care, commitment and accountability can create lasting value for people, business and industry alike.

