

The Chrome Dinner



Best Contribution Award Nomination

Nominee: Troy Williamson – Regional Manager, Bidvest Protea Coin (North-West Province)

It is with great pride that we nominate **Mr. Troy Williamson**, Regional Manager of **Bidvest Protea Coin (BPC)** North-West Province, for the **Best Contribution Award** in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the chrome mining industry.

Over the past 12 months, Troy has played a pivotal leadership role in safeguarding and supporting the operations of **nine chrome mining clients throughout the North-West Province**. Under his direction, Bidvest Protea Coin has established itself as a key stakeholder in combating illegal mining activities, protecting mining assets, improving operational continuity, and fostering positive relationships between mining houses, law enforcement agencies, and surrounding communities.

Troy's leadership has directly contributed to numerous successful joint operations involving SAPS, the South African National Defence Force, Immigration Law Enforcement, and Bidvest Protea Coin security teams. These coordinated efforts have resulted in significant arrests (25 illegal miners), the confiscation of illegal mining equipment (36 excavators), and the disruption of organised illegal mining networks operating within chrome mining areas.

Beyond the operational successes, Troy has championed community upliftment initiatives through skills development and employment creation programs, ensuring that local community members benefit from opportunities generated by the mining sector. His commitment to both security excellence and social development has made a measurable impact on the sustainability of chrome mining operations in the region.

Through his unwavering dedication, strategic leadership, and commitment to protecting the chrome mining industry while uplifting local communities, Troy Williamson has made an outstanding contribution that extends far beyond traditional security services. His efforts have enhanced the safety, productivity, and sustainability of the chrome mining sector in the North-West Province.

For these reasons, Troy Williamson is highly deserving of the Best Contribution Award.