

Ceo, Dr Rob Adam Wins Award (25/5/2006)

The National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) made a special award to our CEO, Dr Rob Adam at a gala awards function on Friday 19 May 2006. This was in recognition of his contribution to science, engineering and technology (SET) in our country during his term as Director General of the Department of Science and Technology (DST). In this capacity he was responsible for the drafting of various strategies and legislation that has completely changed the South African SET landscape and laid the foundation for a fast growing investment by Government in research and development.

Among the achievements under his guidance are the National Research and Development Strategy, the Biotechnology and Indigenous Knowledge Strategies, the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Strategy, and the establishment of various other initiatives that have steered both the practice and the management of SET in a totally new direction. He has also been the driving force behind flagship science and technology projects for the African continent such as the South African Large Telescope (SALT) and South Africa's bid for the Square Kilometre Array.

We are clearly honored to have a CEO of his stature, as recognised by the NSTF for such extensive contributions to the strategic positioning and management of SET in South Africa