



THE ICPSK CHAMPIONS OF GOVERNANCE (COG) AWARD

The Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya has created an annual Award for excellence in Corporate Governance, the "ICPSK Champions of Governance (COG) Award".

The Award aims at the following:

- (1) Recognizing the practice and application of good corporate governance in corporate/institutional boards.
- (2) Recognizing innovations in organizations that support good corporate governance.
- (3) Encouraging corporate bodies to focus on enhancement of good corporate/institutional governance.

The Award Categories

The Award will have a total of ten categories and in each category there will be three awards, best in the category and first and second runners up. These categories are:

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| i) Finance and Investment Sector Award | vi) Small and Medium Enterprises Award |
| ii) Agricultural Sector Award | vii) Local Authorities Award |
| iii) Commercial and Services Sector Award | viii) Co-operative Sector Award |
| iv) Industrial and Allied Sector Award | ix) Company Secretary of the year Award |
| v) Statutory Bodies Award | x) Best Governed Company Overall Award |

Invitation to Participate

All entities with a Corporate Structure are eligible to participate in this award. Specifically, the following would be considered:

- i) Listed Companies
- ii) Private Companies
- iii) Statutory Bodies
- iv) Local Authorities
- v) Co-operative Societies

Participants will be required to pay a nominal participation fee of Kshs. 5, 000

The Gala Dinner to announce the winners of the Award will be held on **Thursday, November 11, 2010.**

For more information on the the event, how to participate and sponsor the award please contact

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| 2. Central Bank of Kenya | 8. Ministry of Co-operative Development & Marketing |
| 3. Central Depository & Settlement Corporation | 9. Ministry of Finance |
| 4. Companies' Registry | 10. Ministry of Local Government |
| 5. Insurance Regulatory Authority | 11. Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board |
| 6. KASNEB | 12. Retirement Benefits Authority |