

O.R. Tambo International Airport under the banner of Airports Company South Africa clinched top honours at the Integrated Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA) 2017 Industry Awards by taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the category *Transport & Logistics*, having competed in this category against sizeable businesses such as Transnet and the Road Accident Fund.

IRMSA is the only recognised institute of risk management in South Africa Being and being nominated and shortlisted for the awards is an accomplishment for any organisation. All nominees were recognised at a glittering Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner which was hosted by IRMSA on Friday, 3 November 2017 at Gallagher Conference Centre.

O.R. Tambo International Airport was shortlisted in recognition of the immense amount of work that has gone into strengthening risk management, environmental compliance, aviation safety and general operational governance within the airport. Some of the notable successes in these focus areas which earned us the nomination include:

- ISO 14001:2015 certification
- Achieving Airport Carbon Accreditation Level 1 through our risk management approach.
- Reduction in Aviation safety incidents, wherein owing to focus placed, we are for the first time in many years seeing a steady decline in the level of incidents, in line with commitments made on our Airport Manual submitted to the South Africa Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA).
- Increased Aviation Safety Risk-based programs.
- Through our Risk approach to incident management, we have managed to meaningfully partner with Airside stakeholders and we are now conducting for the joint serviceability checks and joint management of the foreign object debris (FOD) clean-up operations.
- Extension of our Ethics drive and focus to all airport based government agencies and service providers.
- We have reason to be extremely proud of our efforts in ensuring that our approach and implementation of risk management, environmental compliance, aviation safety and general operational governance within the airport is gaining steady ground in both being understood and well-received by all.

IRMSA prides itself in driving the common interest of persons within the risk management profession and advancing both the theory and practice of risk management throughout the business.

