

Durban refinery takes a bow ...



Durban branch has been clocking up awards, this time from the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa, and the National Cleaner Production Centre.

FFS Refiners received the silver award in the chemical manufacturing division of the Waste Management competition and this is what the judges reported:

“The company’s commitment to continual improvement is evident in their recently upgraded effluent plant which is capable of handling highly contaminated effluent resulting in an effluent which easily complies with the eThekweni sewage by-laws.”

The Cleaner Production award elicited the following comment from Mark: “Since researching and implementing cleaning production technologies in their process and management practices, this branch has made savings of R1,3 million a year.” •

Mark de Souza (centre), FFS Durban branch manager, receiving the silver award from Sue Benningfield (left), KZN chairman of IWMSA, with Dr Timothy Fasheun (right), KZN director of pollution and waste management, Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs.