

Pioneers of Prosperity Africa Awards Kigali, Rwanda – 18-19 November 2008

The countdown to the [Pioneers of Prosperity Africa Awards 2008](#) has begun.

If you haven't heard...it's a two day event, starting next Tuesday in [Kigali, Rwanda](#) – the land of a thousand hills.

Part of the [Pioneers of Prosperity Award Programme](#), it brings together top African businesses, investors, presidents and NGOs to celebrate and recognise torch-bearing companies in Africa.

The [long-term aim](#) is to turn these companies into powerful role models that will inspire the next-generation of African business leaders.

Ten finalists, which include four female entrepreneurs, will compete in a 'Dragon's Den' style pitch to four well-known judges, for a life changing Grand Prize of \$100,000.

Co-founders, [SEVEN Fund](#), [Templeton](#), [Legatum](#) and [OTF Group](#), are also giving away \$50,000 to the five runners-up.

The announcement will be made on Wednesday 19 November at 19.35 (CAT) at the final ceremony. [His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda](#) will also be in attendance.

You can follow it all online and find out more about 2007's event at: [YouTube](#), [Delicious](#), [Facebook](#), [African Village](#) and [Global Entrepreneurship Week](#).