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Buraaq Mining Services Celebrates Double Victory at MEMSA #MindShift 2026 Conference

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Buraaq Mining Services proudly participated in the prestigious **MEMSA #MindShift Conference 2026**, held at the IDC Conference Centre in Sandton. The conference brought together mining executives, engineers, equipment manufacturers, researchers, policymakers, and industry innovators to explore the future of mining through technology, artificial intelligence (AI), digital transformation, and sustainable industrial development.



Hosted by the **Mining Equipment Manufacturers of South Africa (MEMSA)**, the conference focused on how South Africa's mining sector can remain globally competitive while embracing technological innovation, workforce transformation, and operational resilience. Discussions highlighted the growing role of AI, digitalisation, localisation, and collaborative innovation in shaping the future of mining.



For Buraaq Mining Services, the event marked a significant milestone as the company was **honoured with two prestigious awards**, recognising its commitment to innovation, skills development, and safer mining operations.

Buraaq Mining Services received recognition in the SME category of the **Future Workforce Builders Award**, acknowledging the company's dedication to developing the next generation of mining artisans and technicians. Through its apprenticeship programmes, practical technology exposure initiatives, and commitment to digital skills integration, Buraaq continues to invest in creating a skilled workforce capable of meeting the demands of a rapidly evolving mining industry.



Buraaq Mining Services was also named the winner of the **Innovation by an SME Award** for its groundbreaking **Mechanised Roof Bolter**. Designed specifically to improve underground mining safety, the machine incorporates intelligent control systems, enhanced operator protection, and advanced mechanisation features that help reduce exposure to hazardous conditions while improving operational efficiency.

The award recognises Buraaq's continued investment in developing locally engineered mining solutions that address real operational challenges faced by the mining sector. The company's innovation philosophy

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centres on creating practical, reliable, and safety-focused technologies that contribute to safer and more productive mining environments.

Winning both the **Future Workforce Builders Award** and the **Innovation by an SME Award** is not only an achievement for Buraaq Mining Services but also a reflection of South Africa's growing capability to develop world-class mining technologies and skilled professionals.

As the mining industry continues to evolve, Buraaq Mining Services remains committed to delivering innovative solutions, empowering future artisans, and advancing safer, smarter, and more sustainable mining operations.

"Innovation is not only about developing new technology—it is about creating opportunities, improving safety, and building a workforce capable of shaping the future of mining."



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