



**WOMAN OF STATURE™  
AWARDS**

## **Izane Cloete-Hamilton**

### **Nominated for prestigious 2026 Woman of Stature Awards**

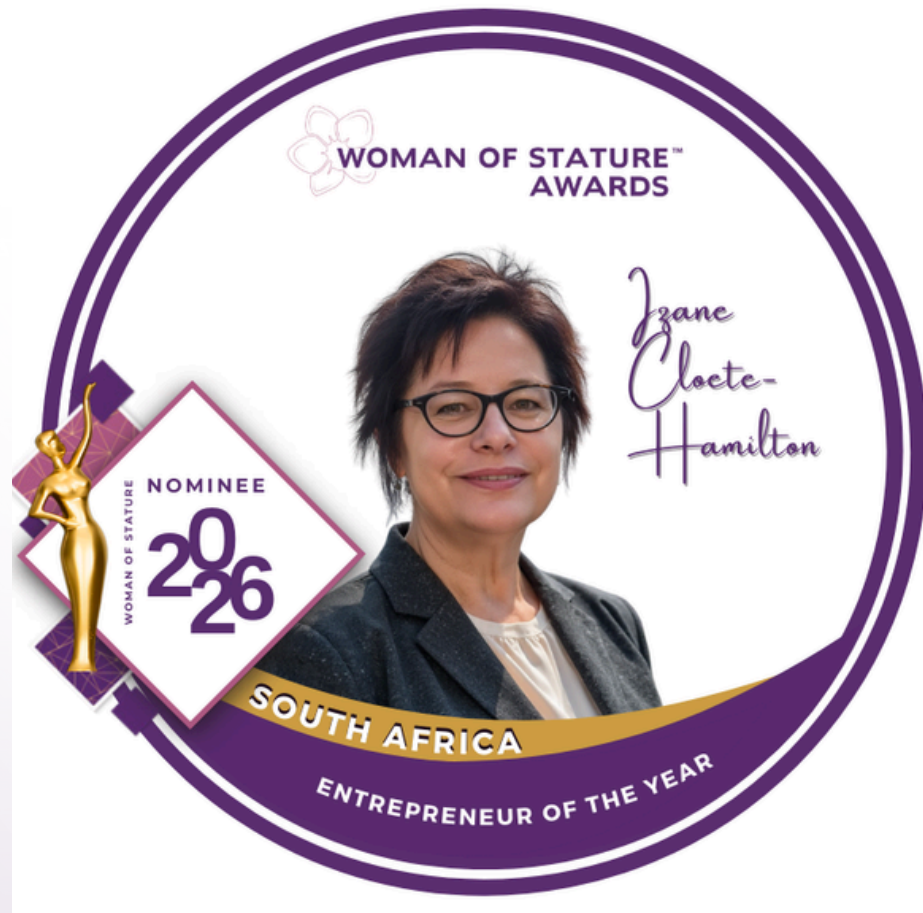
Johannesburg, Gauteng – 30 October 2025 – The Woman of Stature (WOS) Awards South Africa is proud to announce that Izane Cloete-Hamilton, Chief Inspiration Officer at nFold, has been nominated for the prestigious 2026 Woman of Stature™ Awards South Africa.

The 2026 WOS Awards, now in its 11th season, anticipates at least 800 nominations nationwide. This year they have included a regional award process with plans to roll out to other regions across South Africa. This new approach, which was launched in Cape Town, is part of a broader vision to make the awards more accessible across the country.

Recognised for her remarkable contributions to the bid and proposal industry, Izane Cloete-Hamilton stands as an inspiration to many, embodying the essence of excellence, resilience, and vision. This nomination celebrates her unwavering commitment to advancing the proposal profession through thought leadership and education, evidenced by her role as speaker and panellist at over 30 local and international events, including the APMP SA and Europe Conferences and the Smart Procurement World Indaba. Her consistent dedication to empowering others through practical training, storytelling, and mentorship continues to shape a new generation of proposal professionals across South Africa and beyond.

The Woman of Stature Awards South Africa has grown into one of the most sought-after recognition platforms for South African women making their mark across industries. It is the sister company to the Woman of Stature Foundation, which ensures that recognition translates into tangible empowerment, including mentorship, training, and networking.

"I firmly believe that empowering and celebrating women's achievements is pivotal in fostering a more equitable and prosperous society. The Woman of Stature Awards stand as a testament to the incredible strength, resilience, and contributions of women across South Africa, and globally. Together, we illuminate the path for future generations to thrive and make their mark on the world" says Charlotte du Plessis, Founder and CEO of the Woman of Stature brand.



**"I am honoured to be nominated for the Woman of Stature Awards. I believe this platform is an incredible opportunity to connect with other change-makers and amplify the work we do in our communities and industries."**

The Woman of Stature Awards seek women of exceptional calibre - leaders, innovators, and change-makers, whose impact is felt not only in their industries but also in their communities. The 2026 season introduces four new categories: Automotive, Legal Services, Logistics (sponsored by DP World), and Property, further expanding the Awards' reach across most industries.

### **The full list of categories for the 2026 season includes:**

- Entrepreneur of the Year
- CEO of the Year
- Woman in Arts and Culture
- Woman in Automotive
- Woman in Coaching and Mentoring
- Woman in Community
- Woman in Education and Training
- Woman in Engineering and Mining
- Woman in Financial Services
- Woman in Health & Wellness
- Woman in Legal Services
- Woman in Logistics
- Woman in Media & Journalism
- Woman in MICE, Tourism & Hospitality
- Woman in Property
- Woman in Technology

## About the Woman of Stature Awards South Africa

The Woman of Stature™ Awards South Africa celebrates and honours exceptional women who are making a significant impact across various sectors. Now in its 11th season, the Awards continue to amplify female voices, showcase success stories, and foster empowerment within South Africa and beyond. The Woman of Stature's written goal for the coming years is to reach and positively impact at least 10,000 women through its awards and programmes.

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They do this through:

- Consulting: strategy, bid management, and proposal development support.
- Training: from APMP certification to practical skills that uplift in-house teams.
- Creative services: persuasive design, branding, and messaging that give proposals a competitive edge.

As Africa's only APMP-accredited training organisation (ATO), nFold sets the standard for professional proposal excellence on the continent.

While others just package documents, nFold transforms how organisations pursue and secure opportunities. By combining strategy, creativity, and proven methodology, they help clients build systems that deliver measurable, repeatable wins.