

Despite the fact that we no longer need to wear masks, or adhere to other Covid-19 protocols, the pandemic has had a lasting effect on the way in which organisations are considering their physical and virtual environments. Not only are management teams grappling with how best to maintain company culture while keeping hybrid workforces productive, physically safe and mentally happy, they also have to consider rising fuel, commodities and energy costs in an environment of loadshedding and global supplychain disruptions.

As the winner of five Diamond Arrow and three Golden Arrow awards for the 2022 PMR.africa Awards across eight industry sectors, the Tsebo Solutions Group is leading the charge when it comes to helping clients to adapt to the changing nature of work, as well as that of the world.

By designing smart, future-proofed workspaces that employ the best of technology and innovation, Tsebo not only considers optimal design and efficiency but through Tsebo Workplace Design's Integrated Workspace Management System, companies can manage physical and remote work spaces quickly and easily using innovative QR Codes and lightweight web-app technology. The system helps to control desk occupancy, room scheduling and space reservation.

Behind the scenes Tsebo Facilities Solutions, this year's highest rated winner of a Diamond Arrow Award in its category, employs multiple solutions to improve workplace efficiencies and control costs. For example, consumption energy reporting can slash energy costs through remote monitoring and metering that ensures clear, detailed and current understanding of energy use. This allows companies to see where energy might be wasted or to query potentially overinflated bills.

Correct asset and engineering management and maintenance meanwhile can also significantly cut costs by ensuring that faults are repaired before they become critical and assets are correctly maintained for longevity and optimal operation.

"We are aware of the constant challenges and pressures faced by executives and believe that facilities management shouldn't have to be top of their list. By taking care of the behind the scenes operations, we take facilities-related headaches off their list of concerns, and allow them to concentrate on running their businesses," says Aubrey Mc Elnea, CEO, Tsebo Facilities Management Solutions.

Another area where Tsebo is using innovation to provide "beyond the obvious" service is its Cleaning and Hygiene division, which won four Diamond Arrow and four Golden Arrow Awards in 2022. Tsebo Cleaning and Hygiene prides itself on employing science to provide "hospital level cleaning, no matter the environment."

"We are extremely proud of these awards, and see them as confirmation of what we already believe. That is, by constantly looking for ways to innovate and employ technology, such as cobotic cleaners and i-mops, we can augment the manual cleaning and improve our employees productivity. In this way we provide superior results that not only enhance the work environment, but also make it a safer place to be," says Monwabisi Kalawe, CEO, Tsebo Cleaning and Hygiene Services.

By remaining agile and continuing to streamline and enhance business operations, Tsebo will continue to innovate and look to the many benefits technology can offer to enhance productivity and improve the lives of our clients. For more information on Tsebo, visit our website at www.tsebo.com.

