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**LONDON, Saturday October 13, 2012:** *Emerging Markets* is pleased to announce that **Gill Marcus**, Governor of the Central Bank of South Africa, has won the **2012 Emerging Markets Central Bank Governor of the Year Award for Sub-Saharan Africa**.

“The award recognises Governor Marcus’s ability to correctly anticipate changes in the global economy and how they will affect South Africa, and to adapt monetary policy accordingly,” said Taimur Ahmad, editor in chief of *Emerging Markets*.

The Central Bank of South Africa, under Governor Marcus’s stewardship, has brought inflation within the target band while at the same time supporting economic growth.

“I do think we’ve had some achievements but I think one should temper that with a question of saying things are changing rapidly and things are extremely difficult,” Marcus said.

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