

MEDIA RELEASE

AIB Victorian Chapter Announces Professional Excellence in Building Awards

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Building recently announced the 2015 AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards in Melbourne on Friday, 19 June, 2015.

The presentation of the awards was made at a gala awards dinner at the Bayview Eden, Melbourne which was attended by building and construction industry's leading figures.

"These awards are the ultimate personal achievement for a professional builder. They recognise the contribution and leadership shown by individuals to the successful completion of a construction project, reinforcing the fact that the success of any building firm can be attributed to those responsible for construction projects", said Robert Hunt, AIB Chief Executive Officer.

The judging criteria for the *AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards* weights the contribution of individuals and the challenges that they face. A decision to bestow a Professional Excellence Award is based upon challenges associated with the complexity of the project in its construction phase as opposed to the characteristics of the completed structure.

Recipients of Professional Excellence Awards within the AIB Victorian Chapter will go forward to the national awards that will be held in Sydney, Saturday 26 September 2015 at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth. The ultimate honour is to receive the distinction of AIB Building Professional of the Year Award which is awarded to the most outstanding builder from across Australia.

The Australian Institute of Building congratulates the *2015 VIC/TAS Building Professional of the Year, Damien Penfold FAIB* from **Hansen Yuncken** for his work on the **Deakin University Frontage Building**.

"On behalf of the AIB and the industry I congratulate all the winners. The quality of the winners is testament to the high level of professionalism that exists in the construction industry", Mr Hunt said.

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Photos from the night can be viewed on the AIB Flickr account - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/aibnational/sets/>

The list of recipients is detailed on the attachment. Most recipients are available for interview, please contact the Australian Institute of Building on 02 6253 1100 to organise.

An Introduction – Australian Institute of Building

Founded in 1951 and granted a Royal Charter in 1969, the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) concerns itself with increasing the professionalism amongst builders. AIB members hold degree qualifications in building or construction management and work as project managers or in senior levels within construction companies. With a focus on supporting the next generation of building professionals, AIB cooperates with universities to ensure the relevance of undergraduate programs in building disciplines. For further information on AIB visit the website at www.aib.org.au

2015 AIB VIC Chapter Building Professional of the Year

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Damien Penfold FAIB
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd
Project: *Deakin University Frontage Building*

2015 AIB VIC Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

Category: General

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: Julian Proud
Company: Hansen Yuncken
Project: *Port Arthur Penitentiary Precinct Conservation Project*

Category: Infrastructure

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: David Burnell FAIB
Company: Ducon Construction Pty Ltd
Project: *Epsom Railway Station*

Category: Residential Construction \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Steven Langeveld MAIB
Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd
Project: *Six Thiele Apartments*

Category: Residential Construction \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Ben Morrison
Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd
Project: *Evora Apartments*

Category: Residential Construction \$50 Million to \$100 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Dino Krommydas FAIB
Company: L.U. Simon Builders
Project: *Riviere Apartments*

Category: Residential Construction \$50 Million to \$100 Million

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: David Egan

Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *The Vic*

Category: Residential Construction \$50 Million to \$100 Million

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: Dennis Jim Moschoyiannis

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty. Ltd.

Project: *Haven Apartments*

Category: Commercial Construction up to \$1 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Brian Tang

Company: Building Engineering Pty Ltd

Project: *Foyer Refresh Project 530 Lygon Street Carlton*

Category: Commercial Construction \$1 Million to \$10 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Gerard Harkins MAIB

Company: Johns Lyng Commercial Builders

Project: *Seeing Eye Dog Australia*

Category: Commercial Construction \$1 Million to \$10 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Dieter Ruff MAIB

Company: Johns Lyng Commercial Builders

Project: *Auburn Primary School*

Category: Commercial Construction \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: Sam Bramston

Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Project: *Mornington Centre – Stage 2*

Category: Commercial Construction \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Award: High Commendation

Winner: James Mursell MAIB

Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *Salvation Army Catherine Booth College*

Category: Commercial Construction \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: Mike Fuller

Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Project: *Puckapunyal ELF Stage 1 LIA*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Winner: Damien Penfold FAIB

Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Project: *Deakin University Frontage Building*