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OUTSTANDING NATIONAL LEADERS ANNOUNCED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING

The Australian Institute of Building (AIB) last night (Saturday 2 September) announced the National Professional Excellence in Building Awards for 2017.

At a sold out gala dinner at The Sofitel in Brisbane, guests heard how the judging panel was ‘*blown away*’ with the quality of the winning works from previous state and territory Awards programs.

National Jury Chair, Peter Henden said “The scope of the construction professional has now expanded to incorporate so many specialised fields, such as intelligent buildings and cutting-edge technology. The variety, quality and at times pioneering ingenuity displayed by the entrants for the National Awards reinforced the long-held belief that these are the Olympians of our industry displaying outstanding effort and often mind-blowing results.”

The judges came from a cross section of the Industry representing Academia, Engineering and Construction and were unanimous in their admiration for all of the finalists. There was a common mantra praising the extremely high level of quality and problem solving on display.

The projects reviewed included examples of innovation from new material handling techniques to pre-fabrication of components. Safety was also a massive part of the submissions showing considerable inclusion of planning and risk reduction with discussion groups and open conversations being the new ‘norm’ in these iconic schemes.

The Jury went on to say that *sustainability and environmental awareness had increased in the last few years, with this year seeing even greater steps forward with local environments being a major part of the successful planning and execution of schemes.*

See below a full list of National Award winners.

Photos from the night can be viewed here (please allow 5-7 working days after event):

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/aibnational/sets/>

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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

2017 AIB National Building Professional of the Year

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Stephen Jenkins MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award and 2017 AIB National Building Professional of the Year

Company: CPB Contractors Pty Limited

Project: *Permanent Facilities Compound (PFC) Project*

2017 AIB National Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

Category: Research, Development and Technology

Winner: Andrew Richmond

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: CPB Contractors Pty Limited

Project: *Moreton Bay Rail Stations*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Bryan Broadfoot

Award: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Seymour Whyte Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Pacific Motorway: Coomera Exit 54 Interchange Upgrade*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Niall Kehoe

Award: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: ADCO Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Melaleuca Remand & Reintegration Facility*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: William Cross MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Johnstaff Projects (VIC) Pty Ltd

Project: *Agriproducts Feed Mill Redevelopment*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Craig Franklin

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease

Project: *Bendigo Hospital*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Hudson Lun MAIB

Award: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Multiplex

Project: *Perth Busport*

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Christian Hansen

Award: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Shaw Building Group Pty Ltd

Project: *Refurbishment of the Drill Hall Gallery*

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Cyril Cahill

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Broad Construction

Project: *Fit-out of the civil courts for the Supreme Courts*

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Sean Hague MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Manteena Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *National Library of Australia - Reading Room Integration and Bookplate Cafe Refurbishment*

Category: Project Management

Winner: Libby Gordon Mitchell Frey

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Johnstaff

Project: *University Hospital Geelong New Heliport*

Category: Project Management

Winner: Frank Pavan FAIB

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Pavan Consultants

Project: *Darley Early Years Centre, Multipurpose Pavilion & Passenger Lift Replacement*

Category: Project Management

Winner: James Goodson

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: RCP

Project: *Gold Coast Private Hospital*

Category: Project Management

Winner: John Griffin

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: John Holland

Project: *Equinix SY\$ Data Centre Phase 1*

Category: Project Management

Winner: Richard EatonJerome Johnson

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease Building Pty Ltd

Project: *International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney)*

Category: Project Management

Winner: Jun Shi MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: China Overseas Building Construction Limited

Project: *Superstructure Main Contract (Site A) for the Proposed Residential Development at I.L.9018 (H15) Lee Tung Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong*

Category: Residential Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Cy Milburn MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Hutchinson Builders

Project: *Yungaba House Refurbishment*

Category: Residential Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Dennis L. Moschoyiannis MAIB

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

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

Project: *Panorama - Doncaster Hill*

Category: Residential Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Jamie Washington

Awards: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders

Project: *Student One Refurbishment*

Category: Residential Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Ben Richardson

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Mirvac

Project: *Unison at Waterfront*

Category: Commercial Construction Up to \$5 Million

Winner: Jonathan Benjamin AMAIB

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Project Group Construction

Project: *Gold Moon*

Category: Commercial Construction Up to \$5 Million

Winner: Angus Brooks MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Project Group Construction

Project: *Chin Chin & GoGo Bar*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Jarrad Battersby

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Cockram Construction Ltd

Project: *Bethesda Hospital Operating Theatre Expansion Project*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Robert Hancox

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: PS Structures, Pty, Ltd

Project: *Presbyterian Ladies College, Senior School*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Paul Marino

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Sarah Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Wilderness School*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Bernard Pociask

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Lahey Constructions

Project: *Forbes Hospital Main Works*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Matthew Green MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Marshall & Brougham

Project: *Eldercare Wayville -The Lodge Aged Care Development*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Brendan Haverfield

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Hindmarsh Constructions Australia Pty Ltd

Project: *Casino Canberra*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Paul Hicks MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Marshall & Brougham

Project: *Eldercare Glengowrie - Allambi - Aged Care Redevelopment*

Category: Commercial Construction \$5 Million to \$25 Million

Winner: Crystal Jordan

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Cockram Construction Ltd

Project: *Australian Red Cross Blood Service - Perth Processing Centre Refurbishment Project Stage 2 & 3*

Category: Commercial Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Craig MacNair MAIB

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Broad Construction QLD

Project: *170 Queen Street*

Category: Commercial Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Fabien Moison

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Sarah Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Royal Flying Doctors Service - Adelaide Base*

Category: Commercial Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Sam Birdseye

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Kane Constructions

Project: *Scotch College Sir Zelman Cowen Centre for Science*

Category: Commercial Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: James Burrows

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Georgiou Group

Project: *Curtin University Building 410 Medical Teaching Facility*

Category: Commercial Construction \$25 Million to \$100 Million

Winner: Paul Christian

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Kane Constructions

Project: *The University of Melbourne Arts West Redevelopment*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Luis Biaggini

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Lendlease Building Pty Ltd

Project: *Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital (SCUH)*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Adam Rischitelli MAIB

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

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

Project: *Ettaro Apartments*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Adam Sutherland

Awards: Certificate of High Commendation

Company: Mirvac Construction

Project: *200 George Street*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: John Casey MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Multiplex

Project: *Crown Towers Perth*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Daniel Crawley

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease Building

Project: *Monash Children's Hospital Project*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Thanh Quach

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Grocon Constructors Pty Ltd

Project: *5 Martin Place*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Stephen Jenkins MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award

Company: CPB Contractors Pty Limited

Project: Permanent Facilities Compound (PFC) Project