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Australian Institute of Building announces National Winners of Professional Excellence In Building Awards

The Australian Institute of Building (AIB) announced the 2009 AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards on Friday evening (18 September) in Brisbane.

The presentation of the awards was made at a gala awards dinner at the Brisbane Convention Centre which was attended by the 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.

Of the forty nine awards bestowed on the night, the winner's overcame a range of complex challenges on varying projects including correctional facilities, zoo enclosures, environmentally friendly office buildings and sporting complexes.

The judging criteria *AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards* weighs heavily on the contribution of individuals and the challenges that they face and not the completed structure. A decision to bestow a Professional Excellence Award is based upon the challenges overcome associated with the complexity of the project in its construction phase as opposed to the characteristics of the completed structure.

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 who has demonstrated a level of professional expertise that sets them above their peers. The recipient of the *2009 AIB Building Professional of the Year Award* was Matt Bourne of AW Edwards for his work on the Victor Trumper Stand at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

"On behalf of the AIB and the Industry I congratulate all the award 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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The list of recipients is detailed on the attachment. Most recipients are available for interview, please contact the Australian Institute of Building on 02 6247 7433 to organise.

**2009 National Professional Excellence
in Building Award Recipients**

Residential Construction \$10 million to \$50 million

High Commendation

Recipient: Walter Galizia
Project: Dungowan Manly
Company: Southern Cross Constructions

Professional Excellence

Recipient: Andy Jardine
Project: Rylands of Hawthorn
Company: Buxton Construction Pty Ltd

Recipient: Ziad Ghenim
Project: Brian King Gardens
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Residential Construction \$50 million to \$100 million

High Commendation

Recipient: Glenn House
Project: Rhodes Waterside Tandara Apartments
Company: Mirvac Constructions

Recipient: Chris Stanley
Project: One Macquarie
Company: Watpac Construction (QLD) Pty Ltd

Residential Construction \$100 million plus

High Commendation

Recipient: Teri Esra
Project: Brookfield Multiplex Constructions
Company: Lumiere Residences

Professional Excellence Awards

Recipient: Daniel Murphy
Project: Sydney Wharf
Company: Brookfield Multiplex Constructions

Recipient: Jim Boyes
Project: Single Leap – Stage 1
Company: Watpac Construction (QLD) Pty Ltd

General

High Commendation

Recipient: Paul Allsop

Project: Faculty of Law & Public Domain – Sydney University

Company: Baulderstone

Recipient: Arne Leonard

Project: Great Southern Ocean Australian Coastline Precinct Taronga Zoo

Company: The Reed Group

Professional Excellence Awards

Recipient: John Langford

Project: North Sydney Station Upgrade

Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Technology & Innovation

High Commendation

Recipient: Neile Rosenlund

Project: Corner Armada Place & Nudgee Road, Banyo

Company: Rosenlund Contractors

Recipient: Dr William Mansell

Project: Khalsa Heritage Complex, India

Company: Chadwick Technologies Pty Ltd

Environmentally Sustainable Development

High Commendation

Recipient: Paul De Jong

Project: Mamu Rainforest Canopy

Company: Hutchinson Builders

Professional Excellence

Recipient: Heath Price

Project: SA Water VS1 Fitout

Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Recipient: Bruce Mitchell

Project: Mitchell Enviro Industrial Estate – Stage 1

Company:

Commercial Construction upto \$2.5 million

High Commendation

Recipient: Tom Craig
Project: 115 Sackville Street, Collingwood
Company: Buildcorp Commercial

Commercial Construction \$2.5 million to \$10 million

High Commendation

Recipient: Michael Kouknas
Project: Airgate 4 – 283 Coward Street Mascot
Company: Watpac Construction (NSW) Pty Ltd

Recipient: Barry Butterworth
Project: Heron Island UQ
Company: Hutchinson Builders

Recipient: Ehab Saleh
Project: CWA Headquarters – WA Headquarters
Company: Pyramid Constructions WA

Recipient: Christopher Chainey
Project: O'Reillys Lifestyle Conference Centre
Company: Hutchinson Builders

Recipient: Peter Burdon
Project: National Measurement Institute
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Professional Excellence Award

Recipient: Alex Van Bert
Project: Port Dynon Rail Link Project – Warehouse M
Company: Walton Constructions

Recipient: Glen Boulton
Project: Polysius Service Centre
Company: Northerly Group Pty Ltd

Commercial Construction \$10 million to \$50 million

High Commendation

Recipient: Andrew Stapleton
Project: Croydon Aquatic Centre
Company: Buxton Construction Pty Ltd

Recipient: John Berlese
Project: 545 Queen Street
Company: Hutchinson Builders

Recipient: Adam Wright
Project: Bunnings Hawthorn
Company: Beacon Constructions (Aust) Pty Ltd

Recipient: David Cameron
Project: Moama Bowling Club
Company: Johns Lyng Group

Recipient: John Currenti
Project: Australian Film, Television and Radio School
Company: Watpac Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd

Recipient: David Oliver
Project: Bimberi Youth Justice Centre
Company: Hindmarsh Construction Australia Pty Ltd

Recipient: Andrew Murphy
Project: Waterfront City – Stage 2B East Carpark
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Professional Excellence

Recipient: Medy Hassan
Project: John Curtin School of Medical Research – Stage 2
Company: Hindmarsh Construction Australia

Recipient: Peter Kazaglis
Project: Fortitude Valley Station Redevelopment
Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Recipient: Geoff Waters
Project: The Sir Edwards Llew Building
Company: Watpac Constructions (QLD) Pty Ltd

Recipient: Peter Moore
Project: GPO Redevelopment Perth
Company: Broad Construction Services (WA) Pty Ltd

Commercial Construction \$50million to \$100million

High Commendation

Recipient: Chris Skeggs
Project: Central Administration Building – Sydney University
Company: Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd

Recipient: David Tracey
Project: 44 Musk Avenue
Company: Baulderstone Queensland

Recipient: Mark Rosenboom
Project: SA Water VS1 Base Building
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd

Professional Excellence Awards

Recipient: Matt Bourne
Project: Victor Trumper Stand – Sydney Cricket Ground
Company: AW Edwards Pty Ltd

Recipient: Eddie Gangemi
Project: 333 Anne Street
Company: Devine Constructions

Commercial Construction \$100 million plus

High Commendation

Recipient: Petie Walker
Project: Green Square Corporate Office Park
Company: Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd

Recipient: Rod McCoy
Project: CBA Campus – Sydney Olympic Park
Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Recipient: Grant Fenwick
Project: Royal Women's Hospital
Company: Baulderstone Pty Ltd

Professional Excellence Award

Recipient: Justin Davies
Project: Rouse Hill Town Centre
Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Recipient: Lucas Stewart
Project: Brisbane Correctional Centre & Arthur Gorrie Correction Centre
Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Recipient: Richard Horton
Project: Brisbane International Airport Terminal Expansion
Company: Bovis Lend Lease

Commercial Construction \$100 million plus (continued)

Professional Excellence Award (continued)

Recipient: Andrew Steventon

Project: One Shelley Street

Company: Brookfield Multiplex Constructions

Recipient: Adrian Jones

Project: John Holland Pty Ltd

Company: Southbank Education & Training Precinct