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LEADERS IN CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING

The Victorian and Tasmanian Chapters of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) last night (Friday 20 July) announced the Professional Excellence in Building Awards for 2018.

This year, guests heard how the judging panel was impressed with the quality of submissions overall.

Jury Chair, Dino Krommydas said “This year’s nominees have once again demonstrated that we are part of a vitally important industry that is delivering homes, workplaces and facilities to an exceptional standard, whilst working in a most complex and challenging environment”

The judging panel was consistently impressed with the quality of entries which resulted from construction projects delivered by professionals that have utilised planning, innovation and construction management skills that are nothing short of world class. The evening showcased some of the best Victorian builders and their project and construction managers. Projects ranged from small retail fit-outs to restaurants, hospitals, schools, childcare centres, universities, apartments and multimillion dollar high-rise buildings, all completed with various constraints and complexities and all providing benefits and improvements to the built environment.

“The construction professionals of our industry should be proud of their achievements at this year’s Awards and all award recipients as well as their teams are to be applauded for their skill, diligence and innovation in delivering their products to the greater community” said Dino.

The AIB Awards are acknowledged through peer recognition. *It’s about how it was built, not what was built.*

AIB National President, Paul Heather said “The Awards recognise the contribution and leadership shown by individuals to the successful completion of a construction project, reinforcing that the success of any building firm can be attributed to those responsible for construction projects”

Recipients of **Professional Excellence Awards** will go forward to the National Awards to be held on Saturday, 7 September, 2018 at the National Arboretum in Canberra.



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.

2018 AIB TAS Chapter Building Professional of the Year

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Winner: Leo Maria

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: Salamanca Building, Parliament Square

2018 AIB VIC Chapter Commercial Building Professional of the Year

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Winner: Marco Bonadio

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Charles Brownlow Stand

2018 AIB VIC Chapter Residential Building Professional of the Year

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Winner: Ryan Capron

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Rosny Apartments

2018 AIB VIC/TAS Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

Category: Commercial Construction up to \$5 Million

Winner: Carlo Delas Alas

Award: High Commendation

Company: FDC Construction & Fitout (VIC) Pty Ltd

Project: HSV Walkinshaw Head Office & Showroom

Category: Commercial Construction up to \$5 Million

Winner: David Purcell

Award: High Commendation

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: MPavilion 2017



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

Winner: Chris Bainbridge

Award: High Commendation

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Monash University Caulfield – Business School Project

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

Winner: Darcy Gumley

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Zagame Automotive - Rolls-Royce & Aston Martin Dealership

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

Winner: Marco Bonadio

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Charles Brownlow Stand

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

Winner: Damien Penfold

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: Monash University Caulfield Library Redevelopment

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

Winner: Leo Maria

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: Salamanca Building, Parliament Square

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

Winner: Craig Hopcraft

Award: High Commendation

Company: Bayside Construct

Project: Mint Apartments

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

Winner: Ryan Capron

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Rosny Apartments

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

Winner: Dennis L. Moschoyiannis

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Brunswick Heart



Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Ned Ireland

Award: High Commendation

Company: Ireland Brown Constructions

Project: Mayfair Display Suite

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Tony Isaacson

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Deakin University Burwood Link Pedestrian Bridge

Category: General

Winner: Matt Banek

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Johnstaff Projects Pty Ltd

Project: 401 Collins Street Heritage Facade