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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING ANNOUNCE WINNING LEADERS IN THEIR FIELD SA CHAPTER

The South Australian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) has announced the AIB Professional Excellence in Building Awards for 2016.

More than eight building and construction professionals have been recognised at this year's Awards which were attended by leading industry figures at a gala dinner on Friday, 13 May, 2016.

"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 Norman Faifer FAIB, AIB's National President.

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 SA Chapter will go forward to the National Awards that will be held in Melbourne on Saturday, 3 September, 2016 at the Park Hyatt Melbourne.

The Australian Institute of Building congratulates the 2016 SA Building Professional of the Year, **Paul Melville MAIB** from Hansen Yuncken for his work on the *Lyell McEwin Hospital Redevelopment Stage C*.

"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 Faifer said.

Photos from the night can be viewed here (please allow 4-5 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

2016 AIB SA Chapter Building Professional of the Year

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Paul Melville MAIB

Awards: Professional Excellence Award and
2016 AIB SA Chapter Building Professional of the Year
Company: Hansen Yuncken
Project: *Lyell McEwin Hospital Redevelopment Stage C*

2016 AIB SA Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

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

Winner: Luke Crouch

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation
Company: Hansen Yuncken
Project: *St Francis Xavier Cathedral Pipe Organ Installation*

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

Winner: Peter Golotta

Award: Professional Excellence Award
Company: Sarah Constructions
Project: *Nine Network*

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

Winner: Ben Groves

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation
Company: Hindmarsh Construction Australia Pty Ltd
Project: *Ergo Apartments - Stages 2 & 3*

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

Winner: Dean Veldhuyzen

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation
Company: Sarah Constructions Pty Ltd
Project: *Southern Cross Mount Barker - Oakfield Lodge*

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

Winner: Matt Bechler

Award: Professional Excellence Award
Company: Hansen Yuncken
Project: *State Drill Core Reference Library*

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

Winner: Matthew Gooding

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease

Project: *Flinders University Plaza and Student Hub*

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

Winner: Matt Sanders

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Badge Constructions (SA) Pty Ltd

Project: *Aldi Distribution Centre*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Paul Melville MAIB

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Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *Lyell McEwin Hospital Redevelopment Stage C*