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

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

Eighteen 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, 24 June, 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 NSW 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 two 2016 CSR AIB NSW Building Professionals of the Year, **Tim Cadden** from Hansen Yuncken for his work on the Wollongong Hospital Redevelopment and **Mitchell Correia** from Built for his work on 20 Martin Place.

"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 NSW Chapter Building Professionals of the Year

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Tim Cadden

Awards: Professional Excellence Award and NSW Building Professional of the Year

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *Wollongong Hospital Redevelopment*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Mitchell Correia

Awards: Professional Excellence Award and NSW Building Professional of the Year

Company: Built

Project: *20 Martin Place*

2016 AIB NSW Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

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

Winner: Joshua Tinker

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: PSG Holdings Pty Ltd

Project: *Australian Tax Office, Newcastle*

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

Winner: Michael Moses

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Built

Project: *MLC Centre Refurbishment*

Category: Research Development and Technology

Winner: Joe Karten

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Built

Project: *20 Martin Place*

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

Winner: Roy Massoud

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Ceerose Pty Ltd

Project: *Harbour Mill*

Category: Residential Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Simon Gobbo and Andrew Danza

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Parkview Constructions

Project: *Australia Towers*

Category: Residential Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: James Crouch

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Mirvac Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Harold Park Maestro*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Ben Lee

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Lahey Constructions

Project: *Moree Police Station*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Jonathan Russell

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *Newcastle Airport Terminal Expansion*

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

Winner: Robert Schmitzer

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *University of Newcastle NIER 1B*

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

Winner: Phylcia Cohen

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle)

Project: *Thomson Reuters Sydney Fit Out*

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

Winner: Steve Kogias

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *Endeavour Energy Springhill Field Service Centre*

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

Winner: Joshua Fergusson

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Hutchinson Builders

Project: *Vincentia Marketplace*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Kent McInney

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Hansen Yuncken

Project: *Wollongong Central Retail Development*