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LEADERS IN CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING

The Western Australia Chapter of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) last night (Saturday 23 June 2018) announced the Professional Excellence in Building Awards for 2018.

At a gala dinner at Crown Perth, guests heard how the judging panel was provided with a showcase of quality submissions.

Jury Chair, Greg Downing said “The 2018 Professional Excellence Award submissions have all made a significant contribution to the built environment with the majority of the projects entered having a direct benefit to the Western Australian community, be it the Telethon Kids Institute, Bullsbrook Community Centre or Optus Stadium.

The nominees demonstrated outstanding professional skills and knowledge to meet the challenges occasioned by each of these unique projects.”

Submissions this year included health care and education facilities, civic, community, commercial, aged care and residential developments as well as infrastructure projects.

“The Building Professional of the Year recipient, Bill McEvoy and his dedicated team demonstrated professionalism and excellence of the highest order in delivering to the people of Western Australia the world class Optus Stadium ahead of time” said Greg.

The Jury went on to say that *Each one of the projects entered into the awards are exemplary of the standard of professionalism in the WA building industry and provides a benefit and legacy to all Western Australians for many years to come.*

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”

The judging criterion for the Awards weights the contribution of individuals and the challenges that they face. It is based on the complexity of the project in its construction phase as opposed to the characteristics of the completed structure.

In addition, a series of inaugural subcontractor awards were also made in the categories of sub and super structures, services and finishes in recognition of the contribution subcontractors make to the community and built environment.

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 WA Chapter Building Professional of the Year

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Winner: Bill McEvoy

Company: Multiplex Australasia Pty Ltd

Project: Optus Stadium

2018 AIB WA Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

Category: Commercial Construction up to \$5 Million

Winner: David McNichol

Award: High Commendation

Company: Broad Construction Services Pty Ltd

Project: Highgate Primary School - New Teaching Block

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

Winner: Siljan Stojkovski

Award: High Commendation

Company: Broad Construction Services Pty Ltd

Project: WASSF Upgrade

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

Winner: William Lillie

Award: High Commendation

Company: PS Structures

Project: Pluslife – Perth Bone and Tissue Bank

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

Winner: Jay Brenton

Award: High Commendation

Company: PACT Construction

Project: McNabb Loop Aged Care Facility

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

Winner: Victoria Brown

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Cockram Construction

Project: Australian Red Cross Blood Service Perth Processing Centre Refurbishment Stage 2, 4 & 5

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

Winner: Peter Tobin

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: ADCO Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: On the Point - Point Fraser

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

Winner: Shaun Burke

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Cockram Construction

Project: Ralph & Patricia Sarich Neuroscience Research Institute

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

Winner: John Moore

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Badge Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Baptistcare RAC Restoration Project

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

Winner: Kris Goodwin

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Cockburn Aquatic & Recreational Centre (Cockburn ARC)

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Bill McEvoy

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Multiplex Australasia Pty Ltd

Project: Optus Stadium

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Rocky Slater & Jason Orso

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Badge-Perkins Joint Venture

Project: WA Schools Public Private Partnership

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Andy Scallan

Award: High Commendation

Company: Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Telethon Kids Institute Fit-Out



Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Jason Flowerdew

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Georgiou Group

Project: Aubin Grove Train Station

Category: Project Management

Winner: Scott Allen

Award: High Commendation

Company: BHP

Project: Quattro South Hedland Residential

2018 AIB WA Chapter Subcontractor of the Year

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Winner: Mechanical Project Management Pty Ltd

Project: Optus Stadium

2018 AIB WA Chapter Subcontractor Award Recipients

Category: Sub & Super Structure

Winner: Jasmat Steel Fabrications

Award: Commendation

Project: I Fly

Category: Services

Winner: Mechanical Project Management Pty Ltd

Award: Category Winner

Project: Optus Stadium

Category: Services

Winner: CMS Engineering Pty Ltd

Award: Commendation

Project: Telethon Kids

Category: Services

Winner: Fredon (WA) Electrical Pty Ltd

Award: Commendation

Project: Intercontinental Hotel

Category: Finishes

Winner: Ferguson Corporation Pty Ltd

Award: Category Winner

Project: Intercontinental Hotel

Category: Finishes

Winner: Floorwise Pty Ltd

Award: High Commendation

Project: Optus Stadium

Category: Finishes

Winner: Ferguson Corporation Pty Ltd

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Project: Springs Aloft Hotel

Category: Finishes

Winner: Diverse Shopfitters

Award: Commendation

Project: Optus Stadium

Category: Finishes

Winner: Le Grove Landscaping

Award: Commendation

Project: Ursula Frayne College