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LEADERS IN CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED BY THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING

The Queensland Chapter of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) last night (Friday 18 May 2018) announced the Professional Excellence in Building Awards for 2018.

At a sold out dinner presentation, guests heard how the judging panel was at times '*immediately impressed*' with the quality of many of the submissions.

"This year we received some interesting projects with difficulties arising from very restricted access and material handling through to others that dealt with recycling and reuse of existing flout to achieve a strong result" said Jury Chair Leigh Smith.

"All the projects however displayed a high level of finished quality and attention to detail. The submissions showcased many high calibre team leaders and with help from their teams, achieved a high level of skill and competence in the execution of the building process, contractual and contractor management and most importantly, people management.

The variety of submissions also covered things such as an infrastructure project bridging over a wide and busy rail corridor and a remote project where the project team had to train and use indigenous labour" said Leigh.

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.

The Australian Institute of Building went on to congratulate Eddie Gangemi, the 2018 Qld Building Professional of the Year from Hutchinson Builders for his work on Newstead Central Stage 2 & 3.

Winners of **Professional Excellence Awards** from the night will now go on to the National Awards to be held in Canberra on Saturday, 7 September 2018.

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 Qld Chapter Building Professional of the Year

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Winner: Eddie Gangemi

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Newstead Central Stage 2 & 3

2018 AIB Qld Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

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

Winner: Logan Ashmole

Award: High Commendation

Company: Wiley & Co Pty Ltd

Project: Bundaberg Distillery Company Visitor Experience Centre

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

Winner: Levi Corby

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Australia Fair East – Coles Expansion

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

Winner: Rob Diamond

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Knauf Plasterboard Factory

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

Winner: Michael White

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Brisbane Broncos Clive Berghofer Centre

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

Winner: Jamie Washington

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: 310 Ann St Refurbishment

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

Winner: Simon Rua

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: CPB Contractors Pty Ltd

Project: National Football Stadium (NFS) Project

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

Winner: Cory Hinds

Award: High Commendation

Company: Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: The Beach Apartments, Broadbeach

Category: Residential Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Eddie Gangemi

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Newstead Central Stage 2 & 3

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Cherise Czulowski

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Lendlease Building Pty Ltd

Project: NAB Place Commercial Office Fit-Out

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Jae Gripske

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: iQ Construct

Project: UQ City - 293 Queen St

Category: Interior Construction

Winner: Natalie Radich

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Lendlease Building Pty Ltd

Project: Telstra 275 George St

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Benjamin Plunkett

Award: High Commendation

Company: Hutchinson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: Nambour Station Accessibility Upgrade Construction Works

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Stephen O'Brien

Award: Professional Excellence

Company: Seymour Whyte Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: Lucinda Drive Bridge - Port Drive Upgrade