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

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

More than 23 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, 3 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 VIC 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 VIC Building Professionals of the Year, **Dino Krommydas FAIB** from L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd for his work on Lucia Apartments and **David Purcell** from Kane Constructions for his work on the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre.

"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 VIC Chapter Building Professionals 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 VIC Chapter Professional Excellence in Building Award Recipients

Category: Residential Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Dino Krommydas FAIB

Award: Residential Building Professional of the Year and Professional Excellence Award
Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd
Project: *Lucia Apartments*

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

Winner: David Purcell

Award: Commercial Building Professional of the Year and Professional Excellence Award
Company: Kane Constructions
Project: *Geelong Library & Heritage Centre*

Category: Infrastructure

Winner: Aaron Croft

Award: Professional Excellence Award
Company: Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd
Project: *Melbourne Markets Relocation Project Parts A & B*

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

Winner: Kurt Nolan

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation
Company: Hutchinson Builders
Project: *CSIRO Clayton Property Strategy Separable Portion 4*

Category: Project Management \$10 Million to \$50 Million

Winner: Andrew Skewes

Award: Professional Excellence Award
Company: Johnstaff
Project: *Argus Building Redevelopment*

Category: Research Development & Technology

Winner: Timothy Fowler

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Kane Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *MPavilion 2015*

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

Winner: John Leone MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Leone Constructions Pty Ltd

Project: *Toorak Residence*

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

Winner: Engin Bayboru

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: *20 Queen Street Blackburn*

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

Winner: Nick Colussi

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *Chapters Apartments*

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

Winner: David Egan

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *Alto Apartments*

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

Winner: Yanni Lloga

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: L.U. Simon Builders

Project: *Collins & Queen*

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

Winner: Elie Raad

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Buildcorp Commercial Pty Ltd

Project: *Freeway Apartments*

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

Winner: Matthew Corrigan MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: LU Simon Builders

Project: *Orbis and Momentum*

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

Winner: George Jim Moschoyiannis MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd

Project: *Campus Clayton*

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

Winner: Roland Di Carlo

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Johns Lyng Commercial Builders

Project: *Forest Hill Police Station*

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

Winner: Dieter Ruff MAIB

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Johns Lyng Commercial Builders

Project: *Somerville Trade Training and Technical Education Centre*

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

Winner: Khairul Mohd

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Building Engineering Pty Ltd

Project: *Siena College - St Catherine Student Centre*

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

Winner: David Moyle

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Ballarat Construction Management

Project: *BCM Head Quarters*

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

Winner: Marco Bonadio

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Kane Constructions

Project: *Aquanation*

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

Winner: Mick Connolly

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Hutchnson Builders Pty Ltd

Project: *ICON - Hobart Central Redevelopment - Sep A*

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

Winner: Julian McPhee

Award: Certificate Of High Commendation

Company: Lanskey Constructions

Project: *Coles Torquay*

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

Winner: Andrew Staedler MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease

Project: *Monash Health – Translation Research Facility*

Category: Commercial Construction \$100 Million Plus

Winner: Michael Pascuzzi MAIB

Award: Professional Excellence Award

Company: Lendlease

Project: *Margaret Court Arena (Western Precinct)*