



2009 VICTORIAN SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Recognising Victorian excellence, innovation and contribution

Registration of Interest for Project Awards should be submitted by Friday 1st May 2009

Final Project Submissions should be submitted by Friday 17th July 2008

Gala Dinner & Awards Presentation

Wednesday 16th September 2009, Plaza Ballroom Regent Theatre

The Victorian Spatial Excellence Awards celebrate the achievements of top spatial information individuals and enterprises and showcases the finest projects that the Victorian Spatial Industry has to offer. Individuals and Projects attaining recognition at this premier event are deemed to be truly outstanding achievers and pre-eminent in their field.





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Industry Project Categories:

Land Titling and Development

This award recognises how innovative or unorthodox techniques, delivery mechanisms and/or methodologies in surveying, mapping, cartography, design, planning and processes etc have achieved exceptional outcomes.

Infrastructure and Construction

The Infrastructure and Construction award recognises those projects that have contributed to planning, designing and developing construction and/or infrastructure initiatives.

Innovation and Commercialisation

This award recognises an individual's or a corporation's contribution to spatial science research and/or technical innovation. It may be conferred for a specific project or for an innovative solution to a technical problem.

People and Community

The People and Community Award recognises those companies, products or programs that make a collective difference to national and local issues and communities via 'grass roots' initiatives, and/or educational programs, services or tools that permit the widespread adoption, use, understanding and access to spatially derived products or services.

Environmental Sustainability

This award recognises how the spatial sciences help to resolve natural resource issues such as managing scarce water resources, water property rights, biota rights, salinity management or any issue in an environmental context.

Spatially Enabling Government:

This award recognises spatial projects which have provided demonstrable improvements to the provision of local or state government services to other government departments, to industry or to the public.

Victorian Government Award for Spatial Excellence

This award represents the pinnacle of achievement in the spatial industry and is the highest award the Judging Panel can confer. It is bestowed, at the Judging Panel's discretion, on any project drawn from any of the industry categories and that, in the Judges' opinion, attains the highest level of overall achievement.

Individual Award Categories:

Education and Professional Development

This award is for

- practising academics who have substantially and excellently contributed (through teaching, research, publication or professional activities) to the study and promotion of the field of spatial science. Or

- a teacher or facilitator who has made a significant contribution to the implementation of spatial technologies within the curriculum and the community. It acknowledges leadership not only in empowering students in the use of spatial technologies, but supporting other teachers to acquire knowledge and skills.

Service to the Spatial Community

To encourage and commend those who provide exemplary dedication, effort and service to the spatial community, this award will be open to an individual or associate SSI member or an employee of a corporate member.

Young Spatial Professional of the Year

This award recognises a young spatial professional who has made a significant contribution in the field and acted as a role model for others in the industry.

Spatial Professional of the Year

For a practitioner working in any of the disciplines of the spatial sciences whose professional achievements are acknowledged by peer citation as exemplifying the highest standards of excellence and ethical conduct.

Excellence Award for Cadastral Surveying 2009

This is awarded to a licensed surveyor for Sustained Excellence in Contribution to the Integrity of the Cadastre in Victoria. Nominations for this award will be made by a panel of invited experts in Cadastral Surveying

For further information on project nominations and event sponsorships, please contact:

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