



MEDIA RELEASE

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CICA Celebrates Lift of the Year Awards

CICA announced its prestigious Lift of the Year Award winners at the Gala Awards Dinner, held 24 September on the final night of the 2014 Conference.

The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) has presented the 'CICA Lift of the Year Awards' program nominations and announced the winners during the CICA 2014 Conference, Exhibition and Crane Display event, held at Sydney's Allphones Arena, Olympic Park, 24-26 September 2014.

"The Lift of the Year Awards program helps celebrate our great industry and recognises all the industry nominations received - each being quality and worthy lifts," stated Jeff Sibbick, CICA Director and the Awards Champion. "On behalf of the CICA Board, the Judging Panel and the industry, I congratulate all the nominations and of course the winners," added Jeff.

"The CICA Lift of the Year Awards program is once again sponsored by Aspermont's Cranes & Lifting magazine," said Alan Marshall, CICA's Chief Executive Officer. "CICA values this ongoing sponsorship and the Awards are a major part of the Conference and Gala Dinner celebrations," added Alan. "I encourage the CICA membership to consider the significant commercial benefits of being a part of this wonderful awards program for next year at the 2015 Conference, being held in Perth," remarked Jeff.

Category A (Lifts over 130t)

Nominations

1. Sarens Australia; Tan Barrup Project, *Barrup Peninsula, WA*
2. Aztec Analysis; Arrium Mining Pellet Plan Rotary Dryer Demolition, *Whyalla SA*
3. Thiess Pty Ltd; Regional Rail Link Footscray, *Deer Park, VIC*
4. Aztec Analysis; City of Adelaide Clipper Ship Retrieval, *Port Adelaide SA*
5. John Holland Group; Wicet Stacker Bridge, *Wiggins Island QLD*
6. Boom Logistics; Olympic Drive Rail Bridge, *Lidcombe NSW*
7. Gillespies Crane Services; Convention Centre Roof Structure, *Glebe Island Sydney NSW*
8. Tutt Bryant Heavy Lift & Shift; Salt Pan Creek Project, *Riverwood NSW*
9. Gillespies Crane Services; Pump House Relocation, *Barangaroo Sydney NSW*

Winner: John Holland Group; John Potts accepted the award

Runner-Up: Thiess Pty Ltd; John Foster accepted the award

Highly Commended: Boom Logistics; Steward Lawson accepted the award

Category B (Lifts under 130t)

Nominations

1. Load 28 Crane Hire; Fly Ash Terminal, *Port Adelaide SA*
2. Hanchard Crane Hire; Tree Relocation to Museum of Modern Art, *Springfield to Goma, Sth Brisbane QLD*

Winner: Hanchard Crane Hire; Michael Messer accepted the award

Runner-Up: Load 28 Crane Hire; Marcus Rigney accepted the award

The Bill Shaw Memorial Award (and perpetual Cup), for 'Best Overall Lift' across Category A and B, was presented to the John Holland Group, and accepted by John Potts. CICA also announced the CICA 2014 Excellence Awards at the Gala Awards Dinner: Stuart Edwards and Nick Morris (CICA Technical Committee) were announced as respective winners.

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