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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 13 September on the final night of the 2013 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 2013 Conference, Exhibition and Crane Display event, held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, 11-13 September 2013.

"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 2014 Conference, being held in Sydney," remarked Jeff.

Category A (Lifts over 130t)

Nominations

1. Aztec Analysis; *One Steel Coke Ovens, Whyalla SA*
2. Bechtel Australia P/L; *QCLNG Gas Turbine Generator, Curtis Island QLD*
3. Universal Cranes P/L, *Ship Yard, Williamstown VIC*
4. Aztec Analysis; *Lifting of Digester Floating Roofs, Christies Beach SA*

Winner: Universal Cranes P/L; Nick Morris accepted the award

Runner-Up: Aztec Analysis; One Steel Coke Ovens, Craig Blandford accepted the award

Highly Commended: Bechtel Australia P/L; Les Rankin accepted the award

Category B (Lifts under 130t)

Nominations

1. Universal Cranes P/L; *Relocation Big Prawn, Ballina NSW*
2. Gillespies Crane Services; *Access Gantries Anzac Bridge, Sydney NSW*

Winner: Gillespies Crane Services. John Gillespie accepted the award

The Bill Shaw Memorial Award (and perpetual Cup), for 'Best Overall Lift' across Category A and B, was presented to Universal Cranes, and accepted by Nick Morris. CICA also launched the CICA Excellence Awards at the Gala Awards Dinner announcing Jeff Brundell (SWA Code of Practice project) and the One Association Project Team as respective winners.

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