



Newsletter

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The Training Fund Authority's new location

After having an office for almost 20 years in Constitution Avenue Campbell **The Authority** has relocated. The Hindmarsh Group have submitted a development application in relation to the Campbell site.

The TFA is now located at Suite 4, 18 Napier Close Deakin into Mungga-iri House. The move has provided an opportunity for The Authority to update the facilities to better meet the need of the Organisation including new boardroom facilities. The new office is centrally located with adequate car parking for visitors from the Industry.





2018 ACT Training Excellence Awards

The ACT Training Awards are an annual opportunity to showcase the commitment, innovation and outstanding achievements of all those involved in the local vocational education and training sector, creating jobs and improved career opportunities for Canberrans and strengthening the ACT's economy. The awards were held at Hotel Realm last month – congratulations to all of the winners.

The construction sector was centre stage in many of the outcomes on the night. The Apprentice of the year was won by Matt Egan who is Trained at CIT and employed with NECA Group Training. Matt's day to day host employer is the Star Group. Particular congratulations go to Glenn Carter CEO of the TFA who won the very prestigious John Scott Memorial Award. The John Scott Memorial Award was introduced in 1999 and is presented in recognition of outstanding commitment and contribution to VET in the ACT business sector. Evan Street is a CIT Metal Fabrication Teacher who displayed excellence in winning the VET Teacher of the Year. Finally the Ginninderry "SPARK Straithnairn Construction Program " won the industry collaboration Award. The TFA is proud to be a supporter of the a number of SPARK programs in the construction sector.

Many of these winners will now go on to represent the ACT at the Australian Training Awards in Sydney on 15 November 2018. For more information on the ACT Training Awards, including a list of winners visit www.skills.act.gov.au





NAWIC ACT 2018 WINNER

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SHEREE LOGAN

LENLEASE



NAWIC ACT 2018 WINNER

INNOVATION
IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

CAPRI CROSS

LENLEASE



NAWIC ACT 2018 WINNER
CIT SKILLED WOMAN OF THE YEAR

CHLOE POTTS

CONSTRUCTION CONTROL



NAWIC ACT 2018 WINNER
TRADE WOMAN OF THE YEAR

LOUISA HOU

DESIGN CRAFT



NAWIC ACT Night of Nights at the Arboretum

This year's NAWIC ACT Awards Night was held at the National Arboretum on the 16th September 2018. The Arboretum not only had the capacity for our 400 guests list, but is a world class facility and with service to match. NAWIC chose this year's event to be black tie gala as this is the highlight of our event calendar for the year and we celebrated with government VIPs including ACT Deputy Opposition Leader, Nicole Lawder and Member for Murrumbidgee Bec Cody.

This year's theme was "Celebrating Women" which was taken from NAWIC's key pillars. This theme drove a "New Years Eve" style of decoration and selection of entertainment including Bollywood dancers, comedians and The Baker Boys band whom topped the night off with music on the dance floor. This year we added an extra award making a total of seven (7). The new award was the CIT Skilled Woman of the Year, sponsored by CIT which was open to students, apprentices and support staff that had made a significant contribution to the construction industry. There were a record number of entries in 2018 and all nominees were featured on the night. The Achievement Award was the most hotly contested, with the top three so close that the judges had to award two "highly commended" certificates for this prize in addition to the winners trophy.

The winners for NAWIC 2018 Awards were:

Crystal Vision -Graciete Ferreria - MBA & Pacific Formwork

Achievement Award – Sheree Logan - Lendlease

Emerging Leader- Zoe Daniels – RPS Group

Award for Innovation – Capri Cross - Lendlease

CIT Skilled Woman of the Year-Chloe Potts – Construction Control

Tradeswoman of the Year – Louisa Hou – Design Craft

Mentor of the Year – Emma Sckrabei - Ginninderry

Upcoming Events:

HIA Industry Awards

Saturday 3rd November at the National Convention Centre



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