

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are called for the Professional Surveyor of the Year Award. Nominations are considered by the judging panel. Please provide the name of the person nominated together with a recent photograph plus a statement as to their achievements.

Preference will be given to those nominees who have been particularly active in their promotion and support of the profession in the last twelve months. The nomination should also detail any history of professional and community involvement over the years.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are called for any New South Wales organisation that provides land surveying services to the community through a consultancy business or a public sector agency.

Preference will be given to the organisation that has for the last twelve months delivered excellence in client services, building an exceptional company culture and involvement in the profession and wider community.

## YOUNG SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are called for the Young Surveyor of the Year Award. The Young Surveyor of the Year must be under 35 years of age on 1 July 2019. Nominations are considered by the judging panel. Please provide the name of the person nominated with a recent photograph plus a statement as to their achievements.

Preference will be given to those nominees who have been particularly active in their promotion and support of the profession in the last twelve months. The nomination should also detail any history of professional and community involvement over the years.

## GRANT KILPATRICK TAFE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Representatives from the TAFE system are invited to nominate the top TAFE student from New South Wales currently studying a Surveying or Mapping course to be awarded the Grant Kilpatrick TAFE Student of the Year Award.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR

University students residing in New South Wales are invited to submit their final year projects describing how their projects apply to the real world of Surveying and Spatial Information.

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# AWARD ENTRY INFORMATION KIT

## 2019 NSW EXCELLENCE IN SURVEYING & SPATIAL INFORMATION AWARDS NIGHT

### KEY DATES:

ENTRIES OPEN: 13 MAY 2019

FINAL ENTRIES: 1 JULY 2019

AWARDS NIGHT: 07 SEPTEMBER 2019

## INVITATION

Each year representatives from the Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW and the Institution of Surveyors NSW come together to organise the NSW Excellence in Surveying and Spatial Information Awards. Now in its 22nd year, this awards night recognises the achievements of organisations and individuals from across the state who are engaged in the surveying and spatial information profession.

Over the years, the Organising Committee has received a wide range of entries from small to large businesses within government departments, educational institutions and the private sector. With much diversity within these entries, they have often been used as a marketing tool to highlight the range and complexity of work undertaken by professionals within the industry.

Both entrants and category winners have benefited greatly from participating in the awards process, as it underlines to potential and current clients their leadership and excellence within the profession.

The key objectives for this awards night are as follows:

- Recognise and acknowledge excellence in the surveying and spatial information industry.
- Celebrate excellence before an audience of industry peers.
- Encourage activities which create a stronger, larger and more relevant industry.

- Embrace the achievements of the industry and its related industries and professions.
- See the industry grow and mature through its achievements in innovation, business and project management

The Organising Committee invites you to take the opportunity to be recognised for your achievements and to participate in the 2019 Awards with fellow staff, clients and partners.

Winners receive a framed certificate recognising their achievement and have the opportunity to win the Sir Thomas Mitchell Award for most outstanding overall project.

**Date:** Saturday, 07 September 2019

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Sydney  
161 Sussex Street, Sydney

**Dress:** Black Tie

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Tester  
Chair, EISSI 2019



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**Date:** Saturday, 07 September 2019  
**Time:** 6.30pm for 7pm start  
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Sydney  
 161 Sussex Street, Sydney  
**Dress:** Black Tie

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES: FIONA O'LOUGHLIN

Cast in the 2018 Network Ten Program "I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here" and taking out the title of Queen of the Jungle!!! A highlight of the program with Fiona's real, honest, touching, tearful and hilarious take on life. With an award-winning career of almost 15 years, Fiona plays to packed houses in venues and festivals across the globe. Winner of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's (MICF) Best Newcomer Award in 2001 – her career has gone from strength to strength ever since. In 2006 she took home the coveted MICF Piece of Wood, an award for funniest show as voted for by other comedians. In 2007 and 2008 she was nominated for the MICF's Barry Award for Best Show. And in 2013, Fiona was awarded Adelaide Comedy's Best Visiting Comedian award.

Fiona has also taken her unique story-based comedy to LA headlining the world-renowned Improv Comedy Club. In addition to repeat seasons in Hong Kong, performing at Edinburgh Fringe (the world's largest Arts Festival) Montreal's prestigious invitation-only Just For Laughs Comedy Festival and the UK's oldest, Leicester Comedy Festival.

As well as a critically acclaimed stand-up comedian, Fiona O'Loughlin is an accomplished writer and TV presenter. Having appeared on shows like, Hughesy We Have A Problem, Sunrise (Network 7), Good News Week (Network Ten), Spicks and Specks (ABC), Dirty Laundry (ABC), Celebrity Apprentice (Nine) as well as Network 10's inaugural Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Stars Gala countless times.

Most recently, the award-winning national documentary series Australian Story filmed an episode on Fiona, which rated over 1.3 million viewers (an epic achievement for Australian Television).

In recent years Fiona has overcome a well-documented 'battle with the bottle'. This, like the other aspects of her life, has become 'material' for her stand-up.



Fiona O'Loughlin

## ELIGIBILITY

Provided projects have been completed within the last eighteen months, any organisation - whether a private sector individual or firm, a government agency, an academic or research body, or other - may enter a project in the industry awards, irrespective of the size of the organisation or the project.

Each project must have a nominated contact person who is a resident in New South Wales. The part of the project relevant to the entry must be completed even though the overall project may not have reached conclusion. In this regard, most projects should have received at least Development Application approval.

Only one category per project can be nominated. The judges will determine if a project is relevant to the category it was submitted into and may ask for the project to be submitted to an alternative category.

## AWARDS REGISTRATION

Award Entries must be submitted by **5pm, Monday 10 June 2019** using an Award Category Link which can be accessed from <https://www.acsnsw.com.au/events/eissi-awards/2019-eissi-awards/>

## JUDGING

The Awards Judging Panel is comprised of the Presidents of Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW and the Institution of Surveyors NSW, the Chair of the Organising Committee (or their nominated representatives) and four invited Judges with expertise in the range of categories covered.

No physical site inspection of the project is usually undertaken to verify authenticity and compliance with the category criteria. Hence, the Judging Panel relies heavily on the integrity and professionalism of the entrant in presenting all the facts for assessment.

The Judging Panel's decisions are final.

## PRIZES

Sir Thomas Mitchell Award Winner: receive a framed certificate and a commemorative trophy on the Awards Night and insignia after the event.

Category Winners and Highly Commended: receive a framed certificate on the Awards Night and insignia after the event.

All Finalists: receive a certificate to recognise their entry via post after the event.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to not award a prize if, in the opinion of the Judges, the quality of the entries in any particular category does not justify a prize.

All winners are announced at the official Awards Night ceremony. Winners are not advised of their status prior to the Awards Night. A representative for each project entered is required to attend the Awards Night.

Winners' details are subsequently published in available and appropriate media.

### SIR THOMAS MITCHELL AWARD

This award is given to the most outstanding overall project judged from the six categories listed below.

### INFRASTRUCTURE & CONSTRUCTION

This award recognises those projects that have contributed to planning, designing, developing construction and/or infrastructure.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- Size, time constraints and the complexity or difficulty of the project.
- Special site and/or location requirements, including access and logistical problems.
- Overcoming challenging community, environment, culture, heritage or other issues.
- Use of innovative technology or lateral and original thinking.
- Consistently excellent actual and strategic approaches to problem-solving.
- Degree to which the spatial component contributes to the overall project.

### EXTRA DIMENSION & INNOVATION

This award recognises how innovative techniques in surveying, spatial information, mapping, cartography, design, planning and software development achieve exceptional outcomes and/or solve unusual problems.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- Applying (or creating business(es) to exploit) new applications, tools, products, technologies in a commercial industry sector.
- Complexity, size or scope of the original problem or project brief.
- Innovative or unorthodox methodology employed.
- Degree of intellectual stringency applied and lateral and/or original thinking used.
- Media, tools and project management techniques used.
- Inspirational context of the original concept and its application.
- Degree to which the process and outcome exemplifies professional knowledge and skill.
- Resulting increased awareness of the industry by the community or allied professions.
- Training, educational programs or tools enabling widespread use.
- Innovative use and application of technology.
- Demonstrated growth by and in the target industry sector(s) and demonstration of the economic benefits and/or efficiency gains.

### COMMUNITY & SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

This award recognises those individuals or companies, who have undertaken the design of projects, developed products or programs that contribute to the improvement and amenity of a locality or the environment.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- Community enrichment through sustainable design, planning and project management
- Design and execution to achieve environmentally sustainable outcomes.
- Innovative application of emerging or developing new technologies.
- Original solutions which exemplify professional knowledge and skills.
- High design standards incorporating exceptional spatial applications.
- Demonstrated community acceptance, understanding and uptake of the solution and interaction with the affected communities and users.
- Demonstrated benefit to the community or the environment AND/OR contribution to emergency management/defence/safety and security.

### RURAL CADASTRAL SURVEYING & LAND TITLING

This award recognises an individual's or organisation's ability to solve the complexities and overcome the difficulties encountered in the definition of Rural boundaries and the creation of land titling in NSW.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- The particular complexities of the project as a whole and the boundary and titling issues that were involved.
- The methodology applied and the creative approach used to achieve the solution.
- Complexity and extent of the cadastral surveying component of the project and where relevant the use of precedents, principles and practices to justify and determine the solution.
- Resulting increased awareness of the Industry by the community or allied professions as a result of the project.
- Plan preparation and presentation.
- Urban or rural survey has the meaning as defined by the Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2012.

### URBAN CADASTRAL SURVEYING & LAND TITLING

This award recognises an individual's or organisation's ability to solve the complexities and overcome the difficulties encountered in the definition of Urban boundaries and the creation of land titling in NSW.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- The particular complexities of the project as a whole and the boundary and titling issues that were involved.
- The methodology applied and the creative approach used to achieve the solution.
- Complexity and extent of the cadastral surveying component of the project and where relevant the use of precedents, principles and practices to justify and determine the solution.
- Resulting increased awareness of the Industry by the community or allied professions as a result of the project.
- Plan preparation and presentation.
- Urban or rural survey has the meaning as defined by the Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2012.

### SURVEYING PROJECT MANAGEMENT

This award recognises the skills, knowledge and techniques used by an individual or organisation to manage an engineering work or other project to deliver the desired outcomes.

The works may relate to construction, building or coordination of input from multiple consultants to ensure the total (or particular project phase) is completed to the client's budget and requirements.

#### Specific criteria

Judges will consider projects against the following:

- The scope of the project and the nominees involvement in the project
- Performance in relation to clients time frame and cost targets
- Innovative application of project management methods.
- Communication with the client and other stakeholders.
- Changes that occurred during the project management period to increase efficiency
- How project management assisted the needs of the community and client.