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MEDIA RELEASE

Civil construction industry celebrates as record infrastructure spend delivered in WA

The 2022 CCF WA Industry & Training Awards have highlighted the exceptional talent in the civil construction industry. Last Friday's awards attracted more than 450 industry guests from 60 companies and a strong field of 77 nominees, with Education and Training Minister Sue Ellery presenting awards.

Early, mid and senior career individuals and infrastructure delivery companies with outstanding achievements in training, engineering, project management, supervision, administration, plant operations, Aboriginal engagement and enterprise, safety, and environmental management were celebrated at the awards.

CCF WA CEO Andy Graham congratulated winners and nominees.

"The civil construction industry has stepped up once again, delivering on a record government infrastructure spend this financial year, and all through the immense challenges of COVID disruptions," he said.

"Congratulations to both winners and nominees in each category."

The 2022 CCF WA Industry & Training Award winners are:

- Aboriginal Civil Trainee of the Year - George Narkle, Carey Group Holdings
- Aboriginal Engagement Award - Fulton Hogan Southern Network Contract
- Aboriginal Enterprise Award - Carey Group Holdings
- Administration Coordinator of the Year - Lisa Russell, BMD Constructions
- Apprentice of the Year - Gyce Little, RJV
- Certificate II Trainee of the Year - Jozsef Everingham, Motivation Foundation
- Certificate III Trainee of the Year - Ben Connell, Georgiou Group
- Certificate IV Trainee of the Year - Michael Kerrigan, Fulton Hogan
- Engineer of the Year - Bradley Saunders, Ertech & Jack Sweeney, Melchor (joint winners)
- Environmental Achievement Award - Enviro Infrastructure
- Plant Operator of the Year - Klemm Dykes, WA Limestone
- Project Manager of the Year - Aaron Livingstone, BMD Constructions
- Safety Coordinator of the Year - Ben Derry, Georgiou Group
- Safety Program of the Year - East Kimberley Civil & Plant
- Site Supervisor of the Year - Michael Watts, Whittens

- Training Coordinator of the Year - Jason Stern, Georgiou Group
- Training Employer of the Year - Georgiou Group
- Women in Civil Award - Alyssa Nixon-Lloyd, Fulton Hogan & Courtney Wieffering, Valmec (joint winners)
- Workplace Health & Safety Award - Buckby Contracting

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Apprentice of the Year – L to R: Construction Training Fund CEO Tiffany Allen, Apprentice of the Year Gyce Little from RJV, Education and Training Minister Sue Ellery.

Women in Civil Award – L to R: Kais Hire CEO Sharon Kais and Women in Civil Award joint winners Alyssa Nixon-Lloyd from Fulton Hogan and Courtney Wieffering from Valmec.

Project Manager of the Year – L to R: Major Motors Isuzu Sales Manager Frank Johnston and Project Manager of the Year Aaron Livingstone from BMD Constructions.

For further media enquiries, including additional information and photos on award winners, please contact Caroline Boyer, Ph: 0406 083 396, cboyer@ccfwa.com.au

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Civil Contractors Federation Western Australia (CCF WA) is the state branch of Australia's peak civil construction industry body, representing contractors and suppliers delivering infrastructure in WA. With branches in all states and territories and a national office in Canberra, the Civil Contractors Federation understands the local, state and national issues facing the civil construction industry.