

A word from the CEO

Major infrastructure projects, new technologies, the rising demand for home automation and renewable energy sources, are all changing the profile of the electrotechnology sector in Australia.

NECA's bi-annual Market Monitor survey provides valuable information which helps us identify current and future trends. This information also supports the industry – from sole traders and family businesses through to wholesalers and distributors – helping them to make informed business decisions.

From our perspective at NECA, it helps us understand how we can better represent and support NECA members.

The 2019 Market Monitor survey is taking place in February and we'd really like to hear from as many people across the industry as possible.

I know it's a long survey which can be a bit off-putting, but you don't need to do it all at once. It's broken it down into four short sections which you can do any time, and the survey is open for a few weeks. We'll even send you a reminder when it's time to complete the next section.

Please, have your say and help us build a really good picture of what's happening across our industry. As a bit of an incentive, we've got some great prizes on offer and everyone who completes the survey will receive a

report detailing findings across charge out rates and specialisation trends.

Remember too that the survey is completely confidential, it's conducted by Bedrock Insight, an independent research company, and no-one sees any individual answers.

NECA on the road

Our NECA State Roadshows are always well received by members and our State Chapters are already planning their 2019 events. Make sure you get along to your local event, it's a great way to keep your skills current.

Who will be our 2019 National Excellence Award winners

Even though the excitement of the 2018 National Excellence Awards hasn't worn off yet, it's already time to start thinking about the 2019 State Excellence Awards. Entries for the State Awards open in February so, if you've got a project or apprentice that you'd like to showcase, get your entries in. We'll be sending out information on how to enter in your state soon.

Electrical Industry Conference – Hamilton Island

This year, the ultimate Electrical Industry conference is back on Aussie soil at the breathtaking Hamilton Island. As



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usual, we'll have a range of innovative and valuable business speakers and fantastic networking events. The partners and kids programmes will offer something for everyone and make sure that it's a great time for the whole family.

Come and enjoy some winter sunshine in Queensland and take some time out to invest in yourself and your business.

2019 will be a great year for NECA as we continue to develop the services and benefits we offer our members – if you're not a member, think about signing up so you don't miss out.

Suresh Manickam
CEO





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NECA Market Monitor 2019

NECA's Market Monitor is the only Australia-wide survey of the electrical and communications contracting industry.



The survey, conducted every two years, is an opportunity for you to share your views on business issues, consumer trends and broad product analysis.

Market Monitor will be open throughout February 2019.

Visit the NECA website www.neca.asn.au to take part and be in the running to win some great prizes.

Participate to win!

- ★ Registration for 1 x delegate and 1 x partner for the 2019 NECA Electrical Industry Conference on Hamilton Island
- ★ iPhone XR 64GB
- ★ 2 x \$750 vouchers for NECA Trade Services
- ★ 3 x \$500 Westfield vouchers.

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Celebrating 2018's best of the best in the electrotechnology sector.

Congratulations to all the companies who took home a 2018 NECA National Excellence Award or a Commendation. The awards were presented at a fantastic event in Melbourne at the end of last year.

We also took the opportunity to celebrate some of the brightest and best electrical apprentices and an outstanding Trade Teacher.

It was an incredibly competitive field this year and all entrants should be extremely proud of the quality and innovation they displayed.

WINNERS: NECA NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018

AWARD CATEGORY	COMPANY	PROJECT
COMMERCIAL LARGE	Nilsen WA	Perth Stadium
COMMERCIAL MEDIUM	Kerfoot NSW	Green Square Community Facility
COMMERCIAL SMALL	Insight Electrical Technology WA	Perth Concert Hall
INDUSTRIAL LARGE	Wilken Service NSW	Huntingwood 132kv Substation
INDUSTRIAL MEDIUM	Kerfoot NSW	Parklea Correctional Centre
INDUSTRIAL SMALL	Fibre Optics Design & Construct NSW	M5 motorway
VOICE/DATA COMMUNICATIONS & AUDIO	Intravision ACT	Tuggeranong Office Park
LIGHTING	Next Generation Electrical VIC	Melbourne Market Authority
ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ENVIRONMENT	Greenstar Building Automation NSW	ALDI
WH&S MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (COMPANY)	Nilsen SA	Nilsen SA HSE Management
WH&S MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PROJECT)	Downer WA	Wheatstone Project LNG Plant
SMALL CONTRACTING BUSINESS	Automated Innovation NSW	Belle Apartments
DOMESTIC RESIDENCE	Argus Technologies VIC	Private Residence

COMMENDATIONS: NECA NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018

AWARD CATEGORY	COMPANY	PROJECT
COMMERCIAL LARGE	Stowe Australia NSW Shepherd Electrical NSW	Gosford Hospital Tuggeranong Office Park
COMMERCIAL MEDIUM	Fredon QLD Martin Donnelly ACT	The Wesley Hospital ANU Building 145
COMMERCIAL SMALL	Shepherd Electrical ACT	Essential Energy Tenancy
INDUSTRIAL LARGE	Downer WA	Wheatstone Project LNG Plant
INDUSTRIAL MEDIUM	Nilsen QLD RBD Electrical TAS	Lakeland Solar & Storage Tasports Inspection Head
ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ENVIRONMENT	Suntrix Commercial SA Next Generation Electrical VIC	Floating Solar System Melbourne Market Authority
WH&S MANAGEMENT)	RBD Electrical TAS	HSE Management System

WINNERS: NECA NATIONAL APPRENTICE AWARDS 2018

AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER	EMPLOYER & HOST EMPLOYER
TRADE TEACHER	Matthew King WA	College of Electrical Training & Swan Trade Training Centre
APPRENTICE INDUSTRIAL	Andrew Binetti – VIC	NECA Education and Careers & NHP Electrical Engineering
APPRENTICE COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC	Sam Morrow VIC	Malady Electrical
APPRENTICE COMMUNICATIONS	Luke Hentschke SA	PEER & Apex Communications Technologies



2018 NECA NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



THE NECA AWARD WINNERS FOR 2018



TRADE TEACHER WINNER MATTHEW KING, WINNERS OF APPRENTICE AWARDS, NECA AWARD WINNERS

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