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Media Release

Electrotechnology industry celebrates NECA National Excellence Award Winners 2018

The exceptional and innovative work of members of the National Electrical & Communications Association (NECA) was recognised at a magnificent awards ceremony in Melbourne on Thursday 22 November 2018.

NECA Excellence Awards celebrate the leaders of the electrotechnology industry with the winning projects demonstrating the creativity and expertise of NECA member companies across a wide range of applications.

“Every year we are impressed by the combination of creative designs and technical expertise that all entrants, not just the winners, display,” said Suresh Manickam, CEO NECA.

“Even in the face of major challenges such as keeping a busy Sydney motorway running while relocating all power and communications cabling, or ensuring that new LED lighting kept stallholders at a Melbourne market happy with how their produce is displayed, our winners tonight all delivered exceptional outcomes,” he said.

The Awards ceremony, attended by over 450 people, brought together all the winners of State Excellence Awards who all had a chance to win one of the industry’s most prestigious awards.

The NECA Excellence Awards provide national recognition of a company’s outstanding commitment, innovation and professionalism.

“Winning this award provides our dedicated team with recognition and validation of their efforts in helping build a landmark community venue for Perth. Installing the innovative world-first lighting system at Perth Stadium was a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of our staff and we’re extremely proud to have successfully completed such a high-profile project,” said Dominic Cobb, General Manager Nilsen WA who won the Commercial Large category for their work on Perth Stadium.

Josh Kerfoot, Operations Manager who accepted two Excellence Awards (Commercial Medium and Industrial Medium) on behalf of the Kerfoot team said,

“For Kerfoot to be recognised as a winner not only reflects the high standards of work our dedicated team produce, it also confirms our position as a top electrical contracting and management company within the industry – it’s a great accolade.”

For more information on each of the winners listed below visit <https://neca.asn.au/content/our-awards>

COMMENDATIONS: 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

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Commercial Large	Stowe Australia NSW Shepherd Electrical ACT	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 System (Company)	RBD Electrical TAS	HSE Management System

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Notes for editors

1. NECA is the peak industry body representing the interests of electrical and communications contractors Australia-wide.

1. *Membership comprises over 5,000 contracting companies with over 50,000 employees.*
2. *NECA provides employment and ongoing skills development for over 4,000 apprentices Australia-wide.*
3. *The Australian Cablers Registration Service (ACRS) is a wholly owned and operated subsidiary of NECA.*
4. *Neca has a joint venture with NESS Super in NSW.*