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Project Management Achievement Awards

South Australia finalists



Established in 2000, the Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAAs) exist to recognise, honour, and promote outstanding achievements in program and project management.

For more than 20 years the PMAAs has been the premier project management awards in Australia, recognising project professionals, organisations, and outstanding projects across industries. With over 10 award categories in construction/engineering, government, ICT/telecommunications, transformation, regional, and sustainable projects (to name a few), the PMAAs offers numerous opportunities to be recognised for your project successes.

Each year project teams across Australia submit their projects which are then assessed by a judging panel of project experts. Winners of each category are awarded in two levels: State and National, and presented at the Project Management Achievement Awards event ceremony.





SA individual finalists

Nima Vahidi

Nima Vahidi is a strategically focused, proactive and solutions-oriented Project Manager (PM) with over 15 years of progressive experience. He joined SA Water in November 2019 as PM, to support the business in delivering SA Water's Zero Cost Energy Future Program (ZCEF), managing total out-turn cost (TOC) and design development process through delivery and closeout, to ensure delivery within budget and schedule. After transitioning into a Senior PM role in late 2021, overseeing the creation of innovative strategies to support the completion of remaining projects and closeout of all outstanding and new commercial disputes, the ZCEF program achieved world-first outcomes.



Corey McDonald

Corey is a Certified Practising Project Director, the South Australian Education and Research Sector Leader and an associate in Aurecon's Built Environment team. With over 16 years of experience, he is highly skilled in managing and leading multidisciplinary teams for large-scale built environment projects. Corey takes a hands-on approach to ensure project success, maintaining total client satisfaction with his cooperative and goal-oriented mindset. His reputation among clients, contractors, and authorities is excellent, and his practical problem-solving approach has earned him respect within the industry. Corey is a valuable asset to Aurecon and a respected leader in the built environment sector.





SA project finalists

83 Pirie Street, Adelaide

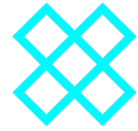
Cbus Property's \$250 million 83 Pirie Street, Adelaide development involved the design and construction of a 22-level commercial office tower, comprising over 30,000sqm of A-Grade office space, and the procurement of an integrated fitout for the Government of South Australia's Department of Infrastructure and Transport. The result is a market-leading next-generation office building that is the first of its kind to be deemed 'all electric' and to receive WELL – Gold (Core and Shell) certification in South Australia. The project was delivered on budget and three months ahead of programme, despite the challenges of COVID-19, emphasising its overwhelming success.



Field Device Replacement (FDR) Project

Field devices are a critical tool for SA Power Networks' field personnel in their day-to-day work, which enables us to deliver power to South Australians. Our fleet of tough devices reaching end of life presented an opportunity to create a step-change in line with our digitisation goals. While working with five vendors and managing pandemic restrictions, we undertook a partnership approach that put the customer at the centre, including extensive change management. This approach saw us successfully achieve high adoption rates of the 500+ modern devices across 30+ depots, with no loss of productivity, and significant efficiency gains.





Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre

Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre in Mount Gambier is a state-of-the-art facility offering a range of sporting, aquatic, and conference amenities. The newly constructed aquatic centre features a 25-metre lap pool, learn-to-swim pool, children's splash pad and warm water program, while the existing 50m outdoor pool has been refurbished. Additionally, the complex boasts six multi-purpose courts, a gym, and allied health services. This indoor facility can host various events, performances, and major sporting competition, offering significant social and economic benefits to the Mount Gambier community and the Limestone Coast region.





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