

## Parliamentary Secretary Dreyfus announces Mr Neil Wood as Facilities Manager of the Year

On behalf of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Cabinet Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, has presented the 2011 FMA Australia Facilities Manager of the Year Award to Neil Wood, Senior Facilities Manager with Brisbane City Council.

The award was the highlight of the 2011 FMA Australia Awards for Excellence, recognising leadership in facilities management throughout Australia.

The awards were presented at a Gala Dinner hosted by Julia Zemiro at the Grand Hyatt Melbourne with performances by Guy Sebastian and illusionist Consentino.

The Parliamentary Secretary presented a message of support from the Prime Minister (see attached) and highlighted the strong role that facilities managers have in improving energy efficiency.

“All those who work in managing buildings will continue to think more and more about energy efficiency, about the kinds of measures that can be taken to reduce energy use and, of course, save money as we go about it”

“I look forward to working with FMA Australia and the government looks forward to working with the facilities management industry on improved energy efficiency.”

The Facility Management Association of Australia (FMA Australia) is the peak industry body for facilities management, representing and supporting professionals and organisations responsible for the operational management of the buildings and precincts which form the majority of Australia’s built environment.

Chief Executive Officer, Nicholas Burt, believes the high standard of all entries is reflective of a renewed vigour within the industry.

“Quality and sustainability now outweigh price when considering the value of a facilities management offering.”

“It’s encouraging to see so many professionals and organisations eager to be recognised by their peers.”

“Progress in facilities management is measured by the level of innovation, drive and professional commitment such as that displayed by the finalists and award winners.”

“Facilities management is set for strong growth in coming years, with the award winners of all categories contributing to new benchmarks for performance and professionalism.”

## Award categories and winners:

Neil Wood, Senior Facilities Manager, Brisbane City Council

*2011 FMA Australia Facilities Manager of the Year Award*

Programmed Facility Management – Asset-Trak Delivery and Innovation

*2011 FMA Australia & Dyson Airblade Industry Innovation Excellence Award*

CBRE – DEXUS Portfolio

*2011 FMA Australia Initiative in Customer Service Excellence Award*

Insurance Australia Group Ltd – Direct Insurance Facilities Management

*2011 FMA Australia & Jones Lang LaSalle Impact on Organisation & Workplace Excellence Award*

Jones Lang LaSalle – Telstra Account Team

*2011 FMA Australia & atlantis Service Provider Excellence in Facilities Management Award*

Brookfield Multiplex Services – State Government of Victoria Team

*2011 FMA Australia & Programmed Facility Management State and Federal Government Excellence in Facilities Management Award*

Brookfield Multiplex Services – HMAS Waterhen

*2011 FMA Australia & GJK Facility Services Sustainability & Environmental Impact Excellence Award*

Nathaniel Galindo, Manager - Environmental Program Delivery, UGL Services Beyond Green

*2011 FMA Australia & UGL Services Young Achiever of the Year Award*

## Award finalists:

Adrian Moore, Brookfield Multiplex Services – Facilities Management Coordinator (BHP Billiton)

Brookfield Multiplex Services – HMAS Waterhen

Brookfield Multiplex Services – State Government of Victoria Team

CBRE – DEXUS Portfolio

Commonwealth Bank of Australia Group Corporate Services – Property – “Activity Based Working”

Emma Dixon, Brookfield Multiplex Services

FM Innovations P/L

Glen Eira City Council – Asset Management Database Integration

Insurance Australia Group Ltd – Direct Insurance Facilities Management

Jones Lang LaSalle – Real Estate team to FaHCSIA (Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs)

Jones Lang LaSalle – Telstra Account Car Parking Solution

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Jones Lang LaSalle – Telstra Account Team

Knight Frank – Truly Sustainable (National Sustainability Committee)

Nathaniel Galindo, Manager - Environmental Program Delivery, UGL Services Beyond Green

Neil Wood, Senior Facilities Manager, Brisbane City Council

Programmed Facility Management – Asset-Trak Delivery and Innovation

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