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Facilities management celebrates its leaders and innovators at Industry Awards sold out Gala Dinner

Australia's premier celebration of the best in facilities management, the FM Industry Awards for Excellence, has been growing steadily year on year, but the 2016 event was bigger and better than ever. Over 500 facilities management professionals from around the country came together to recognise the industry's leaders and innovators at the 2016 FM Industry Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner, held on 17 November in the Savoy Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt Melbourne.

Presented by the Facility Management Association of Australia, the Awards once again took place at the beautiful Grand Hyatt, where winners and finalists were recognised across 8 categories of excellence.

Again, the Awards was a sell-out event, highlighting its rapidly escalating importance as both a celebration of the industry and as a valuable way to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the designers, creators and managers of the built environment.

There were two letters presented before the Awards officially kicked off, one from Prime Minister, Hon Malcom Turnbull and another from Minister for Industry and Innovation, Hon Greg Hunt MP.

Although neither were able to attend in person, the messages demonstrated the support for the industry and recognition of the importance of the evening.

Between the awards we were entertained by the glorious voices of Vika and Linda Bull and the hilarious comedy performance from our MC Sammy J. The music which obviously had strong appeal due to the number of people dancing, and humour equally appeared evident by the laughter ensuring a positive and relaxed mood throughout the evening.

After the awards, our charity partner Whitelion, announced the four lucky raffle winners and talked about the important work they do with some of the most disadvantaged members of our community. Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket and congratulations to the lucky winners.

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2016 FM Industry Awards for Excellence recipients

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Fed Square - Online OH&S Warden Training

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People & Productivity

Crown Melbourne - Crown Melbourne's Fire Road Map

Diversity

Kelli Jansz – Head of Corporate Business, Integrated Facilities Management at JLL

FM of the Year

Josh Ryan - CBC Group

Young Achiever

Dave Peterkin - Senior Facilities Manager at Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions.

Collaborative Partnerships

JLL and PSGH – Evolve Facilities Management

Provider of FM Services - Outsourced

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After a few words of thanks and congratulations from Nicholas Burt, the night came to a close after Sammy J officially closed the night, but introduced a 70-minute musical set by Big City Beat, playing all the 80s favourites while the dance floor quickly became the focus of the night.

FMA congratulates everyone who was nominated, finalists and especially the winners for their commitment and dedication to the FM industry and we hope to see you next year.