

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS AND SIGN THE AUTHORISATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING ENTRY.

Open to all builders, MBA members and non-members.

All entries must have been completed between 1 June 2007 and 12 June 2009 for projects in the Hunter, Central Coast, Manning Great Lakes and Oxley areas. All work must have been completed by time of inspection. Entries previously submitted and within the time frame may be re-entered provided they did not receive an award in the previous year. Entries close 12 June 2009.

The judges reserve the right to establish if an entry has been entered correctly in the relevant category and to transfer entries into the correct category, or categories may be combined at judge's discretion.

A \$100 charge will be deducted from each entry withdrawn prior to 12 June 2009. No refund of entry fee will be made after this date.

All entries should be entered in the price category applicable to the final contract price of the construction. Land cost is not included. Projects may be entered in more than one category providing an additional entry fee is paid and that the project meets the requirements of that category.

The builder must obtain permission (and confirmation of entry price category) from the owner and occupant of the entry in sufficient time prior to judging for internal and external access to the property for judging and photography.

If substantial numbers are not received for a category, entrants will be advised and given the opportunity to enter the project into a similar category, or upgrade to the next category. Alternatively a refund will be provided.

Each entry must be submitted on a separate form giving details required.

Editorial comment on and photographic or other means of display of any/ or all of the entries will be at the discretion of the appropriate media and the MBA. Whilst it is our aim to represent all entrants accurately in every way, there will be no recall on any editorial given free of charge by any of the media involved.

Each entry shall consist of the required professional photography, together with the entry fee and fully completed form. Entry conditions will not be deemed met if these items are not included. Same entry in a different category does not require additional photos or company history. Photographs may be rejected or not used if they are of poor quality.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Each winner will be featured at no cost in The Herald Supplement of Saturday 19 September 2009 with all nominations receiving acknowledgement (subject to space in supplements). Winners will also be featured for 12 months on the MBA website. www.newcastle-mba.com.au

The client and the builder must each signify their consent to the building being entered into the competition and willingness to be bound by the contest including accompanying publicity, by signing the entry form. Clients may elect to be totally anonymous (guaranteed) for public purposes.

Any entrant wishing to advertise the fact that they were a winner or entrant of the MBA Excellence in Construction Awards must be or become a financial member of Master Builders Association of NSW.

PLEASE NOTE: THESE AWARDS RUN INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE MBA NSW STATE AWARDS. ENTRANTS WISHING TO BE JUDGED FOR THE STATE SHOULD ENTER THE STATE AWARDS SEPARATELY.

AUTHORITY

I/We hereby agree to enter the above mentioned project in the 2009 Excellence in Construction Awards Newcastle and agree to be bound by the entry as set out. Agreement is also given by the owner of this home to be entered into the competition and allow for the same project to be inspected - by appointment - and publicised in any form, in any media if so chosen (The Owners name will not be advertised and the specific site address will not be published)

Owner's Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Builder's Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

BILLING METHOD - PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH ENTRY FORM

Cheque Enclosed For \$ _____

Charge My Credit Card \$ _____

Visa Mastercard _____

Credit Card No:

Exp Date:

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

WHERE TO SEND YOUR ENTRY

MBA EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS NEWCASTLE

Box 266

HRMC NSW 2310

For any enquiries please contact

Jenni Pascoe or Kerri Richards on (02) 4953 9400



MASTER BUILDERS
AUSTRALIA

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



2009 EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS NEWCASTLE

ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: Friday 12 June 2009

Project Description: (Provide key details including special features, unusual requirements, materials and construction method max 100 words)

Why is this project worthy of an award?

List any works done by client (others) or items not included in the price quoted:

My nominations for Subcontractor of the Year are (Please rank nominations 1 to 3 with 1 being your top nomination):

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Mobile:

Reason for nomination:

ENTRY FEES (inc GST)

First entry - Members \$600, Non-Members \$770
(includes 2 tickets to gala presentation)

Additional entry - Members \$220, Non-Members \$330
(gala tickets not included)

Gala Tickets \$165 per person inc GST

Allocation on a first in basis.

To reserve seating please contact Ph (02) 4953 9400

CONSTRUCTION AWARD CATEGORIES

■ EXTENSION, RENOVATIONS & REFURBISHMENTS

- Under \$1 Million Over \$2 Million
 \$1 Million - \$2 Million

■ RESTORATION OF A HISTORIC BUILDING

- Open

■ PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL & SPORTING FACILITIES)

- Under \$5 Million Over \$10 Million
 \$5 Million - \$10 Million

■ AGED CARE / MEDIUM DENSITY DEVELOPMENTS

- Under \$5 Million Over \$5 Million

■ INTERIOR & SHOP FITOUTS

- Under \$500,000 Over \$1 Million
 \$500,000 - \$1 Million

■ APARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Open

■ CLUB / HOTEL DEVELOPMENTS (REFURBISHMENT)

- Under \$1.5 Million Over \$1.5 Million

■ INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

- Under \$2 Million Over \$2 Million

■ CIVIL ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Open

■ ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Open

■ EFFICIENT USE OF WATER

- Open

■ COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

- Under \$500,000 \$6 Million - \$10 Million
 \$500,000 - \$1.5 Million \$10 Million - \$20 Million
 \$1.5 Million - \$3 Million Over \$20 Million
 \$3 Million - \$6 Million

JUDGES AWARDS

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - CONSTRUCTION

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE OF THE YEAR

COMMERCIAL SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

COMMERCIAL BUILDER OF THE YEAR

ENTRY DETAILS

YOUR SUBMISSION MUST CONTAIN

- Fully completed and signed form for each entry.
- Construction entrants to provide one A4 copy of floor plan.
- All construction entrants must provide 8 professional quality digital photographs (suggest 4 internal and 4 external).
- Digital photography format with a minimum of 200 dpi resolution and at A4 size.
- Entry fee.

PHOTOGRAPHY

MBA recommends the photographic service of Hunter Image Bank who are offering the following special rates;

Construction Category - \$290 per property /entry

Master CD - of all your images will be available at an additional cost of \$55 for your personal use.

Travelling Costs:

Newcastle Area: Included in the above costs, travel of up to 50km from Newcastle CBD

Additional Costs: for travel over 50km will be charged at \$55 per hour (travel charges will be shared with other entrants where possible to reduce costs).

Additional Travel Guide:-

Central Coast Area: \$55 over & above the photography charges

Manning Great Lakes Area: \$82.50 over & above the photography charges

Oxley Area: \$99 over & above the photography charges

All prices include GST.

For booking contact Andy Warren on (02) 4966 3424 or 0412 553 424

GALA PRESENTATION TIMETABLE

Entries Close Friday 12 June 2009

Judging completed by 17 July 2009

Gala Presentation Dinner 18 September 2009

The Herald Supplement 19 September 2009

Gala Tickets \$165 per person inc GST

Allocation on a first in basis.

To reserve seating please contact Ph (02) 4953 9400

CHECKLIST

- All details are signed off as required
- Photographer booked or digital photos enclosed
- Additional tickets reserved for gala event
- Additional number of tickets required _____
- Entry fee enclosed

DEFINITION OF ENTRIES

COMMERCIAL BUILDER CATEGORIES

EXTENSIONS, RENOVATIONS & REFURBISHMENTS

Any extension, renovation, refurbishment to an existing commercial building, class 2 to 9.

RESTORATION OF A HISTORIC BUILDING

A project which allows for the restoration of a non-residential building, class 2 to 9, which is more than 50 years old or heritage listed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL & SPORTING FACILITIES)

A new commercial building, class 2 to 9, which is accessed or utilised by members of the public, including but not limited to libraries, hospitals, airport terminals.

AGED CARE / MEDIUM DENSITY DEVELOPMENTS

A project which has been constructed for seniors living and can include nursing care.

INTERIOR & SHOP FITOUTS

Includes both new work and refurbishment of an internal space to a commercial building/space. This can include but not limited to an office, retail shop or restaurant.

APARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS

An apartment project which does not require Home Warranty Insurance under the Home Building Act

CLUB / HOTEL DEVELOPMENTS (REFURBISHMENT)

Where a refurbishment has been completed either internally/externally to an existing facility.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

A new building project which has been completed on industrial zoned land.

CIVIL ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE

A new engineering project which falls outside the 1 to 10 building classification.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Where a project has installed features to maximise the use of sustainable products or planning to effectively use the energy efficiently around the project.

EFFICIENT USE OF WATER

Where a project has installed features to maximise the use of water, including recycled water.

COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

Where a new commercial building has been constructed within class 2 to 9.

JUDGES AWARDS

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - CONSTRUCTION

Apprentice of the Year requires it's own nomination form to be completed and is for Apprentices that have been working within the commercial construction industry throughout their apprenticeship. The Apprentice should be within their final year (4th) of the Apprenticeship. The Apprentice can either be nominated through their host employer, direct employer, TAFE NSW, or Group Training Company. There are no costs for this nomination.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE OF THE YEAR

The Graduate is selected by the University from the Bachelor of Construction Degree.

COMMERCIAL SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

The Commercial Subcontractor is selected from the nominees as per the Builders entries and is rewarded from the outstanding workmanship provided on that particular project.

COMMERCIAL BUILDER OF THE YEAR

The Commercial Builder of the Year is selected from all entries within the Construction Awards. The Award is given for the most outstanding project entered. It is not given on the basis of how many Awards or projects one builder might have been rewarded or completed throughout the year.

2009 CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

The MBA Construction Apprentice of the Year Award is a prestigious reward recognising the outstanding performance by apprentices.

The Award is open to all final year students in the building industry trades (construction).

The apprentice can be nominated by way of the following:

- Direct Employers
- Host Employers
- MBA Group Training, or
- TAFE NSW.

The Apprentice of the year Award for Construction will be presented at our Gala Event on 18 September 2009.

To nominate your outstanding apprentice, please complete the following nomination form and return to Master Builders Association by facsimile (02) 4953 9433.

NOMINATION FORM

APPRENTICE DETAILS

Surname:	Given names:
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Postal address:	
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Phone:	Mobile:
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Date of birth:	Trade:
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EMPLOYER DETAILS

(Direct and host employers)

Employer name:	
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Employer representative:	
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Postal address:	
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Phone:	Mobile:
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THIRD PARTY NOMINATION

(Applicable if the person nominating is not the direct or host employer of the apprentice)

Name of person nominating:	
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Company:	
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Postal address:	
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Phone:	Fax:
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Relationship to nominee:	
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APPRENTICE DETAILS

1. ON THE JOB PERFORMANCE AND ABILITY

(Please detail the apprentice's job performance and ability that has occurred throughout their apprenticeship)

2. ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK AND THE INDUSTRY

(Please detail the impact, attitude and/or influences that they have shown whilst completing their apprenticeship with your company and to the industry)

3. ATTITUDE TOWARDS STUDY

(Please detail the effort and attitude that has been given towards their study whilst completing their apprenticeship as well as any further study completed)

4. AWARD WORTHINESS

(Please tell us why you think that this apprentice deserves to be the Winner for Apprentice of the Year, Construction)

5. AVERAGE OF TOPICS

(Please list the overall average of the apprentice's TAFE marks)
