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Australian Institute of Training and Development 2013 National Training Excellence Awards Announced

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Last night the Australian Institute of Training and Development (AITD) announced the winners and finalists of its National Training Excellence Awards, during a Gala Dinner at the Menzies Hotel in Sydney.

AITD is the association of choice for training, learning and development professionals. Since 2002 AITD National Training Excellence Awards have recognised outstanding excellence in learning and development and in organisational development.

AITD Chief Executive Officer, Elizabeth Robinson, said “AITD is extremely proud to recognise the movers and the shakers, the innovators, the unsung heroes, who are pushing the boundaries of best practice in our profession.”

Awards were presented across eight categories:

- eLearning Achievement
- Australian Learning Innovation
- Best Implementation of a Blended Learning Solution
- Excellence in a Learning Resource
- Organisational Learning Effectiveness
- The Mark Pompei Student Scholarship
- AITD Divisional Council Member of the Year
- Learning and Development Professional of the Year.

There were a record number of entries for this year’s awards. AITD National President Jeanne Marshall said “A very high standard was needed to be named as a Finalist in this year’s awards, and all Finalists should be very proud of their achievements.”

For the first time AITD offered a new category of Award, for the Learning and Development Professional of the Year. This Award recognises individual achievement with a particular focus on consistently high quality leadership and the sharing of skills and knowledge.

Two individuals were recognised as Learning and Development Professional of the Year.

- The *Queensland/Northern Territory Learning and Development Professional of the Year* is Marc Ratcliffe, CEO of MRWED Training and Assessment.
- The *New South Wales Learning and Development Professional of the Year* is Kevin Lohan, Director of Endeavour Training and Development.

A special feature on the AITD National Training Excellence Awards will appear in the December 2013 edition of *Training & Development* magazine.

This year’s Awards were made possible with the generous and ongoing support of AITD’s sponsors: Bluegem, Citrix, Karstens, and Net Dimensions.

For more information regarding the AITD National Training Excellence Awards please contact AITD

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Winners and Finalists

Award: Winner: Highly Commended: Finalists:	<p>Best Implementation of a Blended Learning Solution Telstra (<i>Telstra Retail Induction Program</i>) Coca-Cola Amatil (<i>Blow Mold Operator Learning Program</i>)</p> <p>Aurecon, BTS and The Pacific Institute (<i>Aurecon Leadership Development Program</i>) Coca-Cola Amatil (<i>State Supply Planner Capability Program</i>) Credit Corp Group (<i>Certificate III Accredited Training Program</i>) Hudson (<i>Open Web Sourcing</i>) L&H Group (<i>L&H Group On Boarding Program</i>) SingTel Optus (<i>Aspire 2 Brilliance</i>)</p>
Award: Winner: Highly Commended: Finalists:	<p>eLearning Achievement The Department of Immigration & Citizenship (<i>Security Essentials</i>) e3Learning and JustHealth Consultants (<i>Palliative Care Online Training</i>) Savv-e (<i>NAB Hold Up Awareness eLearning</i>)</p> <p>Endeavour Training & Development and Health Education & Training Institute (<i>NSW Allied Health Clinical Supervision Support eLearning Program</i>) Evolve Studios (<i>Security Awareness ePortal</i>) South Australia Police (<i>Nomad Refresher</i>)</p>
Award: Winner: Highly Commended: Finalists:	<p>Excellence in a Learning Resource Cerebral Palsy Alliance and Workstar (<i>Disability Dynamic eLearning Course</i>) Australia Post (<i>Enterprise Induction Animation Video</i>)</p> <p>Lend Lease and 2and2 (<i>Lend Lease EH&S Passport</i>)</p>
Award: Winners: Highly Commended: Finalists:	<p>Australian Learning Innovation Liquid Interactive and Triple P International (<i>The Triple P Online Community</i>) McGrathNicol (<i>Elevate</i>) Australia Post (<i>Enterprise Induction</i>)</p> <p>Telstra (<i>Telstra Retail Induction Program – TRIP</i>) The Right Mind International (<i>Lattice Selling</i>)</p>
Award: Winner: Highly Commended: Finalists:	<p>Organisational Learning Effectiveness SingTel Optus (<i>Customer Operations, General Enquiries and Billing Induction</i>) Credit Corp Group (<i>Certificate III Accredited Training Program</i>) O'Brien (<i>The Promise Program</i>)</p> <p>Crown Melbourne (<i>Learning Pathways</i>) Newmont Asia Pacific (<i>Leading for Results + High Performance Leadership</i>) Westpac (<i>BankNow</i>)</p>
Award: Winner:	<p>Mark Pompei Student Scholarship Trudie White</p>
Award: Winner:	<p>AITD Divisional Council Member of the Year Siobhan Sutherland-Rogers</p>
Award: Winner:	<p>Queensland/Northern Territory Learning and Development Professional of the Year Marc Ratcliffe, CEO of MRWED Training and Assessment</p>
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About AITD

The Australian Institute of Training and Development (AITD) was founded in 1971. AITD is the association of choice for training, learning and development professionals. Our mission is to be the leader in fostering excellence, innovation and professional integrity in training, learning and development for the workplace. AITD is a not-for-profit membership association with members drawn from all industries in Australia. Our members include trainers, educators, consultants, coaches, course coordinators, mentors, instructors, teachers, facilitators, human resources and organisational development professionals, instructional designers and assessors.

About AITD National Training Excellence Awards Categories



Best Implementation of Blended Learning Solution presented to an AITD member who can demonstrate excellence and impact by utilising a combination of learning delivery mechanisms into an existing learning initiative or in developing a new learning initiative that includes a combination of methodologies in the delivery mechanism.

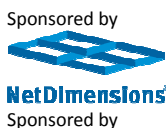
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eLearning Achievement presented to an AITD member who can demonstrate excellence in an e learning specific program or initiative.



Excellence in a Learning Resource presented to an AITD member who has developed a learning resource that is not specific to an organisation which significantly enhances the learner experience and maximizes learning outcomes.



Australian Learning Innovation presented to an AITD member who demonstrates innovation in the design and/or delivery of a learning program or initiative.



Organisational Learning Effectiveness presented to an AITD member who can demonstrate that their learning program/initiative has supported/driven a specific business strategy and enhanced organisational performance

Mark Pompei Student Scholarship presented to a part time student of learning and development in recognition of academic excellence and a commitment to the field of learning and development.

AITD Divisional Council Member of the Year presented to an AITD Divisional Council member who has made a significant contribution to their Divisional Council and in doing so benefited both AITD and their local learning and development community.

Learning and Development Professional of the Year presented to an individual AITD member who has demonstrated consistently high quality leadership and skills/knowledge share over the last 18 months.

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