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2015 Excellence Awards Finalists Announced

The Australian Institute of Training and Development (AITD) has announced the Finalists for the 2015 Excellence Awards.

AITD is a not-for-profit membership association which fosters excellence in individual and organisational learning. Since 2002 AITD Excellence Awards have recognised innovation and achievement in learning and organisational development.

Finalists for the 2015 Excellence Awards are:

Award:	Best Implementation of a Blended Learning Solution
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cadre and National Australia Bank (<i>NAB Inspire Program</i>) * Holcim Australia Pty Ltd and Growth Engineering Limited (<i>Holcim Australia Sales Academy</i>) * Hudson Global and Random Thoughts Learning Solutions (<i>Hudson Edge</i>) * Liquid Interactive, Beyond Blue, Principals Australia Institute and Pi Films (<i>MindMatters</i>) * Philips Dynalite and Liquid (<i>Systems Associate - Office</i>) * Telstra Corporation Limited, TP3, Purple Learning and Be Learning (<i>Global Contact Centre Learning Curriculum</i>) * Toyota Financial Services and Savv-e (<i>Toyota for Life</i>) * Westpac (<i>'10' Customer Service Excellence</i>)
Award:	Best Learning Organisation
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * O'Brien (<i>Sales DNA Program</i>) * Singtel Optus (<i>Optus Learning Fiesta</i>) * Westpac Group and Be Learning (<i>New to Bank Acquisition: Growing our Customer Base</i>)
Award:	Best Use of Gamification/Simulation for Learning
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dexler Education and Online Learning Australia (<i>Lifesaving Victoria - The Everyday Lifesaver App</i>) * Endeavour Interactive and Defence Housing Australia (<i>Defence Housing Australia 'Conflict of Interest'</i>) * Singtel Optus (<i>Optus Network Ninja</i>) * Sydney Water and Savv-e (<i>Record Keeping Awareness</i>) * Workstar and Insurance Group Australia (<i>MCP - Orbit Knowledge</i>)
Award:	Best Talent Development Program
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Downer (<i>Downer Project Manager Capability Development</i>) * Singtel Optus, Macquarie Graduate School of Management and Development Dimensions International (<i>Talent & Succession Management Framework</i>) * Westpac (<i>Shape your Future (Institutional Banking Services Capability and Career Program)</i>)



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Award:	Best Use of Social/Collaborative Learning
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Coca-Cola Amatil and Activate Learning Solutions (<i>Supply Chain Systems Certification Program</i>)* National Australia Bank (NAB) (<i>NAB NED Talks</i>)* Suncorp Commercial Insurance Learning Campus (<i>Made Better Series</i>)* Westpac (<i>Vendor Management Capability Program</i>)
Award:	Best Use of Technology for Learning
Finalists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Dell GL&D (<i>Dell RILT (Remote Instructor Lead Training)</i>)* Endeavour Interactive (<i>Defence Housing Australia - 'Physical Security Awareness'</i>)* Happening People and Simply (<i>Happening People</i>)* Liquid Interactive, Beyond Blue, Principals Australia Institute and Pi Films (<i>MindMatters</i>)* MMG and Savv-e (<i>Digital Learning Suite</i>)* National Disability Services and OpenLearn (<i>The Disability Induction Program</i>)* Nine Lanterns and Vodafone Hutchison Australia (<i>Grow on Demand</i>)* Samsung Electronics Australia and Learning Plan (<i>Samsung Plus LMS</i>)* Suncorp Commercial Insurance Learning Campus (<i>Made Better Series</i>)* Telstra Corporation Limited and Loud&Clear (<i>Our Values Hub</i>)* TP3 (<i>Australia Post 'Create your future'</i>)* Workstar and McDonalds Australia (<i>Business Leadership Practices Classroom Simulation</i>)
<p>We will also be announcing the Finalists and Winners of the Learning and Development Professional of the Year Award and the Mark Pompei Student Scholarship.</p>	

Winners will be announced at a gala dinner on Friday 27 November 2015 in Sydney. Tickets are now available to attend this extraordinary event. Book online at aitd.com.au.

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