

apfpm 2014 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS

The Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management 2014 Congress commenced in Beijing on 29th November was the culmination of an exciting period for those projects, project managers and researchers who had entered submissions into the annual apfpm Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAA).



This was the fourth year the apfpm awards have been conducted. Over the past two years, apfpm has introduced new categories to align the apfpm awards with the International Project Management Association (IPMA) Achievement Awards. The apfpm winners in aligned categories within the IPMA Achievement Awards can be transitioned directly to IPMA.

2014 is a real breakthrough year for the apfpm awards as it is the first time that the winners of our individual awards, regional development and international humanitarian aid awards will be submitted to IPMA Achievement Awards. But this is not the only first to occur this year. In addition, it is the first year that:

- individual awards (Project Manager of the Year and Young Project Manager of the Year) have been included; and
- submissions were received in the Research category (even though this category was first introduced last year).



Mark Patch – Chief Judge



For those who have won their MA awards, the apfpm awards represents an opportunity to be recognised at an Asia Pacific regional level. For those who do not have MA awards and submitted directly to apfpm, it has been an opportunity for them to benchmark their projects against the best in the Asia Pacific. For winning submissions in specific categories, it has presented an opportunity to progress through to the IPMA awards at the 2015 World Congress.



The apfpm Asia Pacific Congress hosted by China's PMRC at Bei Hang University in Beijing.

In 2014, the apfpm award winners (noting that submissions were not received in all categories) were as follows:

Award Category	Winner	High Commendation	Commendation
Category A Construction/Engineering	Public Rental Housing at Kwai Shing Circuit	Transport Network Reconstruction Program	Victorian Emergency Training Centre
Category B Telecommunications/Infor- mation Technology	Aurora Energy Full Retail Contestability Project		
Category D Community Service and/or Regional Development	Kai Tak Fire Station	Public Transport WA Disability Access Stage 2	
Category F Research	Health and Safety Measures for Working in Hot Weather	A Buildability Assessment System for the Scheme Design Stage of Building Projects	Procuring for Innovations with a “Three Envelope System”
PM of the Year	Steve Gibson		
Young PM Of the Year	Ben Burrows		
Project of the Year	Hong Kong Housing Authority Public Rental Housing at Kwai Shing Circuit		

The apfpm congratulates all those who entered the 2014 awards. Every entrant is a winner and should be celebrated within their organisation and MA. We look forward expectantly to the further success of our winners as they compete at the IPMA Achievement Awards for the first time.



