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RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN THE NSW PROPERTY INDUSTRY

The Australian Property Institute NSW Excellence in Property Awards were held last night at the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo, Sydney. The well attended cocktail event attracted a range of property professionals, who joined together in celebrating and recognising outstanding achievement in the property profession and the built and natural environments.

“The organisation’s broad membership base, together with its reputation for independence, education, integrity and professionalism, means the API is in a unique position to offer Awards for Excellence across eight categories that cover the broad spectrum of the property industry,” said API NSW President, Mr Robert Hecek.

“This year we received a variety of entries that represent the dynamic nature of the property industry in NSW today. It is great to see such innovation and vision in the industry, especially after a difficult few years in the industry and wider financial sector,” said Mr Hecek.

The winners and highly commended recipients for the 2010 Australian Property Institute NSW Excellence in Property Awards are:

Eureka Funds Management Young Achiever of the Year

Kelwyn Teo

LandMark White Property Development Award

Winner – PTW Architects for 8 Central Avenue, Everleigh

Highly Commended – University of Wollongong for Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute

Highly Commended – Cranbrook Care for Lansdowne Gardens

Kemp Strang Property Industry Award

Winner – Landcom for PRECINX Landcom Sustainability Tool™

Highly Commended – Roads & Traffic Authority NSW (RTA) for “Beyond the Pavement: RTA urban design policy, procedures and design principles”

Commonwealth Bank Property Trust Industry Innovation Award

Winner – Bunnings Property Management Limited for Bunnings Warehouse Property Trust

Highly Commended – Austock Property Management Limited for Austock Property Funds Management

BEM Property Consultants Local Government Property Award

Winner – Sutherland Shire Council for Engadine Community Facilities Project

The Office of the Valuer General Heritage Property Award

Winner – City of Sydney for Sydney Town Hall

Highly Commended – Cranbrook Care for Lansdowne Gardens

Dexus Property Group Environmental Development Award

Winner – Investa Property Group for Ark, 40 Mount Street, North Sydney
Highly Commended – Landcom for PRECINX Landcom Sustainability Tool™

Judd Farris Property Valuation Award

Winner – Joanna Danckwardt
Valuation Report, Residential Development, Fairy Meadow

“Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit an entry. By recognising and promoting excellence in property, we hope to highlight the ongoing need for best practice in the industry.

“I also extend my special congratulations to the Award recipients for their vision and ingenuity to the property industry,” said Mr Hecek.

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About API

The Australian Property Institute represents the interests of more than 8,000 property professionals throughout Australia. API members include residential, commercial and plant and machinery valuers, property advisers, property analysts and fund managers, property lawyers, and property researchers and academics. The Institute's primary role is to set and maintain the highest standards of professional practice, education, ethics and professional conduct for its members and the broader property profession.

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