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LIGHTING INDUSTRY

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Lifetime Achievement



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It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Lighting Industry Excellence Awards, recognising the people, products, projects and companies advancing Australian lighting.

These awards celebrate innovation, sustainability, smart technology and leadership, and the commitment that turns new ideas into meaningful outcomes.

Tonight’s finalists reflect the talent and ambition within our industry. Their achievements remind us that excellence is not only about breaking new ground, but also about setting standards others can build on. That combination of ingenuity and responsibility gives our sector much to celebrate.

Congratulations to all nominees. Thank you for your contribution to an industry whose work shapes how Australians live, work and experience their surroundings.

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Best Lighting Control System is a project-based award that recognises outstanding achievements in the design and implementation of advanced lighting control solutions within real-world environments.

This award celebrates projects that demonstrate innovation, energy efficiency, user-centric design, and seamless integration of control technologies to enhance building performance and occupant experience. The award highlights collaborative efforts between lighting designers, manufacturers, and system integrators that set new benchmarks for the industry.

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BEST LIGHTING CONTROL SYSTEM

FINALISTS

KASTA
Haneco Lighting

Space Control System
Signify Dynalite

PIXIE
SAL National

SmartScan
Thorlux

FrontRunner Sports
Lighting Control System
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Best Smart Luminaire celebrates a completed project that sets a new standard in the application of intelligent lighting fixtures.

This award recognises the creative use of smart luminaires to deliver enhanced functionality, connectivity, and user experience within a specific environment. By honouring a real-world project, the award highlights how advanced luminaire technology can transform spaces and drive innovation in lighting design.

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BEST SMART LUMINAIRE

FINALISTS

Avenue
Zumtobel Group

Brisa SmartScan
Thorlux

Philips PowerBalance BioUp
Signify Dynalite

KALINDA Solar Lighting System with Schréder EXEDRA
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Best CommercialIndustrial Product recognises a lighting product that sets itself apart through outstanding design, advanced technology, and a strong commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability.

This award is given to a product that has proven its performance and reliability in a completed industrial or commercial project, while also being cost effective and highly relevant to the Australian market. By celebrating real-world success, the award highlights products that deliver tangible value and meet the evolving needs of Australian businesses.

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E950A Street light
CU Phosco

DANSON SlimLinear Retrofit LED Module Kit”
DANSON Electronics

RIZON
Schréder

Vertex
Eagle Lighting

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Most Innovative Lighting Product honours a product that leads the industry with breakthrough innovation and advanced technology, setting a new benchmark for lighting solutions.

This award is given to a product that not only excels in technical ingenuity but also enhances user experience and occupant comfort through thoughtful design and intuitive functionality. By combining striking aesthetics with superior energy efficiency, the winning product demonstrates how cutting-edge lighting can elevate both the visual appeal and environmental performance of any space

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MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

FINALISTS

SENSE ONE
Schréder

Wrapped
Eagle Lighting

DANSON LuxLinear Modular Architectural Lighting Platform
DANSON Electronics

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Best Small Business Award recognises a company that has demonstrated exceptional financial growth and significant market impact, setting itself apart as a leader among its peers.

This award celebrates a business that excels through collaboration and partnerships, invests in employee development, and shows clear vision. With a focus on customer satisfaction and meaningful sustainability initiatives, the winning business exemplifies how a small enterprise can drive industry progress while building a resilient and responsible operation tailored to the evolving needs of the market.

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FINALISTS

DANSON Electronics

Ark Lighting

Solar Bollard Lighting

Pecan Lighting

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Company Sustainability Award honours an organisation that demonstrates outstanding commitment to sustainability through the use of eco-friendly materials and responsible manufacturing practices.

This award recognises a company that excels in energy efficiency, product longevity, and circular economy principles, while actively reducing environmental impact and minimising light pollution. By prioritising human-centric approaches and leading the industry through advocacy and innovation, the winning company sets a benchmark for environmental stewardship.

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FINALISTS

Eagle Lighting

DANSON Electronics

Novon Lighting

Thorlux

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(Under $1M lighting cost)

FINALISTS

Ark Lighting
Meat & Wine Co, African Sky

Novon Lighting
White Fox Headquarters

Haneco Lighting
Caption by Hyatt, Sydney

TEDLEC
25H Hotel-The Olympia

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MAJOR LIGHTING PROJECT

(Over $1M lighting cost)

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Lumitex
Eastlink Tunnel, Melbourne

Dialight
Onslow Iron Project –
Ken’s Bore Mine Site

Zumtobel Group
Sydney Fish Markets

Novon Lighting
Cabravale Club Resort

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FINALISTS

Jesse Cowley
Eagle Lighting

Barbara Badrov
Ledtec

Alex McCarthy
Schréder

Kai Feng
LEDVANCE

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Contribution to Industry and Standards Award honours an individual whose dedication and achievements have made a lasting impact on the lighting industry through the advancement of standards.

This award recognises outstanding professional conduct, leadership, and a strong commitment to the development, implementation, or advocacy of industry standards that promote quality, safety, and innovation. The award highlights individuals whose work sets new benchmarks and inspires progress across the lighting community.

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Lifetime Achievement Award is the lighting industry's highest honour, recognising an individual whose distinguished career has left an enduring legacy across the sector.

This premier award celebrates a recipient whose exceptional industry impact, exemplary professional conduct, and involvement in pioneering technologies have shaped the evolution of lighting. With a record of key achievements, unwavering commitment, leadership in both their organisation and the broader industry, and significant contributions to standards development, the honouree stands as a role model whose influence continues to inspire and elevate the entire lighting community.

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