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Award winners demonstrate the very best in South Australian environmental and H&S practice

The best examples of excellence and innovation from within South Australia's heavy construction materials industry have been showcased at the 2010 CCAA Environment, Health and Safety Awards.

The re-launched South Australian Awards were presented in October at a glittering event held at the National Wine Centre of Australia in Adelaide, attended by Mineral Resources Development Minister, the Hon. Paul Holloway, and Transport, Infrastructure and Energy Minister, the Hon. Patrick Conlon.

The overall winner in the **Environmental Innovation** category was **Boral** for its \$3 million landscape rehabilitation project at Kalbeeba, which resulted in the remediation of some 28 hectares to valuable pasture.

In the **Health and Safety Innovation** category, the overall award was jointly shared by **Boral** for the development of its Certificate IV course in OH&S for managers and supervisors, and **Adelaide Brighton Cement** for a vehicle and silo chute positioning system designed to eliminate a potential fall/slip risk for drivers.

Other winners in the Environmental Innovation category were:

- *Extractive Industries* - **Southern Quarries** for the Sellicks Hill Quarry air separator solution.
- *Premixed Concrete* - **Hanson** for its carbon emissions reduction driver training program.

In the **Health and Safety Innovation** category, industry winners were:

- *Extractive Industries* - **Southern Quarries** for the Sellicks Hill Quarry crusher safety engineering solution.
- *Premixed Concrete* - **Hanson** for its adaption of liquid colour dispensing technology to virtually eliminate a manual handling risk.

In addition, two organisations were commended in the **Health and Safety Innovation** category:

- **Mantina Quarries** for its safe entry / exit of trucks initiative, and
- **Boral** for its Business Management System Manual for concrete.

CCAA State Director for Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, Brian Hauser, said the 2010 SA Awards provided worthy recognition for industry best practice in the State.

"These winning and commended projects are a demonstration of our industry's commitment to continually raising the benchmark for environmental, health and safety performance," he said.



Collecting the award for overall winner of the Environmental Innovation Award (L to R)
Tony Ward, Paul Whiffen – Boral
Minister Paul Holloway MLC
Sponsor: Ros deGaris - Adelaide Brighton Cement



Joint overall winners of the Health and Safety Innovation Award (L to R)
Michael Negri – Boral, Minister Patrick Conlon MP
Sponsor: Jacqui Clark – Quality Staff
Tony Ryan – Adelaide Brighton Cement