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Victorian companies clean-up at National Awards

Five Victorian companies have received national recognition at Master Builders 2009 National Excellence in Building and Construction Awards, held at Conrad Jupiters on the Gold Coast.

- Bovis Lend Lease was named National Commercial Master Builder of the Year for the Melbourne Recital Centre and Melbourne Theatre Company;
- Grollo Industries won best National Display Home – over \$500,000, for the ‘Grollo 737’ at Black Rock; and,
- Bovis Lend Lease also took out the Boral Environment and Energy Efficiency Building Award – National Commercial Project, for ‘The Gauge’ in Victoria Harbour.

Out of eleven Export Award finalists from around Australia, four category winners were crowned - three of which were from Victoria, including:

- Australian Turntable Company, Bendigo based, who won the National Export Award – Building Materials and Products Manufacturers under \$25 million;
- Melbourne based E.W. Cox International, who won the National Export Award – Building Materials and Products Manufacturers over \$25 million; and,
- Melbourne based Hooker Cockram, who won the National Export Award – Building and Construction Contractors or Services over \$25 million.

Executive Director of the Master Builders Association of Victoria, Brian Welch, said the recognition demonstrated the high-calibre of Victorian Master Builder members.

“Victorian can be proud that three building projects and three exporters have been picked-out from a tough field of finalists from around the country,” he said.

“I am extremely pleased that our members won a variety of categories including commercial and residential building, sustainability and exporting. This reflects the diversity and strength of Victoria’s building industry,” he said.

“Congratulations to winners and I look forward to seeing Victoria strongly represented again in 2010.”

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