

## **MINISTER ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2004 SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION SAFETY AWARDS**

The Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Kevin Andrews, presented the annual Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission safety awards at the Hyatt Hotel in Canberra on 28 July 2004.

The award categories recognise the importance of injury prevention and injury management. The three categories of awards were

- leadership award for injury prevention and management
- workplace safety innovative solutions award
- rehabilitation and return to work award.

Nominations were invited from all agencies in the Commonwealth occupational health and safety and/or workers' compensation jurisdiction including ACT Government agencies.

Joint winners in the Leadership in Injury Prevention and Management Category were the Department of Defence, Training Authority - Submarines, for its systematic approach to injury prevention and management in the training of submariners and the ACT Government Chief Minister's Department for its ACT Safety First project which is a whole of government approach to improving OHS.

There were also joint winners in the Workplace Safety Innovative Solutions category - Australia Post NSW/ACT for its motorcycle safety system which seeks to ensure the safety of its motorcycle postal delivery staff and the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) for the

provisions it has put in place to ensure the safety of contractors working at its establishment.

In the Rehabilitation and Return to Work Category the winner was the ACT Department of Urban Services – CityScape Services for its best practice return to work program.

A complete list of Award recipients follows.

Further information can be obtained from the SRC Commission Secretariat on (02) 6275 0081.

## **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION 2004 SAFETY AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

### **LEADERSHIP IN INJURY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT CATEGORY**

**Winner:** *Department of Defence – Training Authority-Submarines – HMAS Stirling, WA*

**Winner:** *ACT Government – Chief Minister’s Department – ACT Safety First*

**Highly Commended:** *there are no awards in this category*

**Encouragement:** *CSIRO Minerals Victoria – Systematic approach to injury prevention and management*

**Encouragement:** *Centrelink – Bendigo Call Centre, Victoria*

**Encouragement:** *Australian air Express (AaE) – The Challenge – Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well*

**Encouragement:** *CSIRO Plant Industry ACT - Leadership in injury prevention and management*

**Encouragement:** *Australian Electoral Commission – Commitment to injury prevention and management*

### **WORKPLACE SAFETY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS CATEGORY**

**Winner:** Australia Post NSW/ACT - Motorcycle safety system

**Winner:** Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO) – The Journey to Contractor Safety

**Highly Commended:** Australian Institute of Marine Science(AIMS) – Safety Induction Series

**Encouragement:** Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) – TGA Risk Assessment Tool

## **REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO WORK CATEGORY**

**Winner:** ACT Department of Urban Services – CityScape Services - best practice return to work program

**Highly commended:** Bureau of Meteorology – Rehabilitation and return to work program