



# 2004 SAFETY AWARDS

**Minister announces winners  
of the 2004 Safety, rehabilitation  
and compensation commission  
safety awards**

# Category Winners

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

Encouragement awards were presented by Mr Les Taylor, Chairman of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission. The lunchtime function was attended by over 180 people.

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

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

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

A booklet containing case studies of all finalists can be obtained from the SRC Commission Secretariat on (02) 6275 0081 or by accessing the website at [www.comcare.gov.au/commission](http://www.comcare.gov.au/commission). Brochures seeking nominations for the 2005 safety awards will be sent out in November this year.

## Leadership In Injury Prevention And Management Category

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



L to R: Commander Stuart Wheeler RAN (Training Authority – Submarines) and Minister Andrews.

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



L to R: Minister Andrews and Mr Mark McCabe (Chief Minister's Department).

**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



L to R: Mr Dominic Andreacchio (Australian air Express), Mr Charles Fletcher (CSIRO Plant Industry), Dr Angelica Vecchio-Sadus (CSIRO Minerals), Mr Les Taylor (Chairman, SRC Commission), Mr Mark Cattell (Centrelink), Mr Andy Becker (CEO, Australian Electoral Commission).

## Workplace Safety Innovative Solutions Category

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



L to R: Mr Graham Goodwin, Mr Glen Lidgard, Mr Sam Russo, Minister Andrews, Mr Peter Frede and Dr Michael Barbour.

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



L to R: Mr Mark Winnell, Ms Karen Thornton, Ms Kara Braithwaite, Minister Andrews, Ms Karen Wolfe, Ms Samantha Arkapaw, Ms Celia Hacker, Mr Greg James.

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



L to R: Ms Leone Gregory, Minister Andrews and Mr Liam Dee.

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



L to R: Mr Phil Burge (TGA) and Mr Les Taylor (Chairman, SRC Commission).

## Rehabilitation And Return To Work Category

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



L to R: Mr Terry Parker, Ms Lynne Kenney, Minister Andrews, Mr Tony Bridges, Ms Debbie Maher.

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



L to R: Mr John Cahir, Minister Andrews and Dr Phil Brotchie.

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