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RE: LEADERSHIP IN LOGISTICS AWARDS 2011

Following the National Logistics and Supply Chain Awards, the inaugural LAA Leadership in Logistics Awards were held at Customs House, Sydney on Wednesday 28 September 2011.

Mike Owen, LAA National President and Master of Ceremonies welcomed all and thanked industry partners, long term supporters and Life Members for their contribution to the industry. Ten awards were presented by Life Members Malcolm Priestley, Malcolm Walker and the recently awarded Kim Rothwell.

University Scholarship Winners for 2011

This year two scholarships of \$2,500.00 each were granted to Chloe Scott, Griffith University and Tim Charlton, RMIT/Open Universities.

Life Membership Award

Kim Rothwell has recently joined members who have previously been awarded life membership for exceptional service to the LAA Ltd; fellow Life Members Robert Lamb, Keith Campbell OAM, Malcolm Priestley, Malcolm Walker and Larry Smith.

Leadership in Logistics Awards (Six are named in honour of Life Members)

These new annual awards seek to encourage, support and recognise excellence in the logistics and supply chain management profession in Australia. They are awarded to a company or individual for outstanding leadership contribution to the logistics and supply chain and for continued professional development - education, training and networking excellence in innovation, participation and continuous improvement and change management to the industry.

Winners and Merit Awards

The Malcolm Priestley Leadership in Logistics Operations Environment Award OH&S and Fatigue Management category - *Robotic Automation Pty Ltd.*

Malcolm Priestley presented the Award to Allan Murray CPL on behalf of Robotic Automation, for work in redeploying staff from hazardous tasks and environments throughout the selective application of technology. This initiative resolved challenges around quality errors, injuries, workplace limitations and cost.

Merit Award to Scott Corporation from Adelaide.

The Robert Lamb Leadership in Logistics Customer Support, Systems and Services Award

Logistics and Supply Chain Operations Customer Support, System or Process, Methodology and Services - *Crown Forklifts*

The award was presented to Tom Stanic, Customer Support Manager from Crown Forklifts for delivery of significant competitive advantage through improved customer responsiveness, reduced costs and increases in operational agility through implementation and maintenance of Lean Warehousing.

Merit Award to AirRoad Distribution.

The Malcolm Walker Leadership Innovation in Supply Chain Operations Award Innovation across any industry category - *Derek O'Donnell, Victoria and Tasmania State Logistics Manager*

Derek is a consistent force in rediscovering the true culture of innovation in the logistics workforce. He has worked with a large and diverse workforce to help people rediscover enthusiasm for process improvements and their organisations by finding ways to give each employee a respected voice.

The award was presented by Malcolm Walker to Mike Paxman, National Warehouse Manager- Supply Chain on behalf of Derek O'Donnell.

Merit Award to Woodside Reliabilities Materials Management Project.

The Kim Rothwell Leadership in Logistics Education Award Excellence in participation by an employer, individual, company or university in the development, provision of education and training - *apics NSW*

The recipient has shown many years of educational excellence to the logistics industry through development and delivery of quality training programs that are both highly regarded and which have provided the foundation stone for countless successful careers.

This award was presented by Kim Rothwell to Miki Cooke apics NSW committee member.

Merit Award to Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies – Sydney University Faculty, students and Accenture.

The Larry Smith Leadership in Technology Award (IT capability) across the Logistics and Supply Chain Industry Hardware or software including materials handling and distribution systems and equipment, transport, freight, warehousing and other communications and information systems, systems integration, and web development – *GraysOnline*

GraysOnline was this year's recipient for development of innovative, responsive and customer-friendly online auction systems that are attractive, easy to navigate, and which support rapid transaction that are easy to track.

This award was presented by Kim Rothwell to Cameron Poolman, CEO GraysOnline.

Merit Award to DHL Global Express; Nominee- Freight Management Software.

The Keith Campbell Leadership in Logistics Mentoring Award Individual industry Mentee, or Mentor existing in either one of the LAA's formal Mentoring Programs or is a leading industry participant/contributor - *Luke Holmick, Elegant Knitting*

Luke is praised for his tireless and intelligent administrative, marketing and motivational efforts to develop and expand the LAA/apics Supply Chain Mentoring Program, to become one of the leading industry mentoring programs with over 100 participants annually.

This award was presented by Kim Rothwell to Luke Holmick, Elegant knitting.

Merit Award to Conor O'Malley, Consultant

The LAA President's Leadership Contribution Award is for individual or company for overall membership participation, programs and events participation and volunteer support to advance the LAA's mission and vision - *CHEP Asia Pacific*

CHEP has contributed significantly over the last 20 years with the Logistics Development Award, not only by funding but by providing support for winners to attend international sites and conferences, as well as contributing numerous speakers for national events program and in-house case studies for course development material. The LAA sincerely thanks CHEP for this significant contribution.

The Award was presented by Kim Rothwell to Renee Holbrook, Director- Strategic Marketing CHEP Asia Pacific.

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