

ACRA Awards 2006 showcase member skills

“Entries were of high standard, the wide range of work undertaken and the diverse skills of some of the firms were impressive.”

So said the judges at the presentation of this year's ACRA Awards for Excellence, which took place at November's *Corrosion and Protection 2006 Conference*, staged jointly by ACRA and the ACA (Australian Corrosion Association) in Hobart.

The results for each of the five categories in which judges made awards are:

- **Long Term Performance:** Award for Excellence to Savcor ART for their work on the Sydney Opera House
- **Heritage:** Award of Merit to RM Watson for the Cahill Expressway project
- **Project up to \$250,000:** Award of Merit to Diagnos-tech for 365 Miller Street, Cammeray
- **Project up to \$750,000:** Award of Merit to RM Watson for the University of Newcastle's Geology Building and the Award for Excellence to Crest Restoration Services for Building No. 2, Parramatta Telephone Exchange
- **Project over \$1.5m:** Award of Merit to Savcor ART for Webb Dock 4 Rehabilitation Project, Port Melbourne and the Award for Excellence to EMT Joint Venture for the Lower SWOOS Rehabilitation Project
- **Repair Industry Excellence:** awarded to EMT Joint Venture for the Lower SWOOS Rehabilitation Project.

More big moves

Adding a note of thanks to judges Dale McBean of James McBean Consulting Engineers, Hobart Water's Neil Smith and Jones Lang LaSalle's Greg Wal-

lace, ACRA president, Peter Johnson says: "The Awards were a high point of a year of initiatives including a new logo and website, soon to be completed."

New Guide out

"The new edition *HB84 Guide to Concrete Repair* has been published and is available from ACRA and Standards Australia, with sections on protective and remedial systems expanded and other sections updated.

Courses abound

"Throughout the year, ACRA and the ACA have run the **two-day training course** developed last year. *Corrosion and Protection of Reinforced Concrete* has been run Australia wide.

"The technical and training sub-committee has established the content for a **one-day version of the course**, which should become available next year.

"We are also working on the **concrete diagnosis course module** with ACA.

"ACRA's popular and informative technical seminars will continue early next year with the **target of providing three seminars during 2007**.

Memberships up

"ACRA has grown to include the leading companies in concrete repair nation wide. We also have almost 30 individual members. Annual fees remain unchanged and we have abolished additional charges for members with offices in other states," Peter Johnson concludes.

