

Information *For architects*

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ARBV ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AWARD 2007

**2007 is the fourth
successful year for this
Award and the ARBV
congratulates
WENDY HASTRICH,
recipient of the
Architectural Services
Award for 2007**

At the Board's annual certificate conferring and awards ceremony held on Tuesday 4 December, **Wendy Hastrich - Architect** received their Architectural Services Award and a cheque for \$5000.

The judging panel for the Award reported to the Board that it was a most difficult task to discriminate between the finalists; but also found that the winning architect clearly deserved the Award for this year, based on client comments, documentation supplied and interviews.

Many clients, satisfied with their architect's service chose to become directly involved with this Award and submit an evaluation form. The quality of the comments received is testament to the high

standards maintained by the great majority of architects.

The Board thanks all who participated in this Award and particularly extends its thanks to the judging panel who gave generously of their time and worked hard to help make the Award a success this year.

Our judging panel for 2007 was:
Ms Karen McWilliam – Architect, Board member, Ms Judy Ostergaard, Melbourne Editor, House & Garden, Ms Vanessa Bleyer, Solicitor, Board member, Mr Jose Alfano, Architect, Board member.

ARBV AWARDS TO ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

In conjunction with architecture faculties of Melbourne, Deakin and RMIT Universities, two annual awards are presented to high achieving students in the areas of Professional Practice and Design.

Commemorating the Association of Women in Architecture, the AWA prize for top female students in Design is \$1000. For 2007 recipients are:

Deakin: Teuta Jerifu
RMIT: Rowena Henry
University of Melbourne: Tee Wan Lee

Recipients of the ARBV Professional Practice Award (\$1000) 2007 are:

Deakin: Nicole Loader
RMIT: Nicholas Ling
University of Melbourne: Amelia Borg

NEW BOARD MEMBERS 2007-2008

Three new Governor in Council appointments to the Board welcomed at the December meeting for a two-year term are:

Ms Efy Karagiannis, Community representative and Mr Glenn Eagles, building industry representative and Mr Alex Njoo, elected by architects.

Board members:

Mr Andrew Hutson, Chairperson (Architecture schools)
Mrs Jenifer Nicholls, Deputy Chairperson (elected architect)
Ms Efy Karagiannis (community)
Mr Gary Crutchley (allied industries)
Mr Alex Njoo (elected architect)
Ms Karen McWilliam (RAIA)
Mr Bernie Everett (building industry)
Ms Vanessa Bleyer (community)
Ms Shelley Penn (government architect)
Mr Glenn Eagles (building industry)

DEPARTING MEMBERS

The Board expresses its sincere thanks to Pippy Watson and Jose Alfano for their most valued contribution to the Board.

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION (APE) 2008

Prospective candidates for the APE in 2008 please note that there will be two rounds in the year:

Round 1

- Logbooks due 4 March (logbooks may be submitted between 25 February and 4 March)
- National Exam paper 2 April
- Interviews during May on dates to be announced.

Round 2

- Logbooks due 5 August (Logbooks may be submitted between 25 July and 5 August)
- Exam paper, 3 September
- Interviews during October on dates to be announced.

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CPD

COMPULSORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ARCHITECTS IN VICTORIA

The ARBV is investigating introduction of compulsory Continuing Professional Development for Victorian Architects.

The Board has formed a Working Party comprised of Board members, architect representatives of peak bodies and different sections of the industry, who are researching all aspects of CPD programs.

Consultation on possible models for CPD will be undertaken during 2008 to enable the Board to advise the Minister on the viability of a CPD program.

If a suitable program can be resolved, its introduction would bring expectations of Victorian Architects in line with colleagues in the majority of Australian States, NZ, the UK and other international jurisdictions.

Architects are encouraged to participate in the consultation process next year.

Christmas closure

The Board office will be closed from 5pm, 21st December and re-open on Tuesday 15 January 2008

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Board, we wish to sincerely thank all architects who have played important roles in the on-going administration of the Act during this year.

Members of the Panels of Examiners, National and State Visiting Panels, and members of Tribunals have all made an invaluable contribution to Board processes and the maintenance of high standards for the profession. We look forward to continuing our association in the new year.