



## Media Release – Shortlisted Nominees for the 2020 Australian Subsea Business Awards Announced.

The 2020 Australian Subsea Business Awards, supported by Woodside Energy will be held at the Perth Town Hall on October 16th. This year there are six award categories highlighting the best in our subsea and ocean-based industry. New in 2020 is the Australian Exporter of the Year Award, which is of course associated with the formation, this year, of the Australian Subsea Export Hub, an initiative of the Australian Government.

The six categories are the Craig Black Award for Innovation & Technology Award (sponsored Subsea Innovation Cluster Australia), the Industry Collaboration Award (sponsored by Innovation Central Perth), the Emerging Talent Award (sponsored by Baker Hughes), the Diversity & Inclusion Award (sponsored by TechnipFMC), the Australian Subsea Exporter Award (sponsored by Pickles Oil & Gas), and the Company of the Year Award (sponsored by Atlas Professionals). Each award has three shortlisted nominees, each nominated for their great success during what has been another challenging year.

Chairman of Subsea Energy Australia, Marius Martens, said that as an industry we need to celebrate the successes of our local industry, particularly as we look to recover from a COVID-19 world environment.

“I’m confident the Australian subsea and ocean based industry has even more to offer as we come out of this pandemic earlier than most of the rest of the world, and Subsea Energy Australia is committed to helping our members make visible their ability to deliver world class technologies and skills. The Federal Export Hub Grant is going to be pivotal in our ability to do so”.

This year’s esteemed nominees:

Nominees for the Craig Black Award for Innovation & Technology

- Geo Oceans
- Wood



- Sonomatic

#### Nominees for Emerging Talent Award

- Shelby Bailey of Atlas Professionals
- Nathan Kemp of Blue Ocean Monitoring
- Cameron Down of Atteris

#### Nominees for the Industry Collaboration Award

- Wood & NERA
- Sapura Energy & Spencer Ogden
- Sonomatic & Petritek

#### Nominees for the Diversity & Inclusion Award

- Laura Martin of Atlas Professionals
- PSM Upstream
- Jeremy Wray of Baker Hughes

#### Nominees for the Exporter of the Year Award

- Geo Oceans
- IAS Group
- Nexxis

#### Nominees for Company of the Year

- Geo Oceans
- PSM Upstream Solutions
- Santos

Subsea Energy Australia wishes the best of luck to all of those shortlisted and looks forward to announcing the successful nominees at our Awards Night on the 16th of October.