



Media Release – Australia Subsea Business Awards, August 20th, 2021

The 2021 Australian Subsea Business Awards took place on Friday 20th of August at Perth Town Hall.

The evening was a celebration of the best in subsea and ocean-based industry for 2021. The nominations this year highlighted that despite the difficulties facing industry, our desire to innovate, collaborate and grow hasn't diminished. The subsea and ocean-based industry instead continues to go from strength to strength, with a constant stream of emerging talent, collaboration, innovation, a focus on diversity and inclusion and supporting our global industry with world class exports. The winners of this year's awards are;

- The Craig Black Award for Innovation & Technology - **Fugro** for their Fugro Maali (owned by Fugro Australia Marine) an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) fitted with a tethered Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) used to perform subsea and pipeline inspection work.
- The Industry Collaboration Award - **Star of the South, TEK-Oceans, & Akrocean** for their collaboration of the install, operations and maintenance of the first floating LiDAR wind and wave monitoring equipment used in Australia.
- The Emerging Talent Award - **Cameron Speldewinde** for his growth with TechnipFMC as he has progressed from various graduate roles to now leading scopes internally and with clients.
- The Diversity & Inclusion Award - **Lara Taylor** of Atlas Professionals for her commitment to further improving employment opportunities to Indigenous Seafarers that has seen Atlas Professionals awarded new scopes of work in this area.
- The Australian Subsea Exporter of the Year Award - **Hydrobiology** for their continued work expanding into international markets whilst simultaneously establishing remotely managed survey work to service existing contracts.
- The Company of the Year Award – **Atteris** for their continued growth to support the company vision “to be the engineering company of choice by cultivating a high performing team culture”.

With a large round of applause and acknowledgement of peers and colleagues unable to attend due to COVID-19, the 180 attendees were reminded of how fortunate the Western Australian industry is to be celebrating awards winners in the current world environment.

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