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Local engineer voted Australia's best

Local engineer, Sven De Jonghe has been awarded the ISIS Future Leader Award at the 2008 Property Council of Australia Rider Levitt Bucknall Awards for Innovation and Excellence.

Sven took out the prestigious award against a strong field of competitors to be awarded the title at a gala event held at Melbourne's Crown Casino over the weekend.

Nominated by his employer, Bassett Consulting Engineers, 28 year-old Sven has been recognised for consistently demonstrating outstanding business leadership potential during his seven-year career.

His career highlights to date include:

- Becoming the youngest Associate Director ever appointed by Bassett Consulting Engineers throughout the company's 80-year history, at age 26
- Being appointed the first GreenStar Accredited Professional in WA in March 2004
- Leading the design and GreenStar submission for the first GreenStar rated project in WA (167 Westralia Plaza Office Building – 4 GreenStar, 4.5 Star ABGR)
- Travelling to Los Angeles in January 2008 to meet with AECOM affiliates to promote sustainable design in the USA.

Property Council of Australia National President, Mr Nic Lyons, said the awards showcase the finest development projects from around the country and recognise the achievements of the broader industry within the property investment and development industries.

"This year's winners, including Sven De Jonghe, continue to raise the bar for the industry in setting new benchmarks in excellence, particularly in the area of mechanical engineering," he said.

Other national winners on the night included:

- BlueScope Buildings Award for Business or Industrial Parks - Optus Centre, Macquarie Park (NSW)
- Award for Emerging Assets - Sydney Airport, Terminal 2 Redevelopment (NSW)
- Rider Levitt Bucknall Award for Office Developments - City Central Tower 1 (SA)
- City Plan Services Award for Residential Developments - Forest Ridge (QLD)
- Pitney Bowes Mapinfo Award for Shopping Centres - Queens Plaza (QLD)
- Ryan Lawyers Award for Tourism & Leisure - Sydney Airport Terminal 2 Redevelopment (NSW)
- Award for Heritage & Adaptive Re-use - Henry Jones IXL Complex (TAS)
- ISIS Award for Future Leaders - Sven De Jonghe (WA)
- Award for Master Planned Communities - Jacksons Hill (VIC)

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- Woodhead Award for Mixed Use Developments - Riparian Plaza (QLD)
- Phillips Group Award for Local Governance Leadership – City of Belmont (WA)
- Award for Public Buildings - Karna Building UniSA (SA)
- Overall Winner - Riparian Plaza (QLD)

Winners were announced at the 2008 Property Council of Australia Rider Levett Bucknall National Innovation and Excellence Awards gala dinner held at Melbourne's Crown Casino on Saturday 24 May 2008.

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