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Media Release

Lighting industry extends honours to 11 leading figures

The Australian lighting industry has made awards to 11 leading figures at the inaugural National Awards for Excellence in Lighting, a gala event held in Sydney on Tuesday night. Those receiving the awards are as follows:

Ratko Milosavljevic – Signify – Building Automation Award

Sal Maresca - LOWA Lighting - Best Small Business

Michael Duce - Clevertronics - Award for Outstanding Contribution to Standards – Sponsored by Standards Australia

Paul Barron - Legrand Australia - Award for Outstanding Engagement with Industry – Sponsored by Signify

Mark Bejatovic - Mercator Lighting - Overall Innovation Award – Sponsored by Jinhang

Terry Howard - Pecan Lighting - Public / Street Lighting Award – Sponsored by Beacon Lighting

Rick Dockerty - Efficient Lighting Systems - Smart Lighting / IoT Award – Sponsored by Haneco Lighting

Steve Cahill - Enlighten Australia – Sustainability Award – Sponsored by Clevertronics

Gemma Smallfield - Empyrean Lighting and **Ariel Avner** – Azoogi - Young Achievement Award – Sponsored by Evolt (joint winners)

Ian Robinson – Beacon Lighting – Lifetime Achievement Award – Sponsored by Dialight ILS Australia

CEO of Lighting Council Australia Richard Mulcahy said that sixty individuals have been nominated for the coveted awards, at what is set to become an annual event.

“More than 300 people made the effort to be part of this event and we congratulate each of those that was identified as a leader deserving of special recognition.”

Australia’s lighting industry generates sales in excess of \$2 billion annually and employs around 3500 people.

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