



## ENTRY FORM:

# Australasian Housing Institute Awards for Excellence 2008

The Australasian Housing Institute Awards for Excellence recognise and reward excellence in social housing professional practice

The Australasian Housing Institute would like to invite you to demonstrate your achievement as a social housing professional by entering the Australasian Housing Institute Awards for Excellence 2008.

This year there will be **ten** Award categories:

## Categories

### **Outstanding Achievement Awards (individuals)**

1. Outstanding achievement in social housing (AHI members only)
2. Inspirational colleague
3. Member of the Year (AHI members only)

### **Excellence in Practice Awards (individuals or teams)**

4. Housing management practice
5. Asset management practice
6. Delivering support solutions

### **Outstanding Contribution to Change Awards (individuals, groups or teams)**

7. A resident-led initiative
8. Delivering community renewal or urban regeneration
9. Increasing environmental sustainability

### **Professional Development**

10. Supporting Professional Development in the workplace

## Conditions of entry

1. Entries are invited from all social housing professionals. Membership of the AHI is a pre-requisite for two of the Awards (*Outstanding Achievement Awards (individuals) – 1 & 3*). All entries must be supported by a member of the AHI.
2. Full details of the Awards, including what the winners will receive are contained within the Awards Brochure
3. The entry must be accompanied by the completed Entry Form (see over) and a photograph of the entrant (for display at the Awards Reception).
4. Preferably entries should be prepared using MS Word or similar, although this is not mandatory. If you wish to provide us with a digital photograph, it must be clear enough to print at 300 dpi.
5. Entries should contain brief written statements of the following:

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| <b>Name:</b>  | Name of the nominated individual, group or team  |
| <b>Jurisdiction:</b>                                    | NSW, New Zealand, NT, Qld, SA, Tas or WA   |
| <b>Housing career:</b>                                  | A brief resume of their housing career listing their major achievements  |
| <b>Category Nomination:</b><br>(pick one of these nine) | <p><b>Outstanding Achievement Awards (individuals)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outstanding achievement in social housing (AHI members only)</li> <li>2. Inspirational colleague</li> <li>3. Member of the Year (AHI members only)</li> </ol> <p><b>Excellence in Practice Awards (individuals or teams)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Housing management practice</li> <li>5. Asset management practice</li> <li>6. Delivering support solutions</li> </ol> <p><b>Outstanding Contribution to Change Awards (individuals, groups or teams)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. A resident led initiative</li> <li>8. Delivering community renewal or urban regeneration</li> <li>9. Increasing environmental sustainability</li> <li>10. Supporting professional development in the workplace</li> </ol> |
| <b>Reason for Nomination:</b>                           | A 200 (maximum) word summary of why you feel this person should receive an award   |
| <b>Criteria:</b>  | How the person meets each of the judging criteria  |
| <b>Supporting Evidence:</b>                             | Any relevant supporting evidence (if any available)  |

6. All entries must contain the contact details for two referees. Referees can be employers, supervisors, clients, lecturers or tutors or other persons who can confirm the details as noted in your entry.
7. The Awards will be used as a way of promoting the role and work of social housing professionals. The general media will be notified of the Awards, the entrants and the winners. Should there be any material or information contained within your entry that you do not want publicised you must inform us at the time of making the entry.
8. Entries must be delivered to the AHI's Office by the close of business on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008 for Victoria and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008** for all other jurisdictions, **at Suite 4, 187 Carp Street, Bega NSW 2550**

To be completed and returned to:  
Australasian Housing Institute - Awards  
Suite 4, 187 Carp Street  
Bega NSW 2550

## Entry Form

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category (tick one):

#### Outstanding Achievement Awards (individuals)

- 1. Outstanding achievement in social housing
- 2. Inspirational colleague
- 3. Member of the Year

#### Excellence in Practice Awards (individuals or teams)

- 4. Housing management practice
- 5. Asset management practice
- 6. Delivering support solutions

#### Outstanding Contribution to Change Awards (individuals, groups or teams) & Professional Development

- 7. A resident led initiative
- 8. Delivering community renewal or urban regeneration
- 9. Increasing environmental sustainability
- 10. Supporting professional development in the workplace

### Contact Details

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the AHI?  Yes  No

### Remember...

The purpose of your entry is to tell the judges about your achievements and to convince them that you are the social housing professional who has demonstrated excellence in your work, related to the Award category that you have chosen to enter.

Write concisely and edit your entry before you send your submission. It may help to get a friend or colleague to review your submission. The judges are after quality, not quantity. While a neat presentation of your entry is encouraged, please note that your submission is judged on content, not on the design or presentation.

### Declaration

In submitting this entry I have read the Conditions of Entry and the information in the attached brochure and agree to them, I accept the judges' decision as final and agree that the information contained in my entry has been checked and is accurate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AHI Member Support:

I have viewed the submission as noted above and support its entry into the Australasian Housing Institute Awards for Excellence 2008.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_