

2003 Aerosol Industry Awards Announced

The fifth Australasian Aerosol Industry Awards were announced in Sydney on May 21, 2003.

The Awards are presented on the basis of advancement of the aerosol product through innovation and technology.

Following are the winners:

Award for Best Support of Aerosol Can Recycling, sponsored by the Steel Can Recycling Council Inc, went to Wollongong City Council.

Award to an Agency for their Contribution to the Industry, sponsored by the Manildra Group with Amtrade, went to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their work in improving access for Australian Exporters.

Award for Environment Achievement, sponsored by Seven Sydney, went to Pacmetal Services for Glendenning Decoration and Sheeting Facility.

Award for Creativity and Innovation, sponsored by NCI Packaging, went to Koppers Arch Wood Protection for Tanalised "Ecoseal".

Award for Export Achievement, sponsored by Precision Valve Australia, went to Pax Australia Pty Ltd.

Award for Best Strategy for Marketing Aerosols, sponsored by Liberty Plastics, went to Pacific Products Ltd for the Tonizone Range.

Award for Outstanding Visual Impact in an Aerosol Product – Steel, sponsored by BHP Steel, went to Origin Olives Australasia for Viva Olive Oil Sprays. A 'Highly Commended' Award went to Schwarzkopf + Henkel Australia for the Silhouette Slimline Range.

Award for Outstanding Visual Impact in an Aerosol Product – Aluminium, sponsored by Amcor Aerosols, went to PZ Cussons for the Graphite Range.

Award for Application of Technology, sponsored by Impact Manufacturing, went to Precision Valve Australia for the ‘Dalmatian’ Actuator.

And ‘**The Premier Award**’, sponsored by the Aerosol Associations of Australia and New Zealand, went to Paslode Australia for the Paslode® Impulse Fuel Cell.

Presenting the Awards, Aerosol Association President, Lindsay Showyin, said the Awards encapsulated the values and strengths which define the aerosol industry, namely: outward focus, proactive industry leadership and strong environmental values.

“The industry can be proud of the stance it has taken on environmental issues, public education, Trans-Tasman harmonisation and facing up to the challenges of regional and global sourcing strategies,” Lindsay Showyin said.

He also welcomed representatives from the Japanese Aerosol Association and the Chinese Aerosol Association to the Awards night – their attendance, he said, “further reinforced the strong international interest in the Australasian Aerosol Industry Event around the globe”.

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