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Local designers once again showed their class at national level by winning a majority of the building industry awards on offer

A designers continually dominate the building design industry's annual national awards. The 2009 Building Designers Association Awards proved this point, with eight out of the 19 prizes given to local talent.

The hotly contested awards were presented last night at a gala ceremony at the University Club of WA. The awards night capped off the Building Designers Association of Australia's 2009 national conference.

According to the WA association's executive officer Rochelle James, it is the first time the three-day national conference has been hosted in WA.

"As for national awards, our members have consistently figured more prominently than eastern states designers during the past decade," she says.

The WA winners were:

Jason Saunders (Arc Seven.1) for residential alterations of additions under \$200,000.

Paul Wilson (Castle Corner Developments) for small-lot housing.

Mario Tascone (Tascone Design Team) for low-density multi-residential developments up to six dwellings.

Roger Veen (Veen's Design Drafting Service) for high-density multi-residential developments over six dwellings.

Mark Baker (Meyer Shircore & Associates) for commercial buildings.

Stephen Shircore (Meyer Shircore & Associates) for industrial buildings.

Paul Meschiati (Paul Meschiati & Associates) for public buildings and special projects.

Paul Meschiati (Paul Meschiati & Associates) for energy efficient and environmentally sustainable commercial buildings.

Three of 10 commendations (awarded to finalists who narrowly missed winning awards) also went to WA designers.

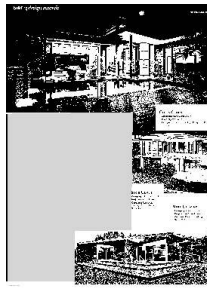
These included 2008 Design Excellence Award winner Dane Richardson (Dane Design Australia) for single residences between 351 sq m and 450sq m; 2006 Design Excellence Award winner Yael Kurlansky (Yael K Designs) for best residential interiors; and Mario Tascone (Tascone Design Team) for medium/high-rise multi-residential developments.

Of the 66 finalists across 17 categories, 25 were from WA.

This year's major award – the Design Excellence Award – went to Queensland designer Chris Clout, from Chris Clout Design, for his entry in the category for single residences between 351sq m and 450sq m.

Fellow Queenslander Stephen Kidd, from Kidd + Co Designers won the prestigious Best Residential Interiors Award for a stunning project he dubbed The Beach Shack.

In total, WA and Queensland designers accounted for 15 of the 19 national awards.



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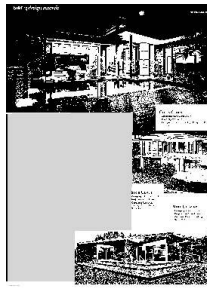
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Picture: Patrick Oberem

overall design excellence winner
CHRIS CLOUT
* Company: Chris Clout Design
* Project: Japan House
* Category: Residential buildings 351 sq m to 450sq m
* State: QLD

winner
CHRIS CLOUT
Company: Chris Clout Design
Project: Kestrel House
Category: Residential buildings 251 sq m to 350sq m
State: QLD

winner
MIKE CLEAVER
* Company: Clever Design
* Project: Blue Stone Haven
* Category: Residential buildings up to 250sq m
* State: TAS



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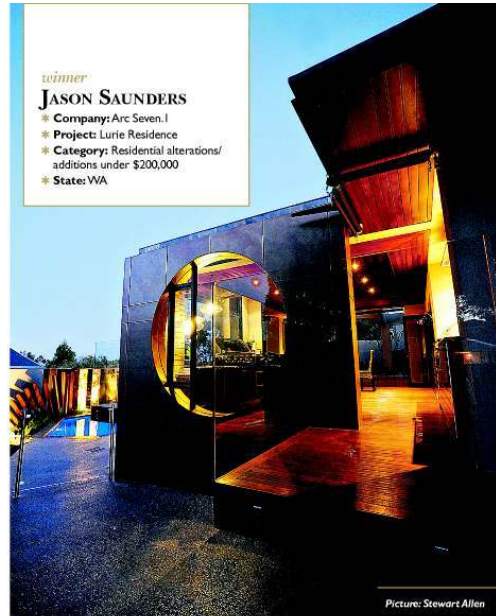
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winner
PAUL WILSON
* Company: Castle Corner Development
* Project: Roberts Rd, Subiaco
* Category: Small-lot housing
* State: WA



winner
JASON SAUNDERS
* Company: Arc Seven.1
* Project: Lurie Residence
* Category: Residential alterations/
additions under \$200,000
* State: WA

Picture: Stewart Allen



winner
MARIO TASCONE
* Company: Tascone Design Team
* Project: Torcello Apartments, Mandurah
* Category: Low-density multi-residential (up to six dwellings)
* State: WA

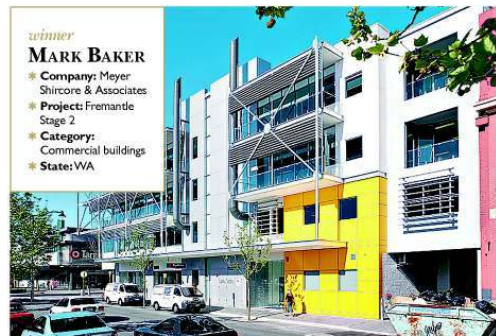


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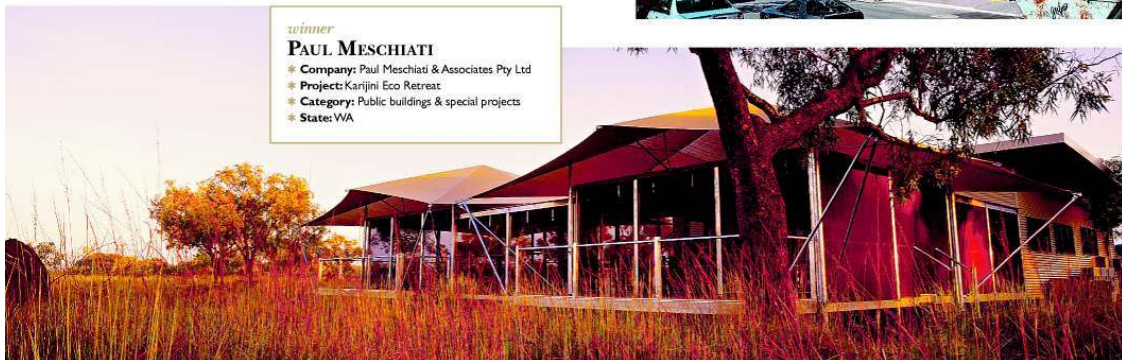
winner
STEPHEN SHIRCORE
* Company: Meyer Shircore & Associates
* Project: Architectural and Structural Adhesives
* Category: Industrial buildings
* State: WA



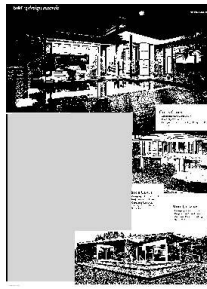
winner
ROGER VEEN
* Company: Veen's Design Drafting Service
* Project: Supersett Multi Residential Development
* Category: High-density multi-residential (over six dwellings)
* State: WA



winner
MARK BAKER
* Company: Meyer Shircore & Associates
* Project: Fremantle Stage 2
* Category: Commercial buildings
* State: WA



winner
PAUL MESCHIATI
* Company: Paul Meschiati & Associates Pty Ltd
* Project: Kanjini Eco Retreat
* Category: Public buildings & special projects
* State: WA



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winners

DARREN EVAN

- * Company: Solar Solutions Design
- * Project: Metung Passive Home.
- * Category: Environmental & energy efficient (residential)
- * State: NSW

PAUL MESCHIATI (See Page 18)

- * Company: Paul Meschiati & Associates Pty Ltd
- * Project: Karijini Eco Retreat
- * Category: Environmental & energy efficient (commercial)
- * State: WA

Picture: Matthew Mallett Photography



winner

JOHN BERRYMAN

- * Company: Group I Consulting
- * Project: Dugong Beach Resort
- * Category: Commercial Interiors
- * State: NT



Picture: David Hancock/SkyScans



winner

ROBERT KING

- * Company: King Design Service
- * Project: Allegra, Shelley Beach
- * Category: Multi-residential medium or high-rise
- * State: QLD

joint winners

PETE VAN RYN (1)

- * Company: Van Ryn & Associates Pty Ltd
- * Project: Gunnamatta Bay Residence
- * Category: Residential alterations/additions over \$200,000
- * State: NSW

STEPHEN KIDD (2)

- * Company: Kidd + Co Designers
- * Project: Balbethan Villa
- * Category: Residential alterations/additions over \$200,000
- * State: QLD



winner

CHRIS VANDYKE

- * Company: Chris Vandyke Designs
- * Project: Mall Mall
- * Category: Residential buildings over 450sq m
- * State: QLD

winner

STEPHEN KIDD

- * Company: Kidd + Co Designers
- * Project: The Beach Shack
- * Category: Residential interiors
- * State: QLD

