

WOMEN LEADERS OF QLD RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

Over many years HIA has developed a large network of business partners among our membership.

These partners are typically the women partners of the contractors running small family owned businesses. The contribution these partners make to the Queensland home building industry is substantial and recognised in the HIA's annual awards program.

For the first time HIA hosted the Recognition of Women in the Industry event to acknowledge the role that many women are playing in leading the future of Queensland's home building industry. The industry must do everything it can to encourage women into the industry at all levels to ensure that there is an adequate supply of skills to meet the future demand for housing



**DEBBIE JOHNSON,
BUILDING SUNCOAST GREEN**

in the State. Queensland simply cannot afford to ignore the contribution that half of the population can make to the ongoing health of the industry and its contribution to the economy.

Two women at the forefront of Queensland's residential building industry have had their leadership recognised by HIA.

This industry event recognised amazing people who have the ability to inspire, motivate, achieve results and lead by example; including presentations from Chris Cameron, Rockcote and Debbie Johnson, Building Suncoast Green who exemplify success and professionalism.

RUIWEN KONG B.Eng, M.Eng, Engineer - Construction Solutions, Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia (CCAA)

Ruiwen Kong B.Eng, M.Eng was the inaugural recipient of the Recognition of Outstanding Achievement. In nominating Ruiwen for this recognition, her employer Cement, Concrete and Aggregates Australia, lauded her unique technical qualifications in materials engineering as well as her versatility from being seen onsite for concrete



CHRIS CAMERON, ROCKCOTE

pours, providing technical advice to architects and builders about the application of concrete, though to lecturing at university. Ruiwen is well liked and respected by many in the building and construction industry.

SUE DEWAR State Design & Planning Manager - Communities, Lend Lease Communities (Australia) Limited

Sue Dewar nominated by Lend Lease Communities (Australia) was recognised for Achievement in Building Solutions. Sue developed a new approach to producing consistent and quality outcomes to developing sloping land that benefits builders, their customers and the developer. This design manual has now been adopted nationally by Lend Lease.

PARTNERS

This inaugural event would not have been possible without the generous support from our Major Partner HIA Insurance Services, with support from Stylemaster Homes, the Stoddart Group & Queensland Building and Construction Commission and HIA media partner *Queensland Homes* magazine.

With the generous support from Jill Lee and Stylemaster Homes, donated raffle prizes for a luxurious weekend holiday escape and a beautiful pamper hamper to assist fund raising for the HIA Charitable Foundation.



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RECOGNITION OF WOMEN
IN INDUSTRY NOMINEES
WERE SHORT-LISTED TO:

(L-R) Back row: Carrie Hall, Sandra Lysaght, Sonia Woolley, Alison Sayce. Middle Row: Jenny Marshall, Ros Hemley, Dell Hubbard. Front Row: Maree OShea, Donna Harvey, Ruiwen Kong, Sue Dewar, Maria Schandl, Nicole Cox. Not present: Dee Bounds, Leigh Caldwell.

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