

AISD Speech

The **Australian Institute of Steel Detailers** was created to provide our industry with national representation for members on the various issues confronting Steel Detailers and to foster excellence in the steel detailing industry.

The AISD now represents the majority of Australian steel detailing companies with a membership made up of professional and technologically sophisticated firms ranging in size from sole traders to multi-national corporations.

Steel Detailing is the practice of interpretation of design drawings in order to draft workshop drawings for use in the fabrication of structural steel. By this definition the design drawings are the primary medium of project communication. The quality of their definition, clarity of their presentation and the accuracy of their content will largely determine the economic and technical success of the steel construction project.

The catalyst for the creation of the AISD is the declining quality of design documentation and the impact this has on steel detailers.

Detailers have no issue with the design, only with the way it's represented on contract drawings.

In an attempt to address the issue of design documentation quality the AISD has developed an inclusive and pro-active approach to this issue by providing recognition to those consultants who make the necessary investment in their documentation and provide an ethical & professional service to the steel construction industry.

Tonight, the AISD will present two awards for Excellence in Design Documentation Quality. One to an architect and one to a consulting engineer.

The judging criteria for the judging of these awards are the AISD Documentation Check Lists which focus on the particular aspects of design documentation that most affect steel detailers.

Firstly the Architectural Documentation Award.

The winning nomination comes from the retail - category and is a multi-level facilities project of less than 50 tonnes of structural steel.

For their work on the Dalby Baptist Church Development, I am pleased to announce this year's award for Excellence in Architectural Design Documentation Quality goes to -

R.H.Frankland and Associates

Please welcome Steve Hardy to the stage to accept this award.

Now to the Engineering Documentation Award.

The winning nomination comes from the Resource - category and is a Materials Handling project of greater than 500 tonnes of structural steel.

For the Middlemount Coal Project, Congratulations for this year's award for Excellence in Structural Design Documentation Quality goes to -

Sedgman Limited

Please welcome Richard Ellis to the stage to accept this award.