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IWA 2014 Project Innovation Awards

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EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN WATER ENGINEERING PROJECTS RECOGNISED - Announcing the Asia Pacific Regional Winners of the 2014 IWA Project Innovation Awards

IWA is pleased to announce the **IWA 2014 Project Innovation Awards (PIA) Asia Pacific Regional Awards Winners**. The Project Innovation Awards Programme (PIA) was established by the International Water Association in 2006 to recognise excellence and innovation in water engineering projects throughout the world. The Awards programme highlights IWA's belief that solutions to global water challenges can be achieved through practical and innovative applications.

A total of 24 project entries were received for PIA Asia Pacific Regional Competition. Depending on the project category, evaluation of entries are based on a set of criterion that include originality and innovation; social, economic and sustainable design considerations; future value to the water engineering profession; and the extent to which projects meet the clients' or owners' needs.

The PIA Asia Pacific regional winners and honour awardees will receive their awards at the combined East Asia and Asia Pacific Awards Ceremony on 03 June 2014 in Singapore during the Singapore International Water Week 2014.

The winners by award category are:

Applied Research			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	Sewer Corrosion and Odour Research (SCORE) Project - Putting Science in Sewers	The SCORE Team	Australia
Honour Awards	Development of Microbial Electrochemical Sensor for Heavy Metals and Cyanide Detection in Used Water	Centre for Water Research/National University of Singapore and PUB Singapore	Singapore
	Real-time Monitoring Platform to Improve the Drinking Water Network Efficiency	PUB Singapore, Visenti Pte Ltd, Center For Environmental Sensing and Modelling (CENSAM)	Singapore

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Design			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	Eastern Treatment Plant Tertiary Upgrade Project	Eastern Tertiary Alliance (ETA)	Australia
Honour Award	Tubular Bioreactor for Removal of Hydrogen Sulphide from Geothermal Power Station Cooling Water	BECA	New Zealand
Operations / Management			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	Miya-Maynilad NRW Reduction Program	Miya Philippines	The Philippines
Planning Projects			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	Iluka Sewerage Scheme	CVC, SFA, NSW Public Works & Office of Water	Australia
Small Projects			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	San Antonio & Del Monte STPs	Maynilad Water Services, Inc.	The Philippines
Honour Award	Duc Hoa Water Factory	GD Wasser Pte Ltd	Vietnam
Marketing and Communications			
	Project Name	Organisation(s)	Project Location
Winner	Choose Tap – Promoting the benefits of tap water	Yarra Valley Water	Australia
Honour Award	Water Conversation Awareness Programme	PUB Singapore	Singapore

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All Asia Pacific winners and honour awardees will be advanced together with the winners and honour awardees of the East Asia, Europe & West Asia and North America¹ Regional Awards competitions to compete for the PIA Global Grand Prize, which will be presented at the IWA World Water Congress in Lisbon, Portugal on 24 September 2014.

The IWA 2014 Project Innovation Awards is sponsored by global sponsors - GHD, Nagaoka International Corporation - and regional sponsors – JDL Environmental Protection Co., Ltd, Veolia Water Solutions and Technologies.

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¹ The North America Regional Awards competition is conducted through the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE)