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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **GJK Facility Services wins 2011 Australian Business Award for Community Contribution**

GJK Facility Services has been recognised among Australia's most progressive organisations, winning the Australian Business Award for Community Contribution in the 2011 Awards.

The Australian Business Awards challenges the full spectrum of private, public and non-profit sector organisations in Australia through its comprehensive business and product award categories.

Now in its sixth year, the Australian Business Awards program recognises organisations that demonstrate the core values of business excellence, product excellence, corporate responsibility, sustainability and commercial success in their respective industries. A total of 103 recipients were honoured from the 928 organisations that participated in the 2011 Awards.



The Australian Business Award for Community Contribution recognises organisations which implement policies or execute projects that positively impact on the community and generate outcomes that have a long term benefit.

Commenting on the win, Director George Stamas said "this award reinforces our commitment to the Public Tenant Employment Program and fostering sustainable relationships with the community".

Other awards and testaments received by GJK Facility Services relating to this Award include:

- CoreNet Global - H Bruce Russell Global Innovator's Award
- Rider Hunt Terotech Industry Achievement High Commendation Award
- Certificate of Appreciation from Department of Human Services
- Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Housing, Department of Human Services
- Employer of the Year Award for Outstanding Contribution to the employment of public tenants

Tara Johnston, Program Director of the Australian Business Awards, said the standard of entries for 2011 was a testament to the strength and resilience of the Australian economy.



## AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS AWARDS

Recognising Australia's Industry Leaders

“Australian businesses continue to adapt business processes, invest in product development and develop dynamic e-business initiatives that increase productivity and quality standards for all. The Australian Business Awards provide a welcome opportunity for organisations committed to business and product excellence to receive recognition throughout their respective industries for driving positive business outcomes,” said Johnston.

“We are proud that the Awards continue to promote the key values in the workplace which foster a vibrant organisational culture and encourage enterprise, product innovation, service excellence, marketing excellence, environmental sustainability and community contribution. We would like to congratulate all the 2011 winners for achieving exceptional results within the respective award categories.”

Business award entries are separated by industry classification per award category and evaluated in accordance with the award criteria across seven main areas, including leadership and strategy, impact on industry, adaptability and sustainability, human resource management, customer relationship management, process management and evidence of success.

For more information about this award, please contact GJK Facility Services' Media Department at [media@gjkfacilityservices.com.au](mailto:media@gjkfacilityservices.com.au).

### **About the Australian Business Awards**

The Awards commenced in 2005 and are open to all private, public and non-profit sector organisations operating in Australia. This includes multi-national subsidiaries, government departments, agencies or bodies, franchisors and non-government organisations.

The mission of the Australian Business Awards is:

- To conduct an annual awards program with regional recognition and global significance;
- To recognise and honour corporate and product excellence;
- To continuously develop dynamic and rigorous framework of assessment;
- To ensure that the assessment process is fair and objective, free of bias or influence; and
- To provide a viable world-class initiative that is technologically advanced for consumers and the business community

Details regarding the Awards program can be obtained at [www.businessawards.com.au](http://www.businessawards.com.au)