

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE CITC OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE AWARDS



The CITC is currently looking for Outstanding Graduating Apprentices for all our Construction trades + Outstanding Graduating Woman + Outstanding Graduating Indigenous Apprentices.

Graduating means that the Apprentice is in their final year of their formal Training.

Things that you should consider is punctuality, reliability, prepared to do that little bit extra and wanting to improve her or his knowledge and skills. If you have someone who you think fits the above and you think is outstanding please give Vince a call on 6273 0326 or email him at [vince.b@iimetro.com.au](mailto:vince.b@iimetro.com.au).

We intend to undertake the Interviews at the end of the month or very early in July.

## TFA TRAINING PLAN SURVEY

Industry response to this survey has been most disappointing this year but we do thank those that have taken the trouble to respond.

This survey is extremely important as we need to ensure that if you would like your training requirements to be considered for the 2018 Training Plan you need to provide that feedback. It is not too late to participate so please go to the following link or call or email Vince and he will make a time to come out and meet with you.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFGVFXB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFGVFXB)

## FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS for GETTING HOME SAFELY

The Centre for Work Health and Safety Research at RMIT University in Melbourne undertook a study for the ACT government to consider the work health and safety of ACT construction workers, particular in light of the Getting Home Safely Report. The research team comprised:

- Helen Lingard 03 9925 3449
- James Harley 03 9925 3833
- Rita Zhang 03 9925 3906
- Grainne Ryan 03 9925 3424

This study is about understanding the state of the present-day culture within the industry and what a “positive” or “strong” health and safety culture would look like. The research also tried to find ways to improve the industry’s health and safety, and how this could be done.

To gather feedback from the industry on these areas, RMIT developed an online survey.

All information that was given in the survey is being treated as confidential and anonymous. RMIT has strict guidelines in dealing with the information that was provided. Everything recorded will be treated confidentially and not used for any purpose outside of the research. The research data will be kept on encrypted hard drives at RMIT for security.

Focus Group Meetings were held on:

- 17 May at 10am (Hellenic in the City)
- 17 May at 2pm (Hellenic in the City)
- 18 May at 10am (Hellenic, Woden)
- 18 May at 2pm (Hellenic, Woden)

We look forward to the outcomes of this research and we will keep you updated of the results.

## SITE SUPERVISOR WH&S TRAINING

Industry is currently working with ACT Regulators to ensure that our Industry Site Supervisors are appropriately trained in understanding their obligations to WH&S on their site. We will keep you updated on this important initiative.