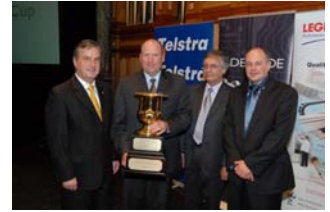


The 2007 Excellence Awards, held Friday 2 November at the Adelaide Town Hall

Agrilink Holdings Pty Ltd was awarded the **EIA Gold Cup**, for their *AquaSpy* Smart Wireless Water Management technology. Typical applications include agricultural irrigation, golf course water management and landscape markets.

L- R The Governor, Peter Moller (Agrilink) Brenton Scott (IES 2006 winner) Peter Charlesworth (EIA President)



Quest Retail Technology won the **Telstra - EIA \$10,000 Engineering Excellence Award** for their newest brain child the Menu Board for use in venues such as stadiums, cinema complexes, convention centres and restaurants.

L- R The Governor, David Ialleggio & Chris Swan (Quest), Ernie Sodano (Telstra – Award Sponsor)



The winner of the **EIA Export Excellence Award** was **Sydac Pty Ltd** who make simulation based products and specialise in the train market. Sydac is a typical good example of a small South Australian electronics company growing quickly due to export success.

L- R The Governor, Sean Flaherty (Sydac), Chris Sergeant (Customs Agency Services – Award Sponsor)



Agrilink Holdings Pty Ltd won the **Legend - EIA Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award**, for their development of novel water management solutions for a diverse range of markets.

L- R The Governor, Brenton Scott (Hendon Semiconductors), Peter Moller (Agrilink), Bradley Dowe (Legend Corp. – Award Sponsor)



The **EIA Award for Service to the Electronics Industry** was won by the **Engineering Employers Association Group Training Scheme (EEAGTS)** – for their Engineering Intern Program. EEAGTS has built an outstanding relationship with electronics industry employers, and this relationship has provided the basis for effective recruitment and workplace training leading to good employment outcomes for graduates.

L- R The Governor, Susan Frazer & Andrew Haste (EEAGTS)



The **Electronics Graduate of the Year** was won by **Dimitri Raftopoulos** from Tenix Defence. Dimitri graduated with a double degree in Computer systems Engineering and Mathematics/Computer Science and has worked at Tenix since 2006. He has consistently achieved outstanding outcomes in his work relating to vision processing and software development.

L- R The Governor, Dimitri Raftopoulos, Lou Pivato (BAE Systems – Award Sponsor)



eLabtronics has won a new award this year - the **Award for Support of Electronics Education**. They were deemed the winner of this new award, for their long term commitment to high school and university education through a range of electronic and robotic projects.

L- R The Governor, Peng Choo & Miroslav Kostecki (eLabtronics)



EIA Student Achievement Awards from the four tertiary institutions for their final year major project are:



University of Adelaide
Brian Playford
Sponsored by NAB



Flinders University
David Biggins
Sponsored by Maddersn



TAFE SA
John Light
Sponsored by Braemac



University of South Australia
Joint winners Arthur Dilag & Jonathon Lee
Sponsored by Sage Automation