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ACPET Awards for Excellence winners announced

Australia’s best private tertiary education providers were honored in Adelaide last week at the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) Awards for Excellence. The event formed the culmination of ACPET’s successful annual national conference.

ACPET’s CEO, Claire Field, said the field for the awards this year was outstanding and evidence of the high quality of private education providers in Australia.

“This is only the second year of these prestigious awards and we are already seeing the sector reaching a new stage of maturity in celebrating the diversity and quality of private education and training providers. These awards help to promote awareness of the variety of independent higher education and vocational education and training in Australia and provide public recognition for the success of the leaders across the sector”, Ms Field said.

Ms Field noted that the Awards have now firmly established themselves as the industry benchmarks for recognition and celebration of the significant achievements of the private tertiary education sector in Australia.

“The independent judging panels, which comprised 17 eminent representatives of private and public educational, government and industry organisations from across the country, were deeply impressed with the quality of applicants, which made it a very challenging task to select the winners.”

“I congratulate all of the finalists and award winners, who represent the best of independent education and training provision across the tertiary sector”, Ms Field said.

ACPET Awards for Excellence 2013 Winners:

Higher Education Provider of the Year
• JMC Academy

Industry Initiative
• Spectra Training

International Provider of the Year
• Academia International

Special Encouragement Award
PGA Golf Institute

Student of the Year
• Rabia Kashif – College of Innovation & Industry Skills

Teacher of the Year
• Rob Care – JMC Academy

Vocational Education Training Provider of the Year
• Evocca College

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