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ITS AUSTRALIA AWARDS 2021 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Australia has announced the finalists for the ITS Australia Awards 2021.

The 36 finalists feature individuals and teams representing the best in innovation and excellence from Australia's Intelligent Transport Systems industry.

ITS Australia President, Dean Zabrieszach, remarked on the high standard of work submitted for this year's Awards.

"Australia's Intelligent Transport Systems industry impresses us every year with the volume and quality of work that is submitted for an award. The outstanding group of finalists that we announce today serve as a pertinent reminder that—despite the considerable challenges of the past few years—our industry is vastly resilient and continues to produce work that is truly innovative and exciting," said Mr Zabrieszach.

The ITS Australia Awards are now in their 12th year. Awards are given in seven categories: the Smart Transport Infrastructure Award; Intelligent Mobility Award; Excellence in Transport Data Award; Excellence in Research & Development Award; Connected & Automated Vehicle Award; Young Professional Award; and Max Lay Lifetime Achievement Award.

"The finalists for this year's ITS Australia Awards include a tremendous range of innovative solutions being deployed across the country, reflecting the dynamic nature of the Australian sector. This year we see large multinationals, government innovators, and homegrown success stories all coming together to showcase excellence," said Susan Harris, ITS Australia's Chief Executive Officer.

"I am particularly proud of the role the ITS Australia Awards plays to promote new talent. This year we have eight outstanding early-career transport leaders in contention for the Young Professional Award. I do not doubt that we will see each of these finalists make substantial contributions to the industry in the years to come."

This year iMOVE Australia continues its sponsorship of the Excellence in Research & Development Award. For the first time, Transurban will be the official sponsor of the Young Professional Award.

A seventeen-person judging panel determines finalists for the ITS Australia Awards, made up of intelligent transport systems professionals representing industry, government, and academia.

The awards will be held in Melbourne on Thursday, 17 February 2022.

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