

John Haskins AM Memorial Award

Who was John Haskins AM?

John Haskins AM had always been involved in the building and construction industry and, in 1973 joined MBA ACT. John's extensive experience continued until his death on 14 June 2022. In recognition of John's substantial contribution to the industry, Master Builders ACT has launched the John Haskins AM Memorial Award. It is understood that, in the history of the Master Builder movement in Australia, no other member has achieved such a high status than that of John.

John contributed substantially to the Master Builders movement at an ACT, national and international level. John was MBA ACT President 1993-1998 and for two interim periods in 1999 and 2013-2014, a past President of MBA Australia and was a Life Member of both MBA Australia and MBA ACT.



John was elected as the 36th International President of the International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors Association (IFAWPCA) representing 15 countries. He was then elected as Vice President of the Confederation of International Contractors Association (CICA) representing 120 countries worldwide.

In 2003 John was appointed as an Employer Director on the CBUS Board by Master Builders Australia and continued in this position for 10 years.

During his time, he also served on the Cbus Audit and Risk Committee. John was recognised with a Member of the Order of Australia Medal in 2009. The medal was awarded for "his passionate commitment, service and outstanding contributions to the building and construction sector through executive roles with industry organisations and to the community both locally and internationally". You can read more about John's achievements [here](#).

What is the John Haskins AM Memorial Award?

Master Builders ACT launched the John Haskins AM Award to be bestowed annually to a deserving member of the ACT building and construction Industry. The individuals to receive this award annually will have shown exceptional leadership qualities and significant contribution to not only the ACT building and construction industry, but the community at large.

To be considered for this award the nominee must meet all the following criteria:

- Be nominated by a current MBA ACT Member
- Be a current MBA ACT Member or be employed by a company that holds a current membership with MBA ACT
- Be currently working in the ACT building and construction Industry

How to enter?

Return completed attached form along with a headshot image of the nominee by COB 21 August 2026 to events@mba.org.au.

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NOMINATION DETAILS

Nominator Details

Nominator's Name

Company Name

Nominator's Email

Nominator's Contact Number

Nominee Details

Nominee's Name

Company Name

Nominee's Email

How long has the nominee been in industry?

NOMINATION QUESTIONS

How does the nominee display exceptional leadership qualities?

Including: Leadership skills, effective communication, decision making skills, team building & collaboration
(Minimum 200 words)

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How does the nominee positively contribute to the ACT Building and Construction Industry? For example: through innovation and creativity, professional excellence and industry advocacy (Minimum 150 words)

How does the nominee contribute their time to the ACT community? Including community engagement, social responsibility and collaboration with stakeholders (Minimum 150 words)

☐ I understand that Master Builders ACT may use the information provided to write a personal summary, for use as a voiceover in the John Haskins AM Memorial Award video.

☐ I understand that the photograph(s) that I have provided may be used in the video production. As such, I have permission from the photographer to use the photograph(s) provided.

☐ I understand the completed videos will be distributed through all Master Builders ACT channels, including all social media platforms and YouTube.

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JUDGING MATRIX

Criteria	Weight
Does the nominee provide exceptional leadership qualities? • Visionary Leadership: demonstrates a clear vision and inspires others to follow their lead • Effective Communication: can clearly articulate ideas and motivate stakeholders, both within the industry and the community • Decision-Making Skills: makes informed and strategic decisions that have positively influenced the industry and community • Team Building & Collaboration: fosters a collaborative and inclusive environment, encourages teamwork and brings diverse stakeholders together to achieve common goals	40
Does the nominee positively contribute to the ACT Building and Construction Industry? • Innovation and Creativity: has introduced or implemented innovative practices or strategies that set the standard for industry • Professional Excellence: is committed to maintaining high standards of professionalism and ethics within the industry and through their efforts have raised the bar for quality and/or safety • Industry Advocacy: is actively involved in advocating for the interests and growth of the building and construction industry	40
Does the nominee contribute their time to the ACT Community? • Community Engagement: demonstrates a commitment to engaging with the ACT community through fostering partnerships, and actively participating in initiatives that improve the local community's well-being • Social Responsibility: promotes social responsibility within the industry and contributes to projects or programs that address societal challenges or support vulnerable groups • Collaboration with Stakeholders: collaborates with community organisations, government entities, and other stakeholders to address community needs and achieve meaningful outcomes	20
Grand Total	100