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**Addition provides a new lease of life**

A renovation project proved a great success for AEA Constructions Pty Ltd at the 2009 Housing Industry Association NSW CSR Housing Awards in Sydney on Saturday night.

The Erskinville company won the Renovation/Addition Project under \$600,000 for their Alexandria Project.

Judges said 'this is a great example of how a building can be provided with a new lease of life while maintaining its heritage value and respecting the character of the area. The additions have been well concealed behind the scale of the original building and the home is given a sense of vast space for the narrow allotment. The builder was meticulous with the high standard of workmanship and technique especially with the portable frame and rear structural steel framing,' they said

HIA's Partner for the title is The Daily Telegraph Home Magazine.

Congratulating AEA Constructions Pty Ltd, HIA's NSW Executive Director, Graham Wolfe, said the awards were an outstanding demonstration of the housing industry's capacity, innovation and resilience in troubled times.

'Despite being in the midst of a significant downturn when constructing these projects, HIA members have never lost their commitment to excellence, and support for these awards has been outstanding.

'Our major winners tonight go forward to HIA's national awards next year and we wish them every success,' he said.

Mr Wolfe paid a special tribute to the event's sponsors and partners, and especially CSR, 'which has been an outstanding supporter for these awards over many years,' he said.

The Awards were held in front of a sell-out black-tie audience at the Parkside Ballroom in the Sydney Convention Centre, including special guest NSW Treasurer Eric Roozendaal. Speakers included HIA's NSW Executive Director Graham Wolfe and Rod Brookes, The State Sales Manager CSR Performance Systems.

Entertainment during the evening, which had a James Bond theme, was provided by the Ohh James Bond Tribute Show. The MC was Tom Williams.

HIA is Australia's peak building body representing more than 45,000 builders, suppliers and trade contractors. The industry is responsible for development projects, new homes, renovations and additions worth more than \$43 billion each year and generating about 350,000 jobs.

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