

Awards

Master of Environmental Policy Awards:

2010 John Hayward Memorial Prize

Congratulations to Adrienne Lomax who is the recipient of the 2010 John Hayward Memorial Prize. The John Hayward Memorial Prize is a distinguished prize awarded to the student who completed their Master of Environmental Policy (MEP) with the best academic results in the core papers of the degree. It should be noted that Adrienne is a very deserving winner of this prize and a consistent high achiever, being the recipient of the Thomson Reuters Prize in 2009. This prize also holds special meaning given that it was created after John Hayward's death in 1991 who was not only a long-serving director but the founder of the Centre for Resource Management and of the Masters of Science (Resource Management) degree, the forerunner of the MEP. A valued member of the LPR team, we wish Adrienne a hearty congratulations.

2010 Thomson Reuters Prize in Resource Management

Congratulations to Shaun Coffey who is the recipient of the 2010 Thomson Reuters Prize in Resource Management. Shaun was a clear winner of the award which recognises the student who completed the set core of first year Master of Environmental Policy papers to the highest academic standard. It must be noted that in previous years the courses have included ERST 630, ERST 631, ERST 632, ERST 633 & MAST 603, however in 2010, MAST 603 was not offered and hence alternative MEP courses were considered. Shaun is no stranger to being mentioned in LPR and in Volume 2, Issue 2 an article titled "Collaborative Environmental Governance Down Under, in Theory and in Practice" summarised the summer research project he was working on with Bailey Peryman and Ann Brower.

Ian Spellerberg EIANZ fellow

Congratulations must go to Professor Ian Spellerberg who has been made a fellow of the EIANZ (Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand). This is a fantastic achievement, especially given that Ian is now one of only three honorary fellows of the institute. A fellow membership recognises extensive service and highly valued contributions to the profession, as well as a highly respected professional nature, just to name a few. The president of the EIANZ must offer his invitation to a member of the institute for them to be made a fellow. The citation included comments about Spellerberg's "extensive CV" and outstanding contribution to the institute as well as his proven leadership "on matters of national and international significance relating to ecology, nature conservation, environmental education and environmental best practice."

Suzanne Becken – Emerging Scholar of Distinction

Congratulations to Suzanne Becken, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design who is a recipient of the 2011 Emerging Scholars of Distinction Award for the Conference of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism. Suzanne will receive her award this June in Taiwan when the Academy's conference is held. Suzanne will deliver a research presentation at the 2011 conference. We wish her all the best.

Bob Batty NZPI Fellow

Congratulations must go to Robert William Batty (known to many as Bob Batty), who in April 2010 was awarded the New Zealand Planning Institute Fellow Award. Bob, who began his career as a planning assistant in 1958 has accomplished a great deal since then. Joining the New Zealand Planning Institute in 1979, Bob has gone on to be a well respected and deserving individual to be made a fellow. On a more local note, Bob is a member of the Lincoln University Planning Advisory Board (LUPAB) which works to advise and give support to the university on its programmes, ensuring that they meet the educational needs and professional needs of planners. The final paragraph of Bob's citation sums up why he has been made a fellow of the institute. *"This Fellow Award recognises over 50 years of a disciplined and focused contribution to the practice and image of planning under a variety of legislative and administrative regimes. It acknowledges the respect and reflects the gratitude of members of the Institute as well as the many individuals in public authorities, private businesses, colleagues, and students. Many of us have appreciated the advice, wisdom and understanding demonstrated by Bob in both his professional capacity and also his personal attributes of service with excellence. His elevation to Fellow of the New Zealand Planning Institute is well deserved."* Congratulations Bob on this wonderful achievement.
