Awards Prize Ceremony

The 2015/2016 Safety Management Course and Transport Management Course awards were presented at the annual Ogden Transport Lecture on Thursday 19 May 2016. These awards were presented in conjunction with other awards for Monash students studying or undertaking research in the transport field.

The award presentations were followed by the 2016 Ogden Transport Lecture, delivered by Professor Pat Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA. Professor Mokhtarian’s lecture was titled: ‘Challenging Conventional Transport Planning Practice; Reflections on the "Real" Utility of Travel’. The lecture challenged the conventional assumptions around the utility of travel. It is customary for transportation professionals to consider travel as a disutility to be minimised, yet evidence from a range of behavioural contexts (including shopping, eating, leisure, tourism, and travel) provide evidence of the intrinsic benefits of travel. It was a thought-provoking evening that left a lasting impression with the audience.

The audience included senior staff of Transport Safety Victoria (TSV), the Victorian Department of Transport, Bus Association of Victoria (BusVic) and Monash University as well as many industry, government and academic representatives.

The student awards presented on the night are sponsored by industry and government and recognise outstanding performance of bus operators completing subjects in the accreditation course. The University thanks the industry sponsors for their support of the awards and the course.

Monash University is proud of the achievements of the award winning operators and the many other operators who have successfully completed the course, thereby contributing to the safety and professional standards of the industry.

2015/2016 Award Sponsors & Winners

Best Performance, Safety Management Course, Subject 5101 Introduction to Bus Safety
Sponsor: Dyson Group Pty Ltd, represented by Shane Dyson
Winner: Mathew Doherty, CDC Victoria

Best Performance, Safety Management Course, Subject 5102 Safety Risk Management for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Crown Coaches, represented by Ian McKean
Winner: Belinda Black, TruckCar Rentals

Best Performance, Transport Management Course, Subject 5103 Financial Management for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Driver Group P/L, represented by Robert Nadalin
Winner: Rhett Flanigan, Sunbury Coaches

Best Performance, Transport Management Course, Subject 5104 Business Development for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Ventura Group, represented by Andrew Cornwall
Winner: Rhett Flanigan, Sunbury Coaches

Overall Best Performance, Accredited Contract Operator, Safety Management Course for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Transport Safety Victoria, represented by Stephen Turner
Winner: Jason Blackman, West Footscray

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Sponsor: BusVic, represented by Cliff Taylor
Winner: Rhett Flanigan, Sunbury Coaches
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Bus Management Courses in 2016 / 2017

The introduction of the Bus Safety Act (2009) initiated a new accreditation process for the operation of bus services in 2010. This has resulted in the development and presentation of a Safety Management Course for Bus Operators (SMC). The SMC consists of two subjects:

- Subject 5101 : Introduction to Bus Safety
- Subject 5102 : Safety Risk Management for Bus Operators

In addition, in 2010 the Bus Services Act, a revised version of the Public Transport Competition Act (1995), created a new entry into the bus market with additional requirements for bus operators entering contractual arrangements for regular passenger services. The course titled the Transport Management Course for Bus Operators (TMC) consists of the following four subjects:

- Subject 5101 : Introduction to Bus Safety
- Subject 5102 : Safety Risk Management for Bus Operators
- Subject 5103 : Financial Management for Bus Operators
- Subject 5104 : Business Development for Bus Operators

For further information about the new Safety Management Course, the revised Transport Management Course and the Awards Ceremony please visit the following web site:

http://eng.monash.edu.au/civil/research/centres/its/education-programs/
WINNERS AND SPONSORS CIRCLE OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY

Best Performance, Safety Management Course, Subject 5102 Safety Risk Management for Bus Operators
Winner: Belinda Black, TruckCar Rentals
Sponsor: Crown Coaches, represented by Ian McKean

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Winner: Mathew Doherty, CDC Victoria
Sponsor: Dyson Group P/L, represented by Shane Dyson

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