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Spatial Vision Wins at 2007 Victorian Spatial Excellence Awards

Spatial Vision won two awards at the 2007 Victorian Spatial Excellence Awards (VSEA) held at the Regent Theatre in September.

- In the People and Community Category, Spatial Vision and the Victorian Office of the Emergency Service Commissioner, won an award for the **Wildfire Asset Identification and Consequence of Loss Evaluation Project**.

The Judges said: "The Wildfire Project demonstrates coordination across key emergency service organisations together with local government. This complex and difficult task is made easier by an agreed classification system for assets in combination with spatial datasets. The system also provides emergency managers with an assessment of consequence of loss, enabling informed prioritisation of deployment of resources in an emergency response."

"For the first time this information can also be incorporated into the strategic planning and operational response activities involved in wildfire management. The conduct of the project has built up significant good will between the key agencies responsible for wildfire management in Victoria. The outputs of the project have application across other sectors, to other States, and at the National level."

- Spatial Vision, in conjunction with the Inter-Governmental Committee for Spatial Management, won the Spatial Strategy Category for: **Defining a National Standard for Emergency Management Symbology - the Australasian All Hazards Symbology Project**.

The Judges said: "This project addressed a critical strategic issue in Australia's information management standards for emergency management. It was an outstanding example of close collaboration between the participants - ICSM, ANZLIC, EMSINA, EMA, Department of Defence, Bureau of Meteorology, Geoscience Australia, NZ Fire Services, Australian Local Government Association, NSW Symbology Working Group."

"Spatial Vision applied a consultative approach and has created an enduring framework with potential for implementation throughout Australia. The potential contribution to more effective management of natural hazards will be of great economic and social value."

Spatial Vision's Managing Director was also awarded the Victorian Spatial Professional of the Year award in recognition of his contribution to the industry.

Further details about both these projects can be found under www.spatialvision.com.au/emergency/

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Who is Spatial Vision?

Spatial Vision works at the leading edge of geospatial and information technology. We develop innovative solutions that integrate geographic information with business applications. We offer unparalleled expertise in the delivery of web-based systems. We produce high quality mapping; supply, manage or audit a wide range of spatial information and undertake sophisticated spatial analysis. We supply and customise GIS applications and provide strategic, actionable consulting advice.

Established in early 1999, Spatial Vision has grown into one of Australia's leading Spatial Information (SI) companies with significant experience in delivering tailored solutions for organisations throughout Australia.

Our Business Partners



In 2002 Spatial Vision was awarded the ESRI New Business Partner of the Year Award.



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