



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Pipeline industry contributions earn awards**

The contributions of three pipeliners to APGA and to the pipeline industry have been recognised with individual awards at the 2018 APGA Annual Convention and Exhibition being held in Darwin.

Past APGA President and long-term Board Member Mark Twycross's decades-long contribution to the pipeline industry is recognised with the award of Honorary Life Membership of the association.

In presenting the award, APGA President Dave Maloney said: "Mark has left an indelible mark on both the Board and APGA's Health, Safety and Environment Committee due to his active support and love for the pipeline industry and the Association, and the numerous initiatives delivered under his stewardship. As Chairman of the HSE Committee, Mark was fundamental in establishing a spirit of cooperation and sharing that the HSE Committee has developed across the industry and this an enduring legacy to Mark's tenure.

"Mark's sustained promotion of APGA and the industry at all levels has made him an important and well-respected ambassador and a worthy recipient of this prestigious award."

The 2018 winner of the APGA Outstanding Contribution to the Australian Pipeline Industry Award is Craig Bonar.

Craig has 34 years' experience in all operational aspects of gas pipelines, and has been integral to the development and continual improvement of the Australian Standard for gas and liquid petroleum pipelines, AS 2885, through his contributions to the ME038 Committee.

He has served twice as Chair of APGA's Pipeline Operators Group which benefited from his drive and enthusiasm, and he is a significant and long-term supporter of the Research and Standards Committee, the Pipeline Corridor Committee and the Energy Pipelines CRC.

Craig is noted for a pragmatic view of improving pipeline safety while maintaining affordable pipeline supply for the community. A keen sharer of insights, experience and best practice to improve wider industry performance, Craig has also been a mentor for many young pipeline engineers.

The 2018 APGA Young Achievement Award winner is Clayton Warner.

Clayton entered the pipeline industry in 2006 and has pursued personal skills development as a means of contributing to the industry. His project management skills and specialist skills in the design of pipelines, facilities and upstream gathering systems, complemented by extensive in-the-field experience with operating companies, make his contribution to the pipeline industry well rounded and well informed.

Clayton also played an active leadership role in the Queensland Young Pipeliners' Forum as a member of the Queensland YPF committee for eight years and the Queensland Representative on the national YPF Committee for three years.

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