Awards Prize Ceremony

The 2017/2018 Safety Management Course and Transport Management Course awards were presented at the annual Ogden Transport Lecture on Monday 19 November 2018. 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 2018 Ogden Transport Lecture, delivered by Professor Bart van Arem, Director, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. Professor van Arem’s lecture was entitled: ‘Driverless vehicles and the future of urban transport: Beyond the Hype?’

The audience included senior staff of Transport Safety Victoria (TSV), Transport for Victoria, 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.

2017/2018 Award Sponsors & Winners

Best Performance, Safety Management Course, Subject 5101 Introduction to Bus Safety
Sponsor: Dyson Group Pty Ltd, represented by Lance Deacon
Winner: Gerald Clarke, Belgrave

Best Performance, Safety Management Course, Subject 5102 Safety Risk Management for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Crown Coaches, represented by Jerome Haoust
Winner: Donna Allan, Ventura Group

Best Performance, Transport Management Course, Subject 5103 Financial Management for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Driver Group P/L, represented by Robert Nadaline
Winner: Laurelle Bland, Bland Industries Pty Ltd

Best Performance, Transport Management Course, Subject 5104 Business Development for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Ventura Group, represented by Donna Allan
Winner: Angus Christian, Christian Bus Group

Overall Best Performance, Accredited Contract Operator, Safety Management Course for Bus Operators
Sponsor: Transport Safety Victoria, represented by Shaun Rodenburg
Winner: Donna Allan, Ventura Bus Lines

Overall Best Performance, Accredited Contract Operator, Transport Management Course for Bus Operators
Sponsor: BusVic, represented by Parry Serafim
Winner: Laurelle Bland, Bland Industries Pty Ltd
Bus Management Courses in 2018 / 2019

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 Program for Bus Operators (SMC). In October 2018, SMC transitioned to the Bus Safety Management Program (BSMP) whereby the delivery of the course is now offered via flexible on-line delivery mode. Assessment for each subject is the completion of three assessment tasks, undertaken progressively as study of each of three stages is completed. The BSMP consists of two subjects:

- Subject 6101 : Introduction to Bus Safety
- Subject 6102 : 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 6101 : Introduction to Bus Safety
- Subject 6102 : 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://www.monash.edu/engineering/its/education-programs
WINNERS AND SPONSORS CIRCLE OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY

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**Best Performance, Transport Management Course, Subject 5103 Financial Management for Bus Operators**
Winner: Laurelle Bland, Bland Industries, Bundoora
Sponsor: Driver Group P/L, represented by Robert Nadaline

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