

## PMI NATIONAL AWARDS 2013

### Ben Mansfield – Winner of the 2011 Young Project Manager of the Year Award

#### 1. How has winning the Award changed your career?

Since winning the 2011 Young Project Manager of the Year my career has progressed into a new dimension, through both industry recognition and increased exposure to a wider network of project managers.

The award has provided me the opportunity to learn, share and emphasize the ongoing need for our profession and through assignment of a well suited mentor has enabled further enhancement of my values that underpin all project efforts.

Finally the award supported me in the acquisition of a role in a world leading organization that enables me to contribute my skills, whilst offering progression opportunities.



Ben Mansfield after winning the Award

#### 2. Was the nomination process a logical and easy process?

The nomination process was a logical to complete, particular as its structure was very similar to a project brief. Furthermore details on the process were very clear and support provided by the PMI Team on raising a query was promptly addressed.

#### 3. Why would you encourage others to nominate for the PMI Australian Awards 2013?

Given PMI are recognized as the world wide industry body for project management (authors of PMBOK) these awards are the pinnacle of those outperforming project managers in our industry in Australia and transform careers.

#### 4. What characterizes for you the 21<sup>st</sup> century leader?

I am strong believer in the application of project management and the value it offers to organizations. Through insightful and innovative methods I continually seek to integrate project management into organizational culture and welcome the challenge of change as I view it as an opportunity to further enhance organizational value.

I believe I am also a passionate leader and one whom rigorously pursues my vision to deliver project outcomes well beyond expectation. To me as a leader one of the most important characteristics is to be a strong role model for my team and 'walk the talk': I believe whilst a 21<sup>st</sup> century leader may possess a vision collaboration, adaptability and action is essential to be a successful.