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Norton Consultants win Citect Regional (VIC) Award for Innovation

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To commemorate Citect's 30th Anniversary as a leading provider of automation solutions, Citect launched an annual Customer Excellence Awards program to recognise and reward individuals and organisations that have achieved excellence in the application of Citect technologies.

The awards were separated into 3 categories.

- Environmental management award - For outstanding achievement in environmental management, such as reduction in emissions, waste or energy consumption or improving the quality of the environment as a result of implementing a Citect solution.
- Best Practice in Innovation Award - For demonstrating innovative techniques and processes in the implementation and deployment of a Citect solution across an organisation.
- Best Return on Investment (ROI) Award - For the best measurable ROI as a result of implementing a Citect solution. (such as financial return, or percentage increase in productivity, yield, efficiency, quality, or uptime across an organisation's site, part of a site or multiple sites.)

Citect received 6 applications in Victoria for the Innovation category award and 18 nationally. Each regional application was reviewed by a panel of judges drawn from Citect's Australian Leadership team. Judges focused on the establishment of new benchmarks for efficiency and effectiveness in the design and implementation of Citect solutions relating to business practises.

Norton Consultant's recent Brisbane Airport JUHI Hydrant Leak Detection System project, completed in March 2004 on behalf of the Shell Company of Australia Ltd, used CitectSCADA's OPC Client and Modbus/TCP technology to dramatically improve the performance and reliability of an existing stand-alone hydrant control system at the Brisbane Airport JUHI (Joint User Hydrant Installation) Depot.

Mr Cameron Dorrrough, representing Norton Consultants Pty Ltd, will be presented with a crystal trophy and framed certificate at Citect's annual customer user conference which is taking place at the Park Hyatt in Melbourne on the 20/21st October 2004.

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