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Thirty years of leadership and engagement by Bruce Andrews with the energy and pipeline industry, in Australia and overseas, was today recognised with the Australian Pipeline Industry Association's *2006 Outstanding Contribution to the Australian Pipeline Industry Award*.

Presenting the Award to the Worley Parsons Services' Principal Pipeline Consultant, APIA President, Mr Mark Harper, said Bruce's career spanned major energy development, transmission and project management, and stints as APIA President and Vice President.

"In the early days of his APIA experience, Bruce spent several long nights each week dealing with the day to day running of the Association and, through his leadership, setting a strong foundation for the APIA to get to where it is today," Mr Harper said.

"This award is fitting recognition for a man who has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian pipeline industry over a significant period of time," he said.

Accepting the award, Mr Andrews said he was honoured to be in the company of former recipients of the award and thanked the people who had supported him over many years, including his wife Lizzie.

Mr Harper also announced that APIA could not split the contribution made by two young people and opted to award joint *2006 APIA Young Achievement Awards*.

The recipients were:

- Mr Dave Maloney, CNC Project Management
- Mr David Hayter, SEA Gas.

Mr Harper said Mr Maloney "has demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the overall public perception of the pipeline industry is enhanced through good working relationships with stakeholders such as landowners, traditional owners and Government agencies."

The APIA President said that Mr Hayter's extensive achievements at such a young age made him "an ideal role model for the sort of young people this industry so desperately needs."

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