



ACIF takes honours

ACIF has won the inaugural SPAN CommsDay Award for Excellence in Services to the Industry – Professional Services.

The award is presented to the professional services organisation (or individual) which has made the most significant contribution to the growth, competition and/or innovation within the Australian telecommunications sector during the past year.

ACIF was selected for its overall contribution, but specifically for the new rules for ADSL2 and ADSL2plus, which have allowed deployment of new services by broadband providers, and the development of the Consumer Contracts Code, described as “a world first in the area of consumer protection”.

The SPAN CommsDay Awards were presented at a dinner event in Sydney attended by the industry's most prominent companies and individuals.

Commenting on the outcome, CommsDay publisher Grahame Lynch said: “These awards evidence a standard of excellence that does the industry proud. An innovative, competitive and growing telecommunications sector is good for all Australians”.

ACIF chief executive officer, Anne Hurley, accepted the award, emphasising that it was not just for ACIF, but for the industry as a whole “because ACIF doesn't exist without the industry”.

“This award is recognition of the fact that our industry can be relied upon to put its own house in order,” Ms Hurley said.



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About ACIF

ACIF is a member-funded organisation established in 1997 to facilitate communications self-regulation in the interests of both industry and consumers. Its membership comprises carriers/carriage service providers, business and residential consumer groups, industry associations and individual companies.

ACIF operates on the central premise that the best outcomes for all stakeholders in Australian telecommunications can be achieved by co-operation, obviating the need for government regulation.

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