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## **Industry Leader Recognised by HIA**

A veteran of the building industry and decorated philanthropist, Lindsay Partridge, is this year's recipient of HIA's Sir Phillip Lynch Award of Excellence for 2018.

Lindsay, the Managing Director of Brickworks, started his career 45 years ago. Brickworks now comprises six companies and is one of Australia's largest manufacturer of building products.

He is already a recipient of the Order of Australia medal for services to the Building and Construction Industry, particularly in the areas of industry training and career development, and for his involvement in the community.

The HIA Sir Phillip Lynch Award recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to the Housing Industry Association as well as to the building Industry generally. It was presented to Lindsay at the industry's biggest night of the year the HIA CSR Australian Housing Awards in Singapore.

His incredible efforts as CEO at Brickworks has seen Lindsay grow the Brickworks organisation from 530 staff and sales of \$120m 1,400 employees and turnover of \$800m today.

Lindsay is also a great philanthropist and while at Brickworks he has raised over \$3m for the Children's Cancer Institute of Australia (CCIA), and supported countless other charitable causes.

In his passion to grow his industry and provide training for future industry professionals, he founded the Austral Bricks Bricklayer Training School which catered for young men and women wanting to obtain a bricklaying apprenticeship. He also co-founded the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation (ABBTF).

"Lindsay has been instrumental in devising industry initiatives and technology that has increased efficiency, employment, and safety across the brickmaking and building sector in Australia," said HIA Managing Director, Shane Goodwin. "He has provided many opportunities for young people to secure a career in the industry."

"Lindsay is worthy of this award. Not only has he shown what vision, hard work and initiative can do, but importantly has given so much back to the Australian community and the building industry. I congratulate him," concluded Mr. Goodwin.

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### **About the HIA Sir Phillip Lynch Award of Excellence**

The highest award for excellence that the Housing Industry Association can bestow is the Sir Phillip Lynch Award of Excellence.

The award recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to the Association and the residential building industry.

Sir Phillip Lynch was an eminent politician who held the Federal Seat of Flinders from 1966 to 1982. He was a passionate advocate of home ownership for all Australians.

During his political career, he held various ministerial appointments including Minister for Industry & Commerce and Treasurer during Malcolm Fraser's term as Prime Minister.

To acknowledge this contribution to the residential building in Australia, the Sir Phillip Lynch Award was inaugurated by HIA in 1981.