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## **Optergy Manager Marc Abdelahad makes finalist in HVAC&R Leadership Awards**

**Recognising the pioneers, innovators and entrepreneurs in the HVAC&R community.**

Sydney, NSW (July 26) - **Optergy**, a software provider of building automation and energy management tools, are proud to announce that our Manager Director, Marc Abdelahad, has made the finalists for the HVAC&R Leadership Awards, powered by Climate Control News (CCN).

The HVAC&R Leadership Awards are in their third year for 2017 and are the premium annual event for the industry, showcasing the industries best talent and honouring the champions that really make a difference.

We are honoured to be recognised as finalists as Marc has worked endlessly to drive the Optergy team to develop innovative software solutions that benefits and provides enormous value to the HVAC&R community.

**HVAC&R Leader of the Year Award Finalists:** Marc Abdelahad, Managing Director from Optergy, Ken Ball from Teco Australia, Manfred Jarchow from New Insights, Brad Wiseman from Airepair Air Conditioning Services, Gary Rogers from TriTech Commercial Refrigeration

**Leader in Energy Savings and Sustainability Award Finalists:** Thomas Heine from ebm-papst A/NZ, Nicholas Siountris from Dunnair Australia, and Peter Savtchenko from Toyesi Pty Ltd.

**Woman of the Year in HVAC&R Award Finalists:** Lilly Wood from Leading Edge Automation, Jessica Bennett from Aurecon, Irene Winter and Kelli McDonald, both from Airmaster, Pam Rogers from Precision Mechanical Services, and Caroline Grimmelsen from Grosvenor Engineering Group.

**Innovator of the Year Award Finalists:** Chris Matthews from Silenceair International, Vahid Vakiloroaya from Green HVAC Solution, Paul Hawkins from TopWise, and Samit Sen from Smart Connected Services at Johnson Controls.

**Male & Female Rising Star Award Finalists:** Jessica Teodoro from the Grosvenor Engineering Group, Shane Boyle from Heatcraft, Jessica Thomson from Bueno Systems, Ian Van Eerden from Northrop Consulting Engineers, Anton Holmes from Automated Air, Brian Lieu from Crest Air Conditioning, Sean Hart from Temperzone, and Jason Harrison from Airmaster State Manager.



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**Trade of the Year Award Finalists:** Tom Bryant from D-STAL Electrical, Andrew Solomon, Jindabyne Refrigeration owner and operator, Jason Glendenning from Grosvenor Engineering Group, and Ben McCullough from Coolelectrics Pty Ltd.

**Contractor of the Year Award Finalists:** Adam Wareing from Workplace Access and Safety, Alan Patterson from Specific Refrigeration and Mechanical Services, Ryan Malsem from Cold Energy Automation, and Brad Wiseman from Airepair Air Conditioning Services.

Congratulations to all the finalists, well done! Winners will be announced at CCN Live on August 24, 2017 in Sydney. For tickets go to [www.climatecontrolnews.com.au/live](http://www.climatecontrolnews.com.au/live).

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