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**Information for Water Industry Managers and Practitioners in the Queensland Water Industry**

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In November 2013, ***qldwater*** will celebrate 10 years of working for – and with – the Queensland Water Industry.  To commemorate the event, we are offering two industry awards to be judged by our Technical Reference Group (TRG) and senior staff, which will be presented at an anniversary dinner on **28 November 2013.** Invitations to this dinner will be distributed in August.

The awards include two categories: “Industry Leadership” and “Industry Contribution” where “Industry” refers to urban water and sewerage services.

We are pleased to invite all ***qldwater*** member organisations to provide nominations.  All employees of members are eligible.

**The award winners will receive a personal trophy and $500 each in prize money to be used for professional development.**

Further details including the simple nomination form are available [**here**](http://www.qldwater.com.au/qldwaterAwards). Please contact Dave Cameron for more information  (dcameron@qldwater.com.au).

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**2.   AWA Unconventional Gas – 2 Day Short Course Brisbane 15-16 August**

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Participants will be introduced to the fundamentals of unconventional gas extraction, and then delve deeper into hydrogeological processes and how modelling can be used to manage risk and uncertainty. The course has a wide focus, and participants will also learn about community, NRM issues, government policy and the future of unconventional gases in Australia. Speakers include Peter Stone - CSIRO, John Kozuskanich – NCGRT, Catherine Moore – CSIRO, Sue Vink – Sustainable Mineral Institute, Peter Flood; and State Government representatives.

Register now at [www.awa.asn.au/unconventionalgas](http://enews.awa.asn.au/link/id/zzzz51da11fb6bad5934Pzzzz4e92481fb9640329/page.html)

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