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ENTRIES TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S WEB INDUSTRY NIGHT OF NIGHTS ARE NOW OPEN

Perth, 29th June 2006: Entries to the prestigious Western Australian Web Awards 2006 have now officially opened. Awarding innovation and excellence in the Western Australian web industry, last year's WA Web Awards saw winners in 13 categories at a sell out black tie event.

This year's event will be held at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Perth on Friday August 18th, 2006. Entry is open to all website designers and developers throughout Western Australia. The entries must have been primarily designed or developed from July 1st 2005 to June 30th 2006.

Once again, The Australian Web Industry Association, Port80, has recruited industry leaders from interstate to judge the highly competitive awards. Tickets will go on sale mid July for this prestigious black tie event.

"This is a chance for Western Australian creative companies and clients to be recognised for the innovation and success that their projects have shown" Miles Burke, Chairperson of Port 80, said. "Our industry has an amazing level of innovation and vibrancy for such an isolated state" he added.

This year's WA Web Awards are proudly sponsored by Webcentral, Bright Telecommunications, PerthIX, Edith Cowan University, Central TAFE, Crumpler Bags and Sitepoint. Following up the extremely successful awards night in 2005, the night promises to be even better than last year.

Further information about criteria and categories are available from the WA Web Awards website, www.wawebawards.com.au. "Last year's awards proved to the rest of Australia that WA based companies are highly sought after for their skills" said Myles Eftos, Chairperson of the WA Web Awards committee.

The Australian Web Industry Association, Port 80 Inc., was established in 2002 as a monthly industry evening for the web industry in WA. Port 80 is the largest and oldest state-based web industry association of its kind, and in the last twelve months, has opened chapters in Canberra and Melbourne, as well as Rochester, New York in the United States, with more chapters in planning at the moment.

For more information on Port 80, please visit: www.port80.asn.au

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