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Murphy Pipe and Civil recognised at Lord Mayor's Business Awards

Introducing innovative technology to Australia's coal seam gas industry has earned Queensland's Murphy Pipe and Civil recognition at the 2011 Lord Mayor's Business Awards.

The Brisbane-based pipeline construction company won the Business Innovation Award at last night's awards ceremony in recognition of its pursuit of advancement and efficiencies within the pipeline construction sector.

Managing Director Jim Campbell said the award win was confirmation the company's vision to continually add value to the coal seam gas industry through innovative action was on the right track.

Mr Campbell said key to the company's award recognition was its introduction of pipeline ploughing technology to support the coal seam gas industry's demand for safer, greener and more efficient pipeline construction methods.

"While this is a win for our company's pursuit of continuous improvement within the pipeline construction sector, it's also a win for the coal seam gas companies that have actively embraced superior pipeline construction methods," Mr Campbell said.

The pipeline ploughing technology has earned the company extensive pipeline construction contracts within Queensland's Surat Basin coal seam gas fields and throughout Australia.

Mr Campbell, who only founded the company five years ago with business partners Brenton Euler and Tom Dermody, said he was proud that a Queensland company had in just a short time drawn national and international recognition for its industry innovation.

"I am pleased that our company has been able to play an active role in developing initiatives that highlight what Queensland can offer the national and international marketplace," he said.

"We are a proud Queensland company employing local people and as we have seen in recent times, when up against adversity and the chips are down, Queenslanders are truly outstanding in successfully overcoming obstacles and turning them into positives," he said.

Mr Campbell said he accepted the award on behalf of the engine room that kept the company a step ahead of its competitors and drove continuous improvement – Murphy Pipe and Civil's dedicated employees.



“They say two heads are better than one, so I can only imagine what our company can achieve by harnessing the minds of our 400 dedicated employees,” he said.

Mr Campbell thanked Lord Mayor Graham Quirk for the industry recognition and also the three other finalists Murphy Pipe and Civil were in contention with.

This is the second award Murphy Pipe and Civil has received at the Lord Mayor’s Business Awards after taking out the Business Growth category in 2009.

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About Murphy Pipe and Civil

Pipe and Civil is a Brisbane based civil construction company founded in 2006 providing construction and engineering services across the oil and gas, water and mining industries.

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