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Night of Nights for Local Government

LGMA (SA) 2014 Leadership Excellence Awards

LGMA (SA) will be rolling out the red carpet at the Adelaide Convention Centre for local government CEO's, executives and staff on Friday 11 April at the **2014 LGMA (SA) Gala Awards Dinner**.

“Local government professionals work very hard in their communities throughout the year and deliver some amazing services and new initiatives. This event has been running now for over 9 years as a way of recognising and celebrating those achievements. It's our equivalent to the Logies.” said Taryn Sexton CEO, LGMA (SA).

Awards will include:

- Leadership and Management Excellence – Metropolitan and Rural
- Emerging Leader of the Year
- Winner 2014 LGMA (SA) Management Challenge
- Local Hero Award for Leadership in Community Services
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership and Sustainability
- Excellence in Water Security
- Excellence in Age-friendly Communities

Over 400 people from Councils across South Australia will be attending the black tie affair which will be hosted by Mike Smithson. With 76 nominations and over 11 categories this will certainly be the Night of Nights for Local Government.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation to the winning council of the LGMA (SA) Management Challenge – a highly competitive Australasian event that cultivates career and personal development within and throughout councils. The SA Challenge Winner will go on to compete in the Australasian final in June.

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Note: LGMA (SA) stands for - Local Government Managers Australia (SA Division)

Event: 2014 LGMA (SA) Gala Awards Dinner, 7.30 pm Friday 11 April 2012, Adelaide Exhibitions Centre, Theatre