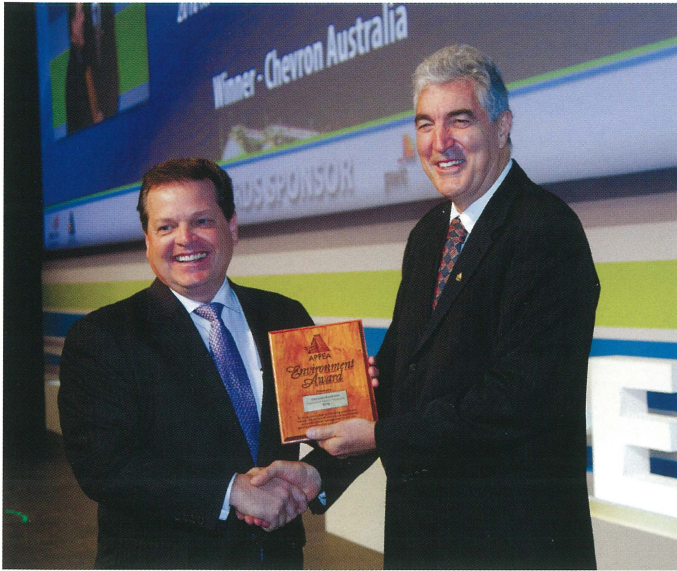
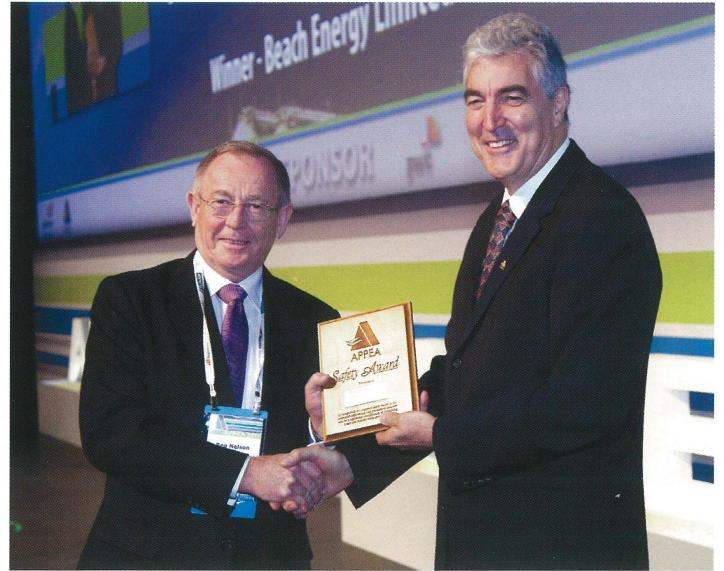


APPEA Recognises Outstanding Behaviour



APPEA Chairman Eric Streitberg presenting Chevron's Roy Krzywosinski with the Environment Award.



Eric Streitberg presenting Beach Energy's Reg Nelson with the Category B Safety Award.



Eric Streitberg presenting ConocoPhillips' Todd Creegar the Category A Safety Award.

Chevron Australia did it again this year and was presented with the prestigious APPEA Environment Award for their outstanding work in environmental management strategy.

The honour recognises excellence and acknowledges innovation in environmental management, showing how industry is continuously raising environmental performance standards and inspiring world's best practice.

Chevron was recognised for its Quarantine Management System (QMS) utilised at the Gorgon Project.

There are 300 procedures, specifications, checklists and guidelines in the QMS to ensure the protection of the biodiversity of Barrow Island and its surrounding waters.

Chevron Australia, Managing Director, Roy Krzywosinski said QMS aims to facilitate the construction and operation of a gas processing facility on Barrow Island while simultaneously protecting the conservation values of the island.

"We are playing an important role meeting that challenge with the pioneering of a new, risk-based quarantine approach, one with no precedent or equal rigour anywhere else in the world", Krzywosinski said.

The QMS was developed and refined in consultation with the broader scientific community, specialist environmental consultants and relevant government regulatory agencies.

"The scale of the Gorgon Project requires an enormous amount of goods, materials and

equipment to be transported to Barrow Island along with significant numbers of personnel", Krzywosinski said. "Under the QMS, every single item and each passenger is comprehensively screened to ensure quarantine compliance prior to transport."

Safety was also recognised at APPEA with ConocoPhillips and Beach Energy taking out the Safety Awards after showing that demanding work programs and improvements in safety standards can be successfully delivered in tandem.

The APPEA Safety Awards are classified in two categories, Category A classification recognised operating companies that recorded, jointly with their contractors, more than 500,000 working hours for the calendar year. While Category B, recognised companies that recorded, jointly with their contractors, fewer than 500,000 working hours for the calendar year.

ConocoPhillips won Category A for the second year in a row after developing a detailed shutdown Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) management plan which included dedicated safety observers in the shutdown program. The company implemented a world-class 35-day shutdown at its onshore Bayu-Undan production complex and Darwin LNG facility.

While Beach Energy, the Category B winner, was recognised as a leader in combining ambitious work programs with high safety standards. The company finished 2010 without a significant HSE incident. ■