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## PERTH CONVENTION EXHIBITION CENTRE HOST VENUE FOR AWARD WINNING EVENT

The Australasian Oil and Gas Exhibition (AOG) was named *Best Trade Show Over 10,000m<sup>2</sup>* and *Best Australian Show* at the Exhibition and Event Association of Australasia (EEAA) Awards for Excellence gala event.

Held at Perth Convention Exhibition Centre (PCEC) from 17 - 19 February, AOG 2009 attracted more than 300 local and international exhibitors and recorded a 100 per cent increase in visitor numbers from 2007.

In accepting the award, Bill Hare, AOG Executive Director acknowledged the assistance and support of the Government of Western Australia, City of Perth and PCEC in making AOG 2009 a great success.

PCEC General Manager, Dean Lee congratulated AOG on their win.

“The outstanding recognition that AOG has received for this international event is a great reflection, not only of the professionalism and management of Diversified Exhibitions, but also the quality of service and assistance that PCEC provides in supporting large scale events in Western Australia.”

“As Perth grows internationally as a destination, it is becoming the preferred location for businesses in the oil and gas industries from Australia and the Indo Pacific region. PCEC looks forward to hosting AOG again in 2010.” Dean Lee said.

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### ABOUT AOG 2010

The Australasian Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference (AOG) is the premier Australasian oil and gas industry exhibition. Staged in the city of Perth, it is held annually and has run for over a quarter of a century. AOG 2010 is Australia's largest international petroleum expo and will showcase the latest technical challenges and solutions connected with oil and gas exploration, production and transportation.

Further information: [www.aogexpo.com.au](http://www.aogexpo.com.au)

### ABOUT EEAA

The Exhibition & Event Association of Australasia (EEAA) is the peak association for the exhibition and event industry representing organisers, venues and suppliers.

Further information: [www.eeaa.com.au](http://www.eeaa.com.au)

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