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ROUSE HILL WORKER WINS COVETED STATE SAFETY AWARD

Member for Castle Hill, Ray Williams has congratulated Paul Lyndon from Rouse Hill business, Diona on winning a 2017 SafeWork NSW Award.

Mr Lyndon received the award from Minister for Better Regulation, Matt Kean at a ceremony in Sydney on Thursday, 26 October.

The SafeWork NSW Awards recognise businesses and workers with the highest standards of workplace health and safety and return to work outcomes in the State.

Nine winners were announced across six categories after a field of 160 entrants was whittled down to 29 finalists.

Mr Lyndon won the Safework NSW Leadership in Safety Award for his role as National Safety Manager at civil engineering contractor, Diona.

Mr Lyndon has implemented an accredited health and safety system at Diona that exceeds expectations, and he constantly engages with staff to ensure they are invested in the company's safety policies and procedures.

Mr Lyndon has also volunteered his time as a mentor in the SafeWork NSW Mentor Program for the past eight years, visits regional schools to talk about farm safety and quad bikes, contributes to safety training for emergency services and teaches good safety postures for manual handling.

His dedication, passion and persistence for work health and safety has seen a significant increase in worker morale, a fall in the number of incidents and no workers compensation experience premium applied to the business for the past two years.

Mr Williams congratulated Mr Lyndon on his achievement.

"The Castle Hill electorate is one of Sydney's leading regions," Mr Williams said.

"Our workplaces should be the safest, healthiest, and most productive in the State, so whether you're an employer or worker, safety starts with you.

"I commend Paul on winning the 2017 SafeWork NSW Award for Leadership in Safety; you are setting an example that all businesses and workers in the Castle Hill electorate can follow."

For more information on the 2017 SafeWork NSW Award winners visit www.safeworkawards.com.au

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