

Daikin Australia Awarded for Supplying Australia's Most Efficient 3 Phase Air Conditioner

At the 2009 annual AREMA (Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association of Australia) Industry Dinner, held on November 12, 2009, Daikin Australia Pty. Ltd. (DAS) was honoured for being the supplier of Australia's most efficient 3 phase air conditioner, for its SkyAir Ceiling-Mounted Cassette Type (Round Flow) indoor and outdoor units (FCQ100K and RZQ100H). The award was presented by the Honourable Peter Garrett AM, MP Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

The gala was held at Sydney's Ottoman Cuisine restaurant in the shadows of the Harbour Bridge. The event was attended by approximately 120 members of Australia's air conditioning and refrigeration industry, as well as by other industry representatives, consultants and guests from the Federal Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. The highlight of the evening was the keynote address by Minister Garrett in which he outlined the government's programs and agenda for energy efficiency of appliances. He further praised the Australian air conditioning industry for its achievements in working with the government to continually improve energy efficiency of Air Conditioning equipment, in particular through technological improvements such as inverters.

At the conclusion of his speech, Minister Garrett announced that the winner of the award for supplying Australia's most efficient 3 phase air conditioner for 2009-2010 was DAS, for its SkyAir models FCQ100K and RZQ100H, and he presented the award to DAS's General Manager of Manufacturing, Mr. Robert Beggs. Minister Garrett endorsed the government's sponsorship of the energy efficiency awards in recognising companies that emphasize the importance of innovation and high achievement, who want to pursue excellence and who want to lead the way. Minister Garrett said he genuinely congratulates the winners for showing that leadership, driving the industry forward and driving the economy forward, which is vitally important as we proceed to build a low carbon emission future for Australia.