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Apprentices and trainees talent recognised

CS Energy's increased focus on training has paid off with a plethora of training awards being received in 2011.

Learning and Development Manager Brian Inglis said CS Energy trainees and apprentices have won accolades at the WorldSkills Toowoomba region, the Gladstone Area Group Apprentices (GAGAL) training awards and Apprenticeships Queensland 25th Anniversary Awards.

"At CS Energy, we are committed to providing quality apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities for our people.

"We recognise the potential that apprentices and trainees may contribute to the sustainability and future of the business, both during their training and on completion of their qualification.

"We have a talented group of people and, recognising the importance of training, we have appointed long time Callide Power Station worker Len Neale as the Learning and Development Advisor – Apprenticeships.

"Len will advise and guide those mentoring our apprentices and trainees through their courses.

Mr Inglis said the multiple award wins reflected the tremendous effort put in by the apprentices and trainees, along with their mentors and supervisors.

CS Energy's Brisbane ICT Service Desk Officer, Deb Wise won the Trainee Achievement Award at Apprenticeships Queensland's 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Awards Presentation in August.

Kogan Creek Power Station's Rhys Walsh-Tindall and Adam Morris won gold and silver at the Toowoomba region WorldSkills completion.

Apprentices and trainees from the Callide Power Station won eight categories at the Gladstone Area Group Apprentices (GAGAL) training awards night:

- Michael Louis; GAGAL fifth year Apprentice of the year and overall GAGAL Apprentice of the year
- Olley Bath; CSE Trainee of the year and overall GAGAL Trainee of the year
- Matthew Russell; GAGAL first year Electrical Apprentice of the year
- Michael Scoleri; GAGAL first year Fitter & Turner Apprentice of the year
- Addison Bongers; CSE Apprentice of the year
- Liam Barry; GAGAL third year Fitter & Turner Apprentice of the year.

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