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## **AIM searches for the next Young Manager of the Year 2008**

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Following on from the successful launch of this prestigious Award last year, AIM NSW & ACT is delighted to announce that submissions are now open for the AIM Young Manager of the Year 2008 James E Layt Award.

This prestigious award has been created by AIM to both celebrate and encourage excellence in management practice. Young managers aged 18 – 35 years who reside and work in NSW or the ACT and who have made an outstanding contribution to the practice of management, can be nominated by their employers or supervisors, or they can nominate themselves. Business owners employing more than five people can also apply or be nominated by their clients or suppliers.

Speaking at the launch today, Jennifer Alexander, Chief Executive Officer of AIM NSW & ACT said “*This Award attracts some of the best and brightest young managers in Australia. When we launched last year, we were thrilled to discover so many up-and-coming leaders who exemplified the values we believe are so important to the management of an organisation today.*”

### **Important Dates**

Submissions are open from 15 July and the winner will announced on 10 November, 2008.

### **Prize Information**

The Award recipient will receive:

- AIM Management Training of their choice to the value of \$3,000;
- a complimentary registration to the AIM Management Convention in 2009 worth \$2,500; and
- the official James E Layt Award Certificate of Excellence.

### **About the Award**

Launched in 2007, the AIM Young Manager of the Year 2008 James E Layt Award is named after the former Chairman of AIM NSW & ACT, Mr James E Layt, AM, FAIM and his contribution to the advancement of management practice in Australia.

Australian Institute of Management is the peak professional body for management in Australia. AIM is delighted to provide this level of encouragement and reward to young managers as part of its role in inspiring and supporting its Members and the wider management community in their efforts to achieve academic, leadership and service excellence.

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