

Accolades flow for excellence in materials and manufacturing



DMTC is fortunate to collaborate with many talented professionals and would like to congratulate several partners on their recent notable achievements.

RUAG Australia's Senior Manager Additive Technologies and Engineering Services, Neil Matthews, received the Defence Industry Service Commendation for his research into supersonic particle deposition and laser additive deposition, which resulted in significant cost savings to Defence and improved aircraft availability.

Additionally, RUAG Australia's Nicholas Orchowski was named the Victorian Young Manufacturer of the Year for innovative additive manufacturing solutions that restore damaged military aerospace parts.

Geoffrey Bell was inducted into the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame, in recognition of the evolution and growth of A.W.Bell. The company, which is involved in DMTC's HASS program, manufactures unique metal parts and prototypes.

RMIT University researcher Jimmy Toton was recognised at the 2019 Endeavour Awards for his work with Sutton Tools and DMTC on additively manufactured cutting tools.

DMTC-sponsored candidate Vanessa Lussini's PhD has been accepted by the Queensland University of Technology. During her time with DMTC, she developed new sensor molecules to combat corrosion on ADF aircraft.

And finally, DMTC would like to congratulate one of our own program leaders, Charlotte Morris, who was a finalist in the ADM Women in Defence Awards for her contribution to SME engagement through her leadership of DMTC's Industry Capability Development program.

Looking ahead, ANSTO engineer Michael Saleh has been shortlisted for the Innovator of the Year prize at the forthcoming Australian Defence Industry Awards, and the DMTC collaboration with industry and research partners on new surface coating applications to combat biofouling has been shortlisted for the National Innovation Awards to be announced at Pacific 2019 in Sydney.