

PAUL MCCLOSKEY

CEO & FOUNDER - LASERVISION

This document is for formally nominating Paul McCloskey, CEO of Laservision, in recognition of those who helped build significant laser display-related businesses.

With over 32 years at the helm of Laservision, Mr. McCloskey now plans to step back into a chairman role. He now entrusts the next generation of talented and creative engineers and artists to continue in his dream, propelling Laservision further into the future. It is because of his intense dedication, innovative vision and true passion for the art of laser and entertainment that we wish to bestow him this honour. In recognition of his accomplishments, this award would mark this his well earned transition into the next phase of his life and career.



Over nearly four decades, Mr. McCloskey has been a pioneer in the development and growth of laser technology in the entertainment industry and has established Laservision and its laser and display technology as one of the world's most respected permanent, multi-media tourism attraction specialists in the world.

Since 1984, CEO & Founder, Paul McCloskey has been inventing and patenting his ideas within the laser and entertainment technology spheres. Through this constant innovation, Laservision now has an impressive range of technology solutions to meet market demands and is represented with established offices in Sydney, Singapore, Macau, Hong Kong and Dubai.



Raised by Edwin McCloskey (an Engineer, Colonel and Diplomat with the Australian Army) Paul McCloskey spent his formative years traveling around the world immersed in his father's love of invention and technology. Having attended 13 schools globally and living in remote locations such as the mountains of Papua New Guinea, Paul experienced a multitude of exotic locations and colourful cultures.

Beginning his career in the officer training program at the Royal Australian Army, he later found himself as a free spirit who wanted to explore new frontiers rather than following the status quo. Mr. McCloskey began a Career within the television industry, before establishing an entertainment technology company for Nightclub and event installations.

Like the basement inventor 'Q' from James Bond, Paul was keen to develop a business that could do genuine research and development so he could explore some of his own unique dreams and concepts. His earliest research and development took place within the garage of his suburban home before purchasing a 5 acre compound with the vision of creating an advanced research and development facility. By the late Eighties his dream was realised. By the Nineties the Australian Federal Government saw great promise in the technology being developed and swiftly approved the facility for government grants which have since amounted to millions-of-dollars.



Paul is credited with producing, designing, supplying and installing a number of world leading tourist attractions including: Singapore's Sentosa Island, Korea's Everland, Hong Kong's *Symphony of Lights*, Singapore's Marina Bay Sands, Russia's *The Pearl of Sochi* and the newly opened Dubai Festival City Attraction, *IMAGINE*. Paul's life work in creating ground-breaking technology for laser experiences has now touched tens-of-millions of people.

At his heart, Mr. McCloskey is a visionary, inventor, free thinker, storyteller, artist and natural leader. He paints cities and skies across the world with light, bringing awe and delight to the masses. He prefers multi-coloured crushed velvet jackets to business suits, chooses bare-feet over leather shoes, and chooses to work in the bush rather than a boardroom.

PATENTS

Australian: PH2414, PL0953, PL0954, PL0955, 594690

Canadian: 1276709

USA: 4713591

NOTABLE SHOW & EVENT CREDITS

- State of Origin - Australian Rugby Finals
- Sydney 2000 Summer Olympic Games
- My Heart is With You Always, Hong Kong
- A Symphony of Lights, Hong Kong
 - Standard Chartered Bank Building
 - HSBC Building
 - City Hall
 - Oterprise Square, Canon Corporation
- Sky Tower Grand Opening, New Zealand
- XVIII Commonwealth Games - Melbourne, Australia
- Spirits of Sentosa, Sentosa Island, Singapore
- Wonder Full, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- The Venetian Macau, Macau
- Heartbeat of the Murray, Australia
- IMAGINE, Dubai Festival City

