



Export award has 'special meaning'

Tarac Technologies CEO Chris Zajac accepted the WISA Export award with a tinge of sadness. The former joint CEO of the company, Nic Law, passed away earlier this year and his young family attended the awards night, which was also Nic's birthday. Pellenc managing director Louise Fraser delivered a fitting tribute.

"Nic would be extremely proud of this award," Chris said. "It would mean a lot to him as it does to everyone here at Tarac. It's due recognition for the hard work everybody puts in here. It was an emotional night and because it was Nic's birthday as well it had a special significance. I think the WISA awards are a wonderful thing and certainly due recognition for suppliers within such an important industry to our economy."

Chris said he and Nic worked well together because Nic's finance background and his operations manufacturing background complemented each other.

"We're still working on filling the gaps Nic has left behind," Chris said. "Nic was very good at strategic planning. He had so much passion for the business, he had a great ability to think outside the square and constantly questioned the status quo. We've just appointed a strategic business development manager, Mark Anderson. Our CFO Robert Pelton has really stepped up to the plate and we have appointed Jeremy Blanks as CEO of Beckwith Park to focus on that development, so we've filled the role with numerous people representing the strengths Nic brought to our business."