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ESG&I Founder & CEO, Geoff Gourley, has been named as a finalist in the Australian AI Awards for AI Consultant of the Year - SME.

The inaugural Australian AI Awards recognises the professionals, organisations, and solutions that have transformed the Australian economy across industries including banking, law, accounting, and wealth management through to defence, aerospace, cyber, and more.

The finalist list, which was announced on **Thursday, 19 September 2024**, features over **190** high-achieving professionals and businesses across **25** submission-based categories.

Finalist Geoff Gourley, Founder & CEO at ESG&I, said “when I embarked on my journey into AI around 12 months ago and set out to build ChatESG™ and integrate GenerationAI into ESG consulting, I never thought it would lead to be recognised in the Australian AI Awards 2024. I am very humbled being named a finalist for AI Consultant of the Year.”

Securing a place as a finalist is widely recognised as a remarkable achievement in the artificial intelligence industry. It signifies the unwavering determination and commitment of individuals, teams and businesses playing a pivotal role in propelling the industry forward.

Winners will be announced at a black-tie gala at the Four Seasons Sydney on Wednesday, 6 November 2024.

Cyber Daily editor Liam Garman extended his congratulations to all finalists.

"AI is revolutionising the way Australian businesses are delivering for their customers and achieving critical productivity gains," Garman said.

"This event is about recognising champions across the industry who drive innovation from financial services to defence and law and recognising how they have transformed the way that we work.

"I applaud all of our finalists and look forward to celebrating their amazing accomplishments at the Australian AI Awards in November."

About Geoff Gourley

Geoff Gourley is a global leader in social innovation, impact investment, and AI led ESG consulting. With over 30 years of experience across industries such as design, construction, infrastructure, renewable energy, and technology, Geoff has established himself as a key figure in the sustainability space. In 2017, he was recognised as one of the Top 100 Social Entrepreneurs and Innovators globally and is a LinkedIn Top Voice.

Geoff is the Founder and CEO of ESG&I, a purpose-driven Environmental, Social, Governance & Impact company, and the creator of ChatESG™, an AI-powered platform leveraging technology for good. Additionally, he is the Founder & Chairman of the Impact Investment Fund and the Founder of Social Impact Consultancy One10 Group.

He holds leadership roles as Director of ESG & Program Delivery at CLARA Energy and serves as a Board Member at Swinburne University TIVCC. Previously, he was a board director of the United Nations Association of Australia. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Geoff is also the lead course developer and facilitator for ESG and Sustainability Leadership programs at the Australian Institute of Management (AIM). He holds qualifications in business administration, design, sustainability, project management, board management, leadership, AI, carbon accounting, and Indigenous affairs.

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ESG&I is a leading provider of ESG consulting services, driven by a profound commitment to harnessing the transformative power of business for societal and environmental good.

As pioneers in the Environmental, Social, Governance & Impact space, at ESG&I our mission is to revolutionise the ESG landscape through our innovative, AI-powered platform, ChatESG™.

Our core values centre on democratising access to expert ESG advice, ensuring that organisations of all sizes, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), can seamlessly integrate sustainable practices into their operations. ESG&I simplifies the complexity of ESG compliance and strategy development, making sustainability more accessible and actionable for businesses.

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