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Sentient Computing Cleans Up the Competition

Sentient Computing is pleased to announce that its 3D platform, MVX has won a LearnX Platinum Award for Best Simulation and also a finalist at the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Safety Awards.

The award-winning project, a Heat Stress training module for Woodside Energy aims to educate staff about the dangers of heat through a simulated 3D scenario on sites in north Western Australia.

MVX manages vital data inside a 3D scene, which navigates much like a video game. MVX pulls together the information and directly depicts the site in real time, which can be viewed by anyone in the world on a standard browser.

According to Sentient Computing Technical Director, Doug Bester, the technology allows people to navigate their way around a site, like being in a virtual world.

"We have found great use of the application in training and inductions. One experienced operator at an MVX station can train or control a number of trainees physically in a work environment without having to be on site. They can guide or talk trainees through complex tasks in the field," he said.

The LearnX awards are part of the LearnX conference, to be held in Sydney on 10th and 11th September 2013.

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