

**IECA
ENVIRONMENTAL
EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

2023

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International Erosion Control Association
AUSTRALASIA

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Since their inception in 1995, the Australasian Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association (IECA Aust) awards have aimed to raise the standards of the erosion and sediment control industry by celebrating innovation and outstanding achievement.

They...

- Encourage and recognise high quality and innovation
- Create an informed forum for debate on trends and standards
- Promote greater government and public support for the benefits and values of the industry.

IECA is a group that serves as a global resource for environmental education and exchange of information. The IECA leads and unifies those people worldwide who share a common responsibility for the prevention and control of soil erosion and its by-product, sediment pollution.

These awards will showcase the significant achievements of the winners. They can benefit your organisation by...

- promoting it as among the very best
- instilling pride in your staff who see their accomplishments on display
- enabling your colleagues and competitors to evaluate and recognise your achievements against contemporary benchmarks of excellence
- building prestige and an enhanced profile in the market and community
- encouraging excellence and innovation right across the industry

Key Dates

Expressions of Interest Open
Monday 22nd May 2023

**Expressions of Interest and
Nominations for Sustained Contributor
Close** Friday 7th July 2023

Detailed Submissions Invited
Monday 31st July 2023

Detailed Submissions Close
Friday 1st September 2023

Finalists Announced
Monday 2nd October 2023
Finalists Webinar Presentation
Thursday 19th or Friday 20th October

Winners Announced
Winners will be announced at the Conference
dinner 2nd November 2023

AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

For a Project or operation of any value

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, INNOVATION OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL INDUSTRY

For an individual or organisation

SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTOR

For an individual who has provided distinguished service to the erosion and sediment control industry for a sustained period of time.

IECA (Australasia) awards are judged on criteria that reflect quality, skill and environmental benefits. Regardless of whether you work for a company with one employee or one hundred; whether you do five projects a year or fifty; or, whether you have recently started in the erosion control industry or have been in the industry since dirt became a four letter word, we encourage your participation in this recognition program.

Further information and entry forms can be found on the IECA Aust website: www.austieca.com.au

Who Can Enter?

- Entries are open to IECA members and non-members alike.
- Nominations will be accepted from Australasian institutions, organisations, individuals or teams that have made a significant contribution in Australasia or abroad.
- Non-Australasian institutions, organisations, individuals or teams are also welcome to nominate, where their work has made a significant contribution in Australasia.

Winners get exclusive use of the IECA Australasia Excellence Awards Winners Logo



North Coast Local Land Services



Townsville City Council



Peter Armstrong

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Expression of interest

Complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form and submit to the office of IECA Australasia by Friday 7th July 2023. The EOI form can be found on the IECA Australasia website www.austieca.com.au or contact the Chapter office: Ph: +61 2 4677 0901, E: admin@austieca.com.au

Detailed submission

If your EOI is successful, the office of IECA Australasia will invite you to submit a detailed entry of your EOI. Following is the information you will need to include.

Award for Environmental Excellence:

Information to Include:

- Summary of the entry description in abstract form with a maximum of 400 words (1 page). This may be used for media releases and award publications
- Describe the location, beginning, respective milestones and completion dates (as applicable) for the entry. List the major parties involved with the entry. Summarize the sequence and dates of activities.
- Describe the distinctive features, special accomplishments, difficult challenges and other unique aspects of the entry.
- Describe the quantifiable benefits the entry has contributed to the environment, the community and the erosion control industry and your company/organization.
- Attach any verifiable documents to support your submission. This could include, but not be limited to: NATA accredited lab results, peer review, written letters of support from industry
- Name and describe the person(s) who would receive the award. Include company/affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail.
- List three referees who were directly involved with the entry. Please include name, company/affiliation, address, phone, e-mail and their position or role associated with the entry.

Please note, entries will be judged on the following criteria, as applicable to the selected Award category and the respective weighting allocated:

1. Completeness and clarity - Weighting of 5%.
2. Demonstrated success of entry in improving land, air or water quality through the application of erosion and sediment control technologies and/or programs - Weighting of 30%
3. Use of innovative approaches that maximise performance - Weighting of 20%.
4. Description of methodology, scientific design, and effectiveness - Weighting of 5%.
5. Demonstration of tangible and quantifiable improvements in cost control while reducing off site effects as a result of the practices implemented - Weighting of 10%.
6. Ability of entry to serve as a model for similar efforts and outline a potential strategy to ensure successful implementation - Weighting of 20%.
7. Contribution of individual, organisation or technological development to the advancement of the erosion control industry - Weighting of 10%.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Excellence for Innovation and or Education to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry:

Information to Include:

- Summary of the entry description in abstract form with a maximum of 400 words (1 page). This may be used for media releases and award publications
- Describe the location, beginning, respective milestones and completion dates (as applicable) for the entry. List the major parties involved with the entry. Summarize the sequence and dates of activities.
- Describe the distinctive features, special accomplishments, difficult challenges and other unique aspects of the entry.
- Describe the quantifiable benefits the entry has contributed to the environment, the community and the erosion control industry and your company/organization.
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- Name and describe the person(s) who would receive the award. Include company/affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail.
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5. Demonstration of tangible and quantifiable improvements in cost control while reducing off site effects as a result of the practices implemented - Weighting of 10%.
6. Ability of entry to serve as a model for similar efforts and outline a potential strategy to ensure successful implementation - Weighting of 20%.
7. Contribution of individual, organisation or technological development to the advancement of the erosion control industry - Weighting of 10%.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Nomination for the IECA Australasia Environmental Excellence Awards Sustained Contributor:

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The Sustained Contributor Award recognises someone who has provided distinguished service and has made outstanding contributions to improve the erosion and sediment control industry for a sustained period of time. Winners of this award will have demonstrated leadership by example through a significant and long-term contribution to the erosion and sediment control industry and to IECA through one or more of the following: education, government involvement, research, establishment of standards or policies or the development of technology.

Mandatory Content

- Describe the individual's exceptional service and leadership to IECA and their contribution(s) to improve the erosion and sediment control industry. This could include details such as current employment, professional accomplishments, personal accomplishments, professional involvement and community service.
- Include two (2) professional referees from individuals knowledgeable about the nominee. References cannot be from family members of the nominee. Awards committee representatives may contact referees during the review process.

Optional Content

- The nominator may include optional content highlighting the attributes of the individual to supplement the mandatory content. The optional content is the nominator's opportunity to "make the case" for the nomination proposal for the award.

Please note, the following will be taken into consideration when assessing nominations:

1. Does the individual demonstrate leadership by example? Weighting of 30%
2. Is the individual known for his/her leadership contributions to IECA and the erosion and sediment control profession? Weighting of 40%
3. Is the individual known for his/her technical, policy and/or administrative contributions to IECA and the erosion and sediment control profession? Weighting of 30%

ENTRY FEES

Please note there is no entry fee to submit an EOI.

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For a project or operation of any value	For an individual or organization.	For an individual who has provided distinguished service to the erosion and sediment control industry for a sustained period of time.
\$330 (GST incl) – IECA members \$440 (GST incl) – non-members	\$330 (GST incl) – IECA members \$440 (GST incl) – non-members	No Fee Applicable

Payment can be made either by electronic funds transfer or credit card. All payments must be in Australian dollars. A tax invoice/receipt will be issued.

Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented at the official conference dinner of the IECA (Australasia) Erosion and Sediment Control Conference.

For more information regarding the conference please visit www.austieca.com.au.

Submission

Send your completed entry to:
admin@austieca.com.au

For more information please contact the IECA Australasia office on +61 2 4677 0901 or email: admin@austieca.com.au

EOIs and Nominations for Sustained Contributor Close Friday 7th July 2023

Detailed Submission Close Friday 1st September 2023

Terms and Conditions of Entry

- EOIs must be received by the COB on Friday 7th July 2023.
- Nomination for Sustained Contributor must be received by the COB on Friday 7th July 2023.
- Detailed submissions along with entry fee must be submitted by the COB Friday 1st September 2023.
- Entry submissions need to clearly show who the entrants are and contact details of the person submitting.
- Entrants must supply an electronic copy of the submission via email or file share to admin@austieca.com.au.
- Judges reserve the right to move an entry into another category. Entrants will be advised.
- Entrants agree to the judges verifying entry claims either with the entrant or other involved parties.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entrants shall not contact the judges for feedback on the judging process or results.
- Finalists may be invited to present a paper outlining their entry at an event appropriate to the social situation and/or at a webinar prior to the annual Chapter conference and/or at the annual Chapter conference.
- All award finalists and representatives will be required to attend the awards event, where the winners will be announced.
- IECA Australasia Environmental Excellence Awards committee reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions, or issue binding rules on any matter not included in these terms and conditions. Such decisions shall be final.
- Winning submissions may be published in full however any sensitive information can be removed prior, upon discussion with the winners.

ENTRY FORM

1.0 Award Category

(Please select one award category for your entry)

- Award for Environmental Excellence.
- Excellence in Innovation and/or Education, to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry.
- Nomination for IECA Australasia Environmental Excellence Awards Sustained Contributor

2.0 Award Entry Information

Title (name of project, contributor, program, organisation, technology or product)

Contact Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Suburb/Town _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

3.0 Submitted By

(Please include the following information for the person submitting the entry)

Contact Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Suburb/Town _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

4.0 Entry Fee

The entry fee is for detailed submissions only. There is no fee to submit an EOI.

- Award for Environmental Excellence
 - \$330 (incl GST) – IECA member
 - \$440 (incl GST) – non-member
- Excellence in Innovation and/or Education to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry.
 - \$330 (incl GST) – IECA member
 - \$440 (incl GST) – non-member
- Nomination for IECA Australasia Environmental Excellence Awards Sustained Contributor
 - No Fee applicable

Please note payment must be in Australian dollars.

Direct Deposit: BSB: 062 516 A/C: 10032321 A/C name: Aust Chapter IECA: Include Co name and Ex Awards in description.

Mastercard Visa

Card number _____

Expiry date _____ CVV _____

Name of card holder _____

Signature _____

5.0 Entries Close

EOI close Friday 7th July 2023

Detailed submission and Sustained Contributor nominations close Friday 1st September 2023

Send your completed entry to: admin@austieca.com.au

6.0 Checklist

- Completed entry form.
- Electronic copy of your submission submitted.
- Payment (direct deposit or credit card) in Australian dollars.