



Excellence Awards Dinner 2012

Friday, 12th October 2012

Dinner Sponsor



Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre
Gate 1, Taylor Road, Sheldon

The Excellence Awards recognises and rewards practitioners within local government and public works who achieve innovation and best practice.

IPWEAQ members from councils and organisations are invited to nominate people and projects in the various categories and be a part of this prestigious awards gala dinner event.

**Award Nominations Close:
27th July 2012**

Eligibility

Judging criteria and nomination templates are available on the IPWEAQ website - www.ipwea.org.au/Queensland/Education/AwardsScholarships/

People Nominations

Submissions should be a maximum of 4 A4 pages and include the following:

- Overview of the achievements of the person (maximum 100 words). This summary will be published in the IPWEAQ Excellence Awards book and used for any media releases
- A maximum 40-word synopsis that best describes the person, for use in the video presentations made at the Excellence Awards Dinner
- High quality photographs of the person in jpg format (maximum 5 per entry) which may be in a work situation
- An Executive Summary of the nominee's CV
- Address the selection criteria:
 - Team Leadership
 - Skills and Professionalism
 - Body of Knowledge
 - Cooperation with Others
 - Interpreting the Community Needs
 - Excellence in Local Government and Public Works
- Additional supporting material, including certificates, photographs, testimonials

Submissions should include the following:

- Title Page stating:
 - Name of the person nominated (IPWEAQ member)
 - Full name of council/organisation, address, telephone, facsimile, email
 - Name and position of person making nomination
 - Endorsement by the Manager/Director/CEO
- Description as per the Criteria to a maximum of 4 pages
- Electronic copies of several high quality photographs of the person for use in on-screen presentations and Awards book

Content

- The person nominated must be a member of IPWEAQ:
- The nomination must be endorsed by the entrant's manager/director
- The entrant must qualify within the applied category

Project Nominations

Submissions should be a maximum of 10 A4 pages and include the following:

- Description of the project (maximum 100 words). This summary will be published in the IPWEAQ Excellence Awards book and used for any media releases
- A 40-word synopsis that best describes the project, for use in the video presentations made at the Awards Dinner
- High quality electronic photographs in jpg format (maximum 10 per entry)
- Description of how the project addressed environmental issues
- The criteria listed in the Judging Criteria
- The criteria listed in the Entry Format

Submissions should include the following:

- Title Page stating:
 - Title of Entry
 - Full name of council/organisation, address, telephone, facsimile, email
 - Type of Project (listed under Categories)
 - Name and position of person making nomination (i.e. IPWEAQ member)
 - Names of participants responsible for project
 - Endorsement by the Senior Divisional Manager/CEO
- Description of the project as described in the Criteria and the Judging Criteria to a maximum of 10 pages
- Photographs of the project:
 - Electronic copies of a range of high quality photographs of the project for use in on-screen presentations and Awards book

Content

- The project manager must be a member of IPWEAQ and the nomination must be endorsed by the Senior Divisional Manager and /or CEO
- The project must have been completed in the twelve month period immediately preceding the closing date
- No project is too large or too small, with consideration being given to the size and resources of the council/organisation and its staff
- Councils/organisations may submit any number of entries in any or all categories

The IPWEAQ presents Excellence Awards each year to encourage excellence in the innovation, development, completion and management of local government and public works projects.

Nominations should not be constrained by project or council/organisation size and will be judged on their merits.

Categories

People Awards

- IPWEAQ Engineer 2012
- IPWEAQ Young Engineer 2012
- IPWEAQ Technical Officer 2012
- IPWEAQ Works Supervisor 2012
- IPWEAQ Woman in Engineering 2012
(from any category)



Award Winners to receive

Engineer of the Year

Award plus \$5,000 bursary

Young Engineer and /NPER status

Award plus \$3,000 bursary and the offer of mentoring for RPEQ

Technical Officer – Award plus \$3,000 bursary

Works Supervisor - Award plus \$2,000 bursary

IPWEAQ Woman – Award plus bursary at category level

Benefits of Entry

- The recognition of your organisation and the projects in which you are involved
- Recognition of your personal achievements
- Inclusion in the IPWEAQ Excellence Awards book which is widely distributed
- The opportunity to mount a display at the IPWEAQ State Conference
- Media coverage of the event and assistance with press releases for winning entries
- The opportunity for publication of your project in Public Works Engineering magazine
- The receipt of an Award that can be displayed at your organisation
- The receipt of a personal Award
- The recognition of your value to your organisation in being part of an Excellence Awards event
- The opportunity to have your project and people nominated by the IPWEAQ Board for the National Local Government Engineering Medal and the National Emerging Leaders Awards respectively

There are two main categories that can be entered within the IPWEAQ Excellence Awards. The Judges may elect to award an overall IPWEAQ Winner judged from all entries.

Project Awards

- Design and/or Construction of a local government/public works project
 - Projects over \$10 million
 - Projects \$5 million to \$10 million
 - Projects \$1 million to \$5 million
 - Projects under \$1 million (assistance with Nomination is available)
- Innovation and/or Introduction of New and/or Improved Techniques
- Road Safety
- Asset Management projects which address best practice and in particular show a whole of organisation perspective
- Water, Waste Water, Sewerage and Drought Management (sponsored by Queensland Water Directorate)
 - Projects over \$10 million
 - Projects \$5 million to \$10 million
 - Projects \$1 million to \$5 million
 - Projects under \$1 million (assistance with Nomination is available)
 - Innovation and/or Introduction of New and/or Improved Techniques



All projects must show how they have addressed environmental issues.

Entry Format

- Entries must be enclosed within a suitable A4 cover or binder and include a maximum 10 page submission on the project or the person (4 pages). An electronic version of the entry should also be forwarded at the time of submission on either CD or email with the synopsis in Word format.
- The binder should be identified externally with the name of the Council/Organisation and the Category of the Entry.
- Submissions should be suitable for publishing in the IPWEAQ Bulletin, IPWEA Journal or for publicity purposes.
- It is imperative that submissions be accompanied by high quality electronic photographs in jpg format (maximum 10 per entry) suitable for publicity purposes – colour laser prints are not suitable. These are used in the preparation of video productions for presentation at the Excellence Awards Gala Dinner: quality is imperative.
- Nominees must be prepared to present their project at an IPWEAQ Branch or State Conference.

Display of Projects

Entrants are encouraged to display their Excellence Awards entries at the IPWEAQ Conference. Poster boards will be provided for this purpose in the trade stand area. Each entry will be allocated to one side of a poster board panel. A time will be allocated for the presenters/authors to be available at their stand.