



ACA PROJECT & INNOVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS ENTRY HANDBOOK 2019



OVERVIEW

Congratulations on your decision to enter your project in Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA) – Project and Innovation Excellence Awards (PIEA) 2019.

ACA recognises outstanding achievement in providing and implementing corrosion prevention solutions that make an invaluable contribution to uplift the economy, community and protect the environment. The PIEA inspire and encourage distinction through teamwork, innovation, and technical excellence.

The PIEA 2019 provides tangible benefits for entrants through a range of promotional activities. Excellence, distinction, merit, perfection and quality are the characteristics that winning entries exhibit.

The PIEA is an Australasian awards programme for contractors and industry professionals. To enter the PIEA, entrants are required to submit project nominations to the ACA programme contact in accordance with the entry handbook requirements.

BENEFITS OF ENTRY

The PIEA allow entrants the opportunity to showcase their work to industry colleagues, clients, government, media, sponsors and the community.

All entrants will receive the following:

Peer recognition at the ACA Corrosion and Prevention annual conference.

PIEA Finalists will receive the following:

- Finalists can use their success to promote their organisation's skills and expertise
- A Certificate of Excellence and trophy
- Opportunity to address the audience briefly when receiving the award
- Inclusion into the full colour PIEA Showcase Booklet. This booklet highlights all finalists of the PIEA
- Showcase the entry at Corrosion and Prevention (C&P) 24-27 November 2019)
- Logo and supporting collateral for your usage
- Letterhead or website banner
- Two (2) Complimentary tickets to the ACA C&P Gala Dinner (Tuesday, 26 November 2019). Additional tickets will be available at a reduced rate for purchase at a later date.

In addition to the above all PIEA winners will receive the following:

- Winners can use their success to promote their organisation as delivering one of the best and most innovative corrosion prevention projects in Australasia
- A Certificate of Excellence and trophy
- Logo and supporting collateral for your usage
- Letterhead or website banner
- Coverage in Corrosion and Materials Journal and ACA Website.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ACA member contractor organisations and industry professionals engaged on corrosion prevention projects located within and outside Australasia are encouraged to enter the PIEA. An entry should be submitted based on the nature of the relevant work i.e. implementation or installation of a corrosion prevention design or specification OR carrying out a design or specification of corrosion prevention. That is, if ACA members performed a substantial, identifiable proportion of the project within Australasia. For example, if a project was designed in Australasia but the works was executed overseas (outside Australasia) then only the design component is eligible
- Only one project category will be accepted for each project submission and this will be as per the Entry Form submitted at Stage 1 (Expression of Interest stage)
- All project submissions must have significant corrosion prevention technological content included within the applicants' supporting material component. Science and other disciplines must be appropriately supported to outline the practical use of corrosion prevention technological content within the project
- Entrants for the PIEA 2019 must have completed their projects post June 2016 onwards to enter. If a company worked on and completed a significant proportion of a project within this same timeframe, then they may submit an entry to this effect into the awards
- Project titles should be short and descriptive
- All project submissions should contain appropriate treatments of corrosion prevention technological aspects such as innovation, environmental, sustainability and work health and safety considerations (during construction, manufacture and operational phases)
- Categories will be used as a guide to assist judges to identify the area in which the project has achieved excellence. Awards will not be conferred per category and will be awarded on the basis of overall excellence against the judging criteria outline
- Decisions of the judges are final and no correspondence concerning decisions will be entered into. No rework of project submissions is allowed once the entries have been submitted. However, judges may request additional information from organisations
- All entry fees are non-refundable.

PROCESS

To enter the PIEA, entrants must agree to a 2 stage process for which non-refundable fees must be paid at each stage.

1. Stage 1 – Expressions of Interest

Submission Close at 3:00PM AEDT on Friday, 29 March 2019.

Stage 1 Fee (excl. GST): \$100.00

Entrants are to submit Expressions of Interest via the Entry Form. The Stage 1 entrance fee must be paid online in order to submit the Expression of Interest. Judges will then determine those projects eligible to enter the PIEA and eligible entrants will be invited to submit complete and detailed applications.

At this stage, the following information is requested from entrants:

1. Project details
2. Elected entry criterion (see below)
3. Elected project categories (see below)
4. 100-Word Project Description
5. Acknowledgement and agreement to the Terms and Conditions

Payments must also be made electronically through the same site. Entrants will not be able to submit forms without paying the fees associated with each stage.

2. Stage 2 – Final Submissions

- Submissions Open at 10:00AM AEDT on Monday 29 May 2019
- Submissions Close at 3.00PM AEST on Frida 21 June 2019.

Stage 2 Fees (excl. GST): \$500.00

Entrants will be advised of their eligibility to apply via Awards' nominated email address. Entrants must then complete and lodge their full submissions by the submission date. The Stage 2 entrance fee must be paid online to complete the submission.

The following information is requested for the final submissions:

1. Executive Summary (to a maximum 1 page length)
2. Detailed submission (to a maximum 15 page length) addressing entry criteria (see below) selections and nomination of the entry categories (see below).
3. Video explaining project features (to assist with judging) – highly recommended
4. Appendices (optional)
5. Copyright Clearance Form
6. Promotional Video - optional
7. Media Statement
8. Photographs

3. PIEA Judging

Each accepted entry will be assessed by a panel of suitably experienced ACA members, industry leaders and community representatives with specialist knowledge. Each team of judges will be led by a chief judge. The judges will select winners based on the judging criteria outline which then automatically move forward as PIEA finalists to be judged amongst the best projects in Australasia.

This will be an exciting competition where the best projects in Australasia have the honour of winning an ACA Project and Innovation Excellence Award.

4. Announcement and Display of ACA Project and Innovation Excellence Awards

Display of the ACA Project and Innovation Excellence Awards finalists will be held at the ACA C&P Exhibition Tuesday, 26 November 2019 between 10AM and 4.00PM at the Conference venue. The event will showcase and celebrate the corrosion and prevention excellence of each finalist.

Announcement of the ACA Project and Innovation Excellence Awards two winners will be held at the ACA C&P Gala Dinner on Tuesday, 26 November 2019 at Crown Towers, Melbourne.

The winners of the ACA PIEA will be celebrated amongst industry leaders, colleagues, government and media and the winners of the award will be recognised as having delivered the best projects in Australasia.

The ACA C&P Gala Dinner will include the announcement of the ACA Corrosion Industry Applicator Excellence Award and the ACA Corrosion Industry Professional Excellence Award. These awards will be conferred on the projects that are recognised as the "Best Corrosion Prevention Projects in Australasia". These are the highest corrosion and prevention project awards that is presented by the ACA and in turn, the most prestigious.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Entrants will select one category under both “Corrosion Prevention Technology” and “Industry Sector” which they would like to submit their project. These categories will be used as a guide to assist judges to identify the area in which the project has achieved excellence. Awards will not be conferred based on categories and will be awarded on the basis of overall excellence against the judging criteria outline.

Categories to choose from are:

Corrosion Prevention Technology	Industry Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Coatings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathodic Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil and Gas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Ferrous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products and Manufacturing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrosion Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Temperature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings and Structures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Selection or development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy (renewable), Water and Resources Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Treatments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface Treatments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrosion monitoring/measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durability Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace/Aviation

ENTRY CRITERIA

Mandatory Entry Criteria

1. Extent to which the work has provided a safe and healthy working environment.
2. Use of sound scientific / engineering practice and principles
3. Quality of work and procedures used
4. Originality and ingenuity of the solution
5. Benefit to the community
6. Adherence to the budget and program

Elective Entry Criteria (entrants to select at least five)

1. Clever Solution
2. Client / Community Focus
3. Collaboration
4. Commercial Viability
5. Complexity
6. Continuous Improvement
7. Asset Management
8. Design
9. Teamwork
10. Environmental Focus
11. Heritage
12. Innovation
13. Research
14. Sustainability
15. Technology
16. Business Process Improvement

ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fees for the PIEA 2019 will be payable in two stages. In order to complete any applications, payment must be made online by following the process outlined in the submission form.

Payments must be made online and no payments will be taken over the phone or in person.

Stage 1 - Expressions of Interest

A non-refundable fee of \$100 + GST will be payable in order to submit an Expression of Interest.

Stage 2 – Final Submissions

Once entrants are invited to complete stage 2, a non-refundable fee will be payable in order to submit entries.

The fees for Stage 2 are \$500 + GST.

Please note that all fees paid are non-refundable.

KEY DATES

Stage 1: Expressions of Interest Deadline	3.00PM AEDT Friday 29 March 2019
Judging of Stage 1	Monday 22 April 2019
Stage 2: Final Submission Open	10:00AM AEST Monday 29 May 2019
Final Submission Deadline	3.00PM AEST Friday 21 June 2019
Judging of Stage 2	Friday 18 October 2019
Announcement and Display of ACA Project and Innovation Excellence Awards at ACA national conference	24 – 27 November 2019

JUDGING CRITERIA OUTLINE

Actual or potential contribution of the work to the economy

Contributes to the local, regional or national economy by reducing whole of life costs or adding to the efficient use of existing corrosion prevention practices, manufacture, maintenance or application.

Impact of the work on the quality of life of the relevant communities

Contributes positively to the communities using it in respect of cost, time, environment or general amenity of the community.

Significance of work as a benchmark of Corrosion Prevention

Sets new benchmarks or continues current high standards thereby raising the standard and standing of corrosion prevention practices.

Extent to which the work represents world best practice

Can be matched against similar corrosion prevention achievements to represent world best practice

Other considerations

The environmental impact of the work, the sustainability of the project and the work health and safety consideration. These must outline the effect on those directly or indirectly involved and members of the community in general.

ACA - PIEA Contact

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