

The Golden Trowel Award

What is the Golden Trowel Award?

The Golden Trowel Award was established in 2019 by the ACA's Applicators Technical Group. The purpose of the award is to honor a concrete remediation and protection contractor for their meritorious and/or innovative performance in the field, or in recognition of significant contribution to their industry. Nominations are particularly encouraged from contractors and applicators either as a Company or individuals within Australasia.

What do you receive?

The Golden Trowel Award recipient is recognized by the industry at the annual ACA Conference Awards night and is included in the prestigious award honor role.

The recipient is given the right to display the award logo on digital and printed media.

Who has won the award previously?

This is the inaugural Golden Trowel Award

Past recipients of the Rust Award for blast and protective coating works are:

2007 – Terry Iannello, Western Australia

2008 – Graham Matthews, New Zealand

2012 – Paul Jeffs & Col Mears, Queensland

2013 – Jeff Greve, Queensland

2016 – Craig Ross, New Zealand

2018 – Darryl Seacomb, Adelaide

Get nominated!

We often know someone in our industry who goes about their work making significant contributions in training and mentoring others, using new methods and/or practices in job delivery, innovative application processes, a job foreman and/or controller on significant projects.

More information overleaf.

These persons often go unrecognized outside their own company. However, their contribution paves the way for new entrants to advance our industry. As an industry we need to celebrate these achievements. Nomination forms can be found overleaf and on the ACA website [here](#).

Timeline

Nominations close Monday 30 September 2019.

Nominations can be received anytime however any received after 30 September will be considered for the following year.

Proposer must be an ACA member			
ACA Member #		Are you a current ACA member?	Yes/No
Date:		Proposer name:	
Phone:		Email:	
Job Position:		Company:	
Address:			
Relationship to nominated person:			

Nominee			
Name		Proposer name:	
Phone:		Email:	
Current Job Position:		Current Company:	

Reference 1 for nominee			
Name		Mobile:	
Location:		Email:	
Relationship to nominee			

Reference 2 for nominee			
Name		Mobile:	
Location:		Email:	
Relationship to nominee			

Reference 3 for nominee			
Name		Mobile:	
Location:		Email:	
Relationship to nominee			

Optional – Who can we contact for personal information?

We aim to provide a presentation about the award winner where photos and reference materials can be shown.

Name			Mobile:	
Location:			Email:	
Relationship to nominee				

Reason for nomination

Information to include work history and areas of significant contribution.
Use separate page for additional information.

I hereby declare the above information is true and correct and I nominate the person for the prestigious Golden Trowel Award.

Signed (digital signature accepted)	Print Name	Date

Email completed form to Applicator Technical Group Chairperson:
justin.rigby@remedyap.com.au

Additional information

Nominations should be guided by the following criteria:

- For outstanding achievement in concrete remediation and protection, demonstrating innovation, durability or utility. The qualities that may represent outstanding achievement in this area include excellence in craftsmanship or execution of work, use of state-of-the-art techniques or products to creatively solve problems or provide long-term service
- For an outstanding industrial or commercial concrete remediation and protection projects demonstrating longevity of the original concrete remediation and protection.
- For outstanding achievement demonstrating aesthetic merit in industrial concrete remediation and protection work. The qualities considered for aesthetic merit include finish where the remediation and protection compliment the environment whilst enhancing the structure itself.
- For outstanding achievement in the completion of a difficult or complex industrial concrete remediation and protection project. The qualities that may represent achievement in a difficult or complex structure may include work occurring in harsh or extreme environmental conditions; work completed under strict time constraints; work done with limited access or in high traffic areas; work on a structure with complex structural components; or a project that requires coordination with multiple trades or sub-contractors.

I propose that the above Concrete Remediation and Protection Contractor be considered for the Golden trowel Award and I accept the conditions of the Award as set out below:

1. The Judge's decision is final.
2. The Award is open to all Concrete Remediation and Protection Contractor members of the ACA. The recipient does not necessarily have to be a member of the ACA. Although not mandatory, the recipient would normally be resident in the State or Country in which the Annual Conference is held. The award shall be presented at the ACA Annual Conference
3. This application must be accompanied by a synopsis of 200-1500 words outlining the reason for nomination.
4. Nominations may be made by any person and should comprise sufficient documentation to enable due consideration of each candidate. This would normally include positions held, experience, commercial and industrial achievements and contributions to developments in protective coatings.
5. The award shall be made annually, and no person may receive the award in consecutive years. In the event of no suitable candidates, the award may not be given.
6. This application maybe lodged with the ACA Chief Executive Officer at any time during the year, but no later than the 30 September to be eligible for consideration in that particular year.