

**IECA
ENVIRONMENTAL
EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

2021

IECA 
International Erosion Control Association
AUSTRALASIA

IECA

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



2021

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 3rd May 2021

Expressions of Interest close
Friday 18th June 2021

Detailed Submissions invited
Monday 12th July 2021

Detailed Submissions close
Friday 20th August 2021

Finalists Announced
Monday 27th September 2021

Winners Announced
Winners will be announced at the Conference dinner in late October 2021

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

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?

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



Northern Express Group Contractors



Fulton Hogan/HEB Joint Venture



Auckland Council



Envirostraw Pty Ltd



JWA Oilfield Supplies

- 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.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Expression of interest

Complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form and submit to the office of IECA Australasia by Friday 18th June 2021. 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.

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 10%
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 30%
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%.

Section 1

A marketing statement of no more than 200 words outlining the submission that can be used for media releases and award publications

Section 2

Summarise the entry description in abstract form with a maximum of 400 words (1 page).

Section 3

Describe the location, beginning, respective milestones and completion dates (as applicable) for the entry. List the major parties involved with the entry. Summarise the sequence and dates of activities.

Section 4

Describe the distinctive features, special accomplishments, difficult challenges and other unique aspects of the entry. Include a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation with between 10 and 20 pictures along with written descriptions of each picture to illustrate the entry. These pictures may be used for media and promotional use. PowerPoint presentations must be submitted on USB or emailed to admin@austieca.com.au. A PowerPoint presentation must be submitted with each entry. Include 3 good quality pictures that could be used for promotional purposes.

Section 5

Describe the quantifiable benefits the entry has contributed to the environment, the community and the erosion control industry and your company/organisation.

Section 6

Name and describe the person(s) who would receive the award. Include company/affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail.

Section 7

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.

ENTRY FEES

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

AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

\$440 (GST incl) - *IECA members*
\$550 (GST incl) - *non members*

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

\$110 (GST incl) - *IECA members*
\$165 (GST incl) - *non members*

Payment can be made either by cheque (made payable to IECA Australasia) 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

Or post to:

IECA Australasia
Environmental Excellence Awards
PO Box 33, Picton, NSW 2571, AUSTRALIA

Or courier to:

370 Argyle St, Picton, NSW, 2571, AUSTRALIA

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

EOI Close Friday 18th June 2021

Detailed Submission Closes Friday 20th August 2021

Terms and Conditions of Entry

- EOI must be received by the COB on Friday 18th June 2021.
- Detailed submissions along with entry fee must be submitted by the COB Friday 20th August 2021.
- 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 on USB or email to admin@austieca.com.au.
- Include a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation with between 10 and 20 pictures along with written descriptions of each picture to illustrate the entry. These pictures may be used for media releases and award publications and presentations.
- Include 3 good quality pictures that could be used for publicity.
- Entry submissions must not contain DVDs.
- Entrants must supply a marketing statement of no more than 200 words outlining the submission that can be used for media releases and award publications.
- 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 judges 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 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 Education, Innovation or Contribution to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry.

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
- \$440 (incl GST) - IECA member
- \$550 (incl GST) - non member
- Excellence in Education, Innovation or Contribution to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry.
- \$110 (incl GST) - IECA member
- \$165 (incl GST) - non member

Please note payment must be in Australian dollars.

- Cheque enclosed payable to: "IECA Australasia"
- Mastercard Visa

Card number _____

Expiry date _____ CVV _____

Name of card holder _____

Signature _____

5.0 Entries Close

EOI close Friday 18th June 2021

Detailed submission close Friday 20th August 2021

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

Or post to: IECA Australasia

Environmental Excellence Awards

PO Box 33, Picton, NSW 2571, AUSTRALIA

Or courier to:

370 Argyle St, Picton, NSW, 2571, AUSTRALIA

6.0 Checklist

- Completed entry form.
- Electronic copy of your submission submitted.
- Payment (cheque or credit card) in Australian dollars.
- Completed 200 word marketing statement and MS Power Point presentation including pictures that provides a description of your entry that can be used for media releases, and award publications.
- 3 good quality pictures that may be used for publicity.