

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.

Key Dates:

Entries open Tuesday 15th March 2016

Entries Close Thursday 30th June 2016

Finalists announced Friday 15th July 2016

Winners announced Friday 29th July 2016

Presentation of awards at the 2016 Conference Dinner, Auckland, NZ

Wed 31st August - Fri 2nd September 2016

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.



AWARD CATEGORIES

EXCELLENCE IN EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

For a project or operation of any value.

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

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.

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.

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

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Last years winner was featured on the front cover of our Members Diary for the year





ENTRY SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

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 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 CD-ROM, USB or emailed to admin@austieca.com.au. A PowerPoint presentation must be submitted with each entry, photographs can-not be accepted. Include 3 good quality pictures that could be used for the cover of the 2017 Diary in electronic format e.g. jpeg.

Section 5

Describe the benefits the entry has contributed to the environment, the community, 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, fax and e-mail.

Section 7

List three referees who were directly involved with the entry. Please include name, company/affiliation, address, phone, fax, 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:

- 1. Completeness and clarity.
- 2. Demonstrated success of entry in improving land, air or water quality through the application of erosion and sediment control technologies and/or programs.
- **3.** Use of innovative approaches that maximise performance and minimise expenses.
- Description of methodology, scientific design, schedule and cost effectiveness.
- **5.** Ability of entry to serve as a model for similar efforts.
- Contribution of individual, organisation or technological development to the advancement of the erosion control industry.





Entry Costs

Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of:

AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

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

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, INNOVATION OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE EROSION & 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 30th August - 2nd September 2016 Auckland, NZ.

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

Send your completed entry 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

Entries Close Thursday 30th June 2016

Terms and Conditions of Entry

- » Projects that have been entered in previous IECA Australasia Awards will not be considered.
- » All entries (along with entry fee) must be received by COB Thursday $30^{\rm th}$ June 2016.
- » Entry submissions need to clearly show who the entrants are and contact details of person submitting the entry.
- » Entrants must supply an electronic copy of the submission on CD Rom, USB or email to admin@austieca.com.au.
- » Include a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation with between 10 to 20 pictures along with written descriptions of each picture to illustrate the entry. These pictures may be used for media releases and award publications.

- Include 3 good quality pictures that could be used for the cover of the 2017 Diary.
- » 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 claim 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 the IECA AUST. Erosion and Sediment Control Conference.
- » All award winners and representatives will be required to attend the awards dinner.
- 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.





| 1.0 Award Category (Please select one award category for your entry) | | 4.0 Entry Fee The entry fee is: | | |
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| 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) | | Award for Environmental Excellence » \$440 (GST incl) member, » \$550 (GST incl) non member Excellence in Education, Innovation or Contribution to the Erosion and Sediment Control Industry » \$110 (GST incl) member, » \$165 (GST incl) non member | | |
| | | | Please note payment must be in Australian dollars. | |
| | | | Cheque enclosed payable to: "IECA Australasia" | |
| | | ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa | | |
| | | Contact Name | | Card Number |
| | | Organisation | | |
| Address | | Expiry Date CVV: | | |
| Suburb/Town | | Name of card holder | | |
| State Postcode | | Signature | | |
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| Phone | Fax | 5.0 Entries Close Thursday 30th June 2016 | | |
| Email | | Send your entry to: IECA Australasia, PO Box 33, Picton, NSW, 2571, AUSTRALIA | | |
| 3.0 Submit | | Or courier to 370 Argyle St, Picton, NSW, 2571, Australia. | | |
| (Please include the follow | wing information for the person submitting the entry) | | | |
| Contact Name | | 6.0 Checklist | | |
| Organisation | | ☐ Completed entry form | | |
| Address | | ☐ Electronic copy of your submission. | | |
| Suburb/Town | | Payment (cheque or credit card) in Australian dollars. | | |
| State Postcode | | 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. | | |
| Phone | Fax | 3 good quality pictures that may be used for the cover of the | | |
| Email | | 2017 Diary. | | |

