2019 EEA Awards

YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR
AWARD 2019

OVERVIEW
Increasingly our young engineers are playing a significant role in shaping the future of our industry. The EEA wishes to recognise their contribution to our industry and is asking companies and individuals to identify and nominate from within their business, candidates for the EEA Young Engineer of the Year Award. The award winner will represent New Zealand at the 2019 IEC Young Professionals Programme in Shanghai, China in October 2019.

The award will be presented to a young engineer who is judged to have demonstrated great achievement and leadership within the electricity supply industry, community and stakeholders.

The entrant must be aged under 35 as at 31 December 2019, and have a tertiary-level engineering or technology qualification and be an individual member of the EEA or staff member of a Corporate Member.

Entries will close on Friday, 17 May 2019. Finalists will be shortlisted by the judges and invited to give a presentation on a specified topic in May/June 2019.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
All entries must comprise of the following material:
1. A personal summary including academic achievements, involvement with professional and business organisations, cultural and sporting interests and community involvement.
2. Employment Summary. In addition to the personal summary applicants are asked to address the five points provided in no more than 500 words per section and show how you have gained the attributes through engineering. Entries are encouraged to address the following five points:
   - Engineering competence
   - Demonstrated communication and leadership skills (including leadership of teams)
   - Positive/notable outcomes from their performance
   - Creativity/innovation
   - Community service to industry, the profession and/or society.
3. Two Referee reports. The judges may contact referees for further information or clarification.

DEADLINE
Entries close at 5pm on Friday, 17 May 2019 and should be sent in electronic format with supporting material to admin@eea.co.nz. Or submissions can be made online via the EEA website.

AWARD PRIZE
The winner of the EEA Young Engineer of the Year will represent New Zealand and our industry at the 2019 IEC Young Professionals Programme being held in October 2019 in Shanghai, China. The prize includes travel (return economy class) and accommodation (3 nights), an award plaque and $500 cash. The IEC is the international standards setting body for the Electricity Supply Industry and the Young Professionals Programme is the premier international forum for upcoming young engineers and engineering managers working in the field of electrotechnology. Participants come from all over the world to look at key industry issues, learn about the IEC: its work in the development of international Standards; and provides participants with the tools to get more engaged in IEC work.

The award is jointly sponsored by the EEA, Standards NZ and the NZ IEC National Committee.

JUDGING CRITERIA
Entries will be scored in four key areas:

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<td>Development of the entrant's career as an engineer including:</td>
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<td>- Academic history and achievements</td>
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<td>Demonstration of high standards of ethical and personal behavior, peer recognition and contribution to the Community</td>
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<td>Communication and Leadership Skills via a topic presentation to the Judging Panel</td>
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<td>Total Score</td>
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TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
The entrant accepts and agrees to the following terms and conditions:
1. The entrant must be aged under 35 as at 31 December 2019, and have a tertiary-level engineering or technology qualification.
2. The entrant must be supported by their organisation and be either an Individual Member of the EEA or staff member of a Corporate Member.
3. The entrant gives permission to use any of the material provided for publicity and promotional purposes.
4. An electronic copy of the entry be provided including a high quality jpeg image of the entrant.
5. Should further information be requested, this must be provided by the date specified.
6. Should the entrant be announced as a finalist, the entrant must be available to give a presentation to a judging panel on a date to be agreed, and must attend the formal award presentation.
7. The EEA will meet finalists’ reasonable travel and accommodation expenses to attend a presentation to judges and the formal award presentation if successful.
8. The entrant accepts that the judges’ decision is final and that no correspondence will be entered into.
9. The judges reserve the right not to make an award where, in the judges’ opinion, no entry of adequate standard has been received.
10. Entrants and finalists from previous years’ awards may re enter so long as they meet the conditions of entry.

Co-Sponsors

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