



2021 NAWIC Awards for Excellence Nomination Information

Key Dates:

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| Nominations Open | Friday 2 July |
| Nominations Close | Friday 6 August at 5.00pm |
| Awards Dinner | Friday 12 November 2021 |



2021 Submission Outline

Icon Businesswoman Award

This award recognises an outstanding businesswoman who plays a pivotal role in a company, partnership or organisation directly related to the construction, infrastructure and development industries. This award is assessed on a significant contribution to the creation, development or growth of their business.

OPEN TO: An individual female member who has significantly contributed and / or is responsible for the success of the project or company as a director/ owner / partner /QS, QA, accountant or legal professional.

1. ***Please provide a description of the nominee's workplace and role in the organisation*** **500 words**
 This question will be judged on the complexity of the project and program and the nominee's impact to the overall outcome of the project.
 - Complexity of project, program of business
 - Demonstrable ability to impact the outcome of a project, aspect of a project, or growth of a business**(5 points)**

2. ***Describe the nominee's role and how the nominee has contributed to the achievement of the business / organisation addressing the following as relevant:*** **500 words**
 This question will be judged on the impact of the change, taking into the consideration client requirements and any constraints imposed
 - The nominee's contribution to the ongoing business planning and development of the organisation
 - How the nominee has provided opportunities for women in your business
 - Demonstrates expansion or increased turnover of a business**(10 points)**

3. ***Demonstrate the nominee's ability to build relationships with key stakeholders and how they have supported the continual improvement in your organisation.*** **500 words**
 - Demonstrates established relationships with key stakeholders to the advancement of business goals and objectives
 - Demonstrates excellence in the nominee's field of construction showcasing the nominee's role on 2 or 3 projects, outlining how the performance of those roles advanced the projects
 - Contribution to continual improvement in the nominee's or the client's organisation and the construction industry generally**(10 points)**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4. ***Summary of submission*** **200 words**
 To be written in the **third person** for use in the Awards presentation and eBook

5. ***Nominee's biography*** **300 words**
 Bio should have emphasis on the nominee's participation and achievements in the construction industry

6. ***Authorisation Form***
 ALL nominees must complete, sign, and upload this form on the Awards Nomination Website

7. ***Any other relevant material or details***

Please complete this checklist prior to submitting your nomination online. Have you:

- Completed the nomination form and submission online
 - Completed, signed, and uploaded the authorisation form
 - Ensured you are a current NAWIC member
 - Uploaded one head shot of the nominee
 - Uploaded three different photographs which are relevant to the nominee's submission
- NB Photographs to be digital at minimum 300 dpi resolution in JPEG format for use in AV presentation and Awards eBook. **THIS IS ESSENTIAL**



How to Nominate

1. All nominations must be submitted online at <https://crystalvision.awardsplatform.com>.
2. Nominees must register themselves by completing all the required fields.
3. Select "Start an Entry".
4. Nominees must read and agree to be bound by the NAWIC Terms and Conditions of Nomination.
5. Nominees must select the state and category for their nomination.
6. Nominees must complete the online submission, within the word count specified for each assessment criteria.
7. Nominees must ensure that all relevant attachments, references, and photographs are attached before submitting the entry.
8. Nominees may make additions or changes up until the closing date.

ALL NOMINEES MUST BE CURRENT NAWIC MEMBERS:

https://www.nawic.com.au/Web/Membership/Web/Membership/Become_a_Member

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Nomination Enquiries

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Tips for Preparing a Nomination

1. Make sure the nomination directly addresses all the award criteria.
2. If possible, include written references from clients or colleagues of the nominee outlining how the nominee has satisfied the award criteria.
3. Make sure that the nomination is personal and refers to the nominee's achievements rather than the organisation's achievements. Make it clear to the judges how the nominee contributed to the achievements.
4. Proofread your nomination at least twice and better still have a colleague proofread it also. There is nothing more distracting than typos and spelling mistakes.
5. Start your nomination as soon as you can. You may save the nomination and amend it as many times as you wish right up until the closing date.
6. Aim to submit your nomination well in advance of the closing date to avoid unexpected delays.



Authorisation Form

Section 1: Confirm Award Category

- Crystal Vision Award
- Businesswoman Award
- Building and Construction Award
- Design Award
- Communication, Stakeholder and Media Management Award
- Safety Award
- Emerging Leader Award
- Young Achiever Award
- Student, Apprentice or Trainee Award

Section 2: Nominee Declaration

I acknowledge and confirm:

- All information set out in my nomination is true and correct
- I will be bound by the Conditions of Entry
- I understand the judges' decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into
- I understand information and images provided as part of my submission may be used for promotional material at and/or following the awards. This includes but is not limited to big screen visual presentations on awards night, website marketing, publications and social media.
- I agree to the discretion of NAWIC

Name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 3: Company Declaration

I/we acknowledge and confirm:

- All information set out in my nomination is true and correct
- I/we will be bound by the Conditions of Entry
- I/we understand the judges' decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into
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- I/we agree to the discretion of NAWIC

Company: _____

Name: _____

Office/Position: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____



Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. All nominations must comply with the rules stated on the online awards nomination website.
2. With the exception of the Crystal Vision, only individuals may be nominated for an award. An individual may be nominated on behalf of a group of people. Organisations may be nominated for the Crystal Vision.
3. Individual nominees must usually reside in Victoria. Organisations nominated for the Crystal Vision Award must have an operational unit in Victoria.
4. You must be a current member of NAWIC to nominate or be nominated for an award.
5. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another person. (If nominating another person, it is recommended that their endorsement is obtained for privacy reasons).
6. Nominees may enter more than one award category.
7. Nominations are encouraged from both the public and private sectors who are employed by small, medium or large organisations or those who are self-employed. Nominees will be assessed primarily by reference to their own achievements (i.e. their contribution to a project).
8. Nominees should address all the selection criteria described in the nomination form and submission document and may provide further information if it is relevant to their submission.
9. Nominees should be prepared to attend an interview and site inspection with the judges if required, regardless of which category has been entered. This will enable the nominees to demonstrate to the judges any unique or outstanding features of their work and to explain any other relevant matters.
10. All winners are encouraged to attend at least two additional NAWIC events in your state during the financial year.
11. The Crystal Vision Award winner in each state may be expected to speak at least once at a NAWIC event in their state.
12. All nominees are encouraged to attend the Awards Presentation Dinner.
13. NAWIC reserves the right to use any entry in the Awards for promotional and marketing purposes. NAWIC will use its best endeavours to avoid, but will not be responsible for, any error, omission or misrepresentation made in such case.
14. Nominees are requested to consent to their contact details being provided to NAWIC's public relations consultants for the purpose of any Awards-related or general public relations activities (e.g. newspaper articles, television or radio appearances, etc.).
15. The judges' reserve the right to request further information and documentation from a nominee if required.
16. The judges' reserve the right to determine the eligibility or otherwise of each nomination.
17. The judges' reserve the right to consider a nominee from any other award category regardless of whether the nomination has been submitted for that award.
18. Winning entries from past NAWIC Awards may not be resubmitted, however, previous entries that did not win may be resubmitted providing the nomination complies with the criteria listed for each category.
19. NAWIC reserves the right to extend the final date of entry submission, or at its discretion provide extensions to one or more nominees. NAWIC is under no obligation to provide an extension to all nominees or publish any extension.

Judging Process

1. Each category will to be judged by a panel of at least 3 senior professionals from construction or construction-related organisations.
2. There is one Award for Excellence in each category. The judging panel may decide not to present an Award in a particular category. In some circumstances there may be a Commendation in addition to or instead of an Award.
3. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
4. The various panels have been carefully constituted to ensure that no conflict of interest exists or is seen to exist.
5. Compliance with the entry requirements is taken into consideration by the judges. Failure to comply with the entry requirements may result in disqualification.
6. The judges may request further information and/or documentation from a nominee if necessary, to fully consider the submission.
7. If the judges do not consider that a person nominated in a particular category meets a standard sufficient to warrant the presentation of an award, the judges are not bound to give an award in that category.