

Railway Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA)

2021 RAILWAY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Application Form



The RTSA Railway Professional of the Year Award is offered to a person at or above the age of 35 who has made an outstanding contribution to the Railway Industry in Australia or New Zealand. The award, if made, comprises a trophy, which will be presented at the Awards Presentation Ceremony at the CORE 2021 Gala Dinner and a full registration at the Conference on Railway Excellence (CORE 2021) in Perth, 21 - 23 June 2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Nominees must be aged 35 or above as of 1 January 2021
- Nominees must be employed in the railway industry for at least 10 years in Australia or New Zealand

JUDGING CRITERIA

To assist nominators to assemble appropriate information for the consideration of the judging panel, listed below are details of the judging criteria that are used as part of the process of evaluation of nominations:

- Career work achievements: describe the biggest achievements that the nominee has had in their career to date which could include anything from completed projects, previous awards, management/engineering successes, and any other relevant achievements.
- Contribution to the wider Railway Community: describe the way in which the nominee's engineering work has delivered benefit for individuals, groups, communities or the environment in which they reside, work, learn or enjoy recreation.
- Innovation: describe the way in which the nominee has utilised materials or employed practices or methods which are novel, inventive and creative.
- Provide evidence of displaying leadership skills
- Extracurricular activities: give details of the nominee's activities outside his/her work which are voluntary engineering-related pursuits or which have furthered the engineering profession. This includes the publishing of technical papers, presentations, and/or publications.

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The RTSA is a joint technical society of Engineers Australia and Engineering New Zealand



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GUIDELINES TO NOMINATORS

Applications for the 2021 RTSA Railway Professional of the Year Award will close **Friday 9th April 2021**. The application shall be submitted online at www.engineersaustralia.org.au/About-Us/Awards/Open-For-Nomination

In the following, the RTSA presents to potential nominators (self or third party) the following guidelines for the collation and submission of high quality and meaningful nominations.

- a copy of the nominee's current CV;
- Write the nomination on the basis that the members of the RTSA Awards Sub-Committee know nothing about the nominee.
- Write the nomination on the assumption that it will be considered purely on its merits alone, and that any past, related nominations will not have any bearing on the current nomination.
- Write the nomination in the knowledge that the members of the RTSA Awards Sub-Committee will be able to consider only what is presented to them in the nomination form and its attachments.
- Write the nomination with a view to presenting material about the nominee that addresses the judging criteria, bearing in mind the equal weightings which will be applied to those criteria by the RTSA Awards Sub-Committee.
- Recognise that the nomination shall have a principal objective of identifying the main attributes of and the contributions that have been made by the nominee.
- Full details of any papers, presentations, articles, project briefs and the like, where applicable, shall form part of the nomination to illustrate the body of work with which the nominee has been involved.
- Ensure that referees provide signed letters of reference to support the nomination.

FOOTNOTES

Applications for the 2021 RTSA Railway Individual Award will close **Friday 9th April 2021**.

The application shall be submitted online at <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/About-Us/Awards>

The nomination shall be accompanied by two copies of a citation and other supporting documents, which shall be sufficiently detailed for the judging panel to appreciate all aspects of the contribution. It will assist the process of selection if a copy of the candidate's current CV can accompany the nomination.

The Nominators should indicate in the online submission form if they wish these copies to be returned on completion of judging.

If you have any questions, Please contact:

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