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# **The Official Guidelines For People in Engineering Awards**

**Celebrate  
Engineering Excellence**

By Nominating for  
Engineers Australia Northern Division

## **2012 People in Engineering Awards**

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## People in Engineering 2012 Engineering Excellence Awards

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## Introducing the 2012 People in Engineering Awards



2012 will see the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Engineering Excellence Awards celebrated in the Northern Territory. This event is the pre-eminent event on Northern Division's calendar. The Awards reinforce the values that are central to Engineers Australia to provide leadership, foster excellence, encourage innovation and promote community confidence in Australian engineering.

The Engineering Excellence Awards allow us to showcase the achievements, success, sustainability and innovation of Northern Division engineering within the engineering team and also to the wider community.

This document relates to the People in Engineering Awards only for 2012. For information on the Engineering Excellence Awards and details on how to enter them, please visit [www.engineersaustralia.org.au/northerndivision/awards](http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/northerndivision/awards)

### Categories of People in Engineering

There are six categories of People in Engineering to recognise the significant contributions made by individual members of the engineering profession and the wider community:

The six categories are:

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| ➤ Professional Engineer of the Year           | ➤ Young Professional Engineer of the Year           |
| ➤ Engineering Technologist of the Year        | ➤ Young Engineering Technologist of the Year        |
| ➤ Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year | ➤ Young Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year |

## Why Nominate for the Awards

All entrants to the 2012 Engineering Excellence Awards will receive tangible benefits from entering the awards:

- Promotion of individual achievements to the engineering industry and business leaders.
- Public recognition of your individual achievements by your peers.
- Inclusion in material used by the Division to promote the Awards before, during and after the Awards presentation dinner.

In addition, 2012 People in Engineering Award winners will be eligible for entry to the 2012 Australian Engineering Excellence Awards (AEEA). The AEEA showcases the finest engineering that Australian industry has to offer and are the culmination of divisional Engineering Awards throughout Australia. Projects and people attaining recognition at this event are deemed to be truly outstanding achievers and pre-eminent in their respective field.

## Guide to the Awards

This Guide is designed to assist you with your nomination for the People in Engineering Awards.

The Guide also contains, guidelines, key dates, and details on how to enter and contact details.

## Award Contacts

All enquiries regarding the 2012 Awards should be directed to:

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## 2012 Key Dates for People in Engineering Awards

Outlined below is the key dates for the People in Engineering Awards (note there is no charge for the People in Engineering Awards):

Step	Details	Key Dates
1	<b>Nominations Close for People in Engineering Award entries - <a href="#">Please visit our website to nominate</a></b>	11 May 2012
2	Judging Process including review of submissions. For <b>People in Engineering Award</b> short-listed entrants, face-to-face or telephone interviews may be conducted	May 2012
3	2012 Awards Presentation Dinner – The Marquee Fannie Bay Racecourse, Darwin Turf Club, Fannie Bay	26 July 2012



# People in Engineering Awards

There are two groups and six categories for the People in Engineering Awards to recognise the significant contributions made by individual members of the engineering team to both the engineering profession and the wider community.

The groups and categories are:

**Group 1:**

Professional Engineer of the Year  
Engineering Technologist of the Year  
Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year

**Group 2:**

Young Professional Engineer of the Year  
Young Engineering Technologist of the Year  
Young Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year

## Group 1

### **2012 Professional Engineer of the Year, Engineering Technologist and Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year**

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for Group 1: 2012 People in Engineering Awards, nominees must:

- Have worked in the Northern Territory for at least the past 12 months
- Self nomination is allowed
- be available to attend an interview with the judging panel if required
- be willing to participate in media interviews and play a part in promotion of Engineers Australia
- be a current financial member of Engineers Australia (see specific requirements below)

#### Specific Requirements

##### ***Professional Engineer of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Member or Fellow of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Professional Engineer.

### ***Engineering Technologist of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Member or Fellow of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Engineering Technologist.

### ***Engineering Associate of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Member or Fellow of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Engineering Officer (Associate).

## **Group 2**

### **2012 Young Professional Engineer of the Year, Young Engineering Technologist of the Year and Young Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year.**

#### **Eligibility**

- To be eligible for Group 2: 2012 People in Engineering Awards, nominees must:
- self nomination is allowed
- have worked in the Northern Division for at least the past 12 months
- be available to attend an interview with the judging panel if required
- be willing to participate in media interviews and play a part in promotion of Engineers Australia
- be a current financial member of Engineers Australia (see specific requirements below)
- be under 35 years of age at 31 December 2012 or have less than four years work experience
- It is desirable that the applicant has made progress towards or has attained Chartered Status

#### **Specific Requirements**

##### ***Young Professional Engineer of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Graduate or Member of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Professional Engineer.

##### ***Young Engineering Technologist of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Graduate or Member of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Engineering Technologist.

## ***Engineering Officer (Associate) of the Year***

Nominees must be a current financial Graduate or Member of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Engineering Officer (Associate).

### **Entry Procedure**

All entries must be done online, [Please visit our website to nominate](#)

### **Entry Checklist**

Please complete the online form if you wish to nominate for an individual award in Northern Division. Before you begin please ensure you have your details ready and have read the [Nomination Guide for Engineers Australia's Individual Awards](#) and the [Terms and Conditions](#) of entry for nominating for an individual Award.

A checklist has been provided below to prepare you for your online nomination. Please note: the online form **cannot be saved before it is submitted**.

Before nominating ensure the following (members may also self nominate):

- You have sought the permission of the person being nominated
- You have checked the nominee is a financial member of Engineers Australia
- You have checked the nominee's contact details and membership number
- The nomination is supported by a financial member (if the nomination is being submitted by a non-member or third party – eg employer – a financial member's contact details must be provided)
- The nominee has worked in the Northern Territory for at least the past 12 months
- The nominee will be available to attend an interview with the judging panel if required
- The nominee is willing to participate in media interviews and play a part in promotion of Engineers Australia
- For Group 2: You are under 35 years of age at 31 December 2012 or have less than four years work experience

The following information is to be provided by candidates ( on the online form):

- 500 words to address each of the five areas of the National Criteria
- A detailed CV, which summarizes the candidate's career to date and:
  - pays particular attention to academic achievements, occupational development and involvement, and other interests and activities
  - demonstrates competence and significant achievement in his/her career
  - demonstrates a thorough understanding of the role and purpose of the engineering profession

- demonstrates how the candidate's professional and managerial skills have been utilised to maximise the efficiency of an engineering project
  - demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively
- Half Page A-4 Media Release/Bio about the nominee.
- A recent electronic photograph of the nominee, suitable for use in promotional material. **See Appendix** – Guide to Electronic Photographs – 300dpi and JPEG format required.
- Willingness to attend interview\*. Short listed candidates may be interviewed either face to face or by telephone\*.

***\*Note: It is the judges' decision as to whether or not an interview will be conducted.***

**Entry to the People in Engineering Awards is free.  
A separate registration must be completed for each entry  
Submissions are due by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

By entering online you agree to abide by the conditions of entry and other conditions governing the 2012 Engineering Excellence Awards.

## APPENDICE A – Guide for Photographs

### Guide to Electronic Photographs

- Individual photograph to be provided in JPEG format at least 300 dpi – passport size is sufficient for individual awards.