

Metals Industry Conference 2017 and Industry Awards Gala Dinner

HERA Industry Awards



PURPOSE:

To celebrate the achievements of individuals and companies within the NZ metals industry. The Metals Industry Awards are held biennially in conjunction with the Metals Industry Conference 2017 at the Industry Awards Gala Dinner in Christchurch at the **Addington Raceway & Events Centre**, on **15th September 2017**.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- **Keith Smith Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Industry**

In 2008, the HERA Distinguished Service Award traditionally given out at the Metals Industry Conference's Industry Awards Gala Dinner was re-named the *Keith Smith Memorial Award*, in honour of HERA's Foundation Chairman and his associated endowment.

This award recognizes distinguished and outstanding services to the NZ Metals Industry. Because of recognition of outstanding services and in case no suitable candidate has been nominated, it does not have to be given regularly. Award nominations are open for every member of the NZ Metals Industry.

The Keith Smith Memorial Award consists of a monetary prize, coming from the Keith Smith Bequest to the Heavy Engineering Educational and Research Foundation, and a commemorative plaque handed over to the recipient at the industry dinner. Finalists will receive two free industry dinner registrations, and associated travel (airfares & hotel accommodation for the night of the industry dinner) reimbursed (within reason).

- **Metals Exporter of the Year**

This award recognizes outstanding developments in export success of HERA member companies or member companies of associated sector organisations. A clear overall increase in export sales over the last few years need to be demonstrated including evidence of an export marketing strategy. Member companies are encouraged to nominate themselves for the Award.

The award consists of a commemorative plaque handed over to the winning company at the industry dinner. The company will nominate their award recipient representing their companies at the industry dinner. Finalists will receive two free industry dinner registrations, and associated travel (airfares & hotel accommodation for the night of the industry dinner) reimbursed (within reason).

- **Metals Innovator of the Year**

This award recognizes major innovation being implemented within HERA member companies or member companies of associated sector organisations. Demonstrated product, manufacturing or information technology innovations are eligible for nomination to the awards. Member companies are encouraged to nominate themselves for the Award.

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Nominations and Judging:

Nominations for any award can be made on the form provided by any nominated representative of HERA member companies, HERA staff, HERA Executive or the Executives of associated sector groups. Nominations must be received by HERA **before the end of July 2017**. The nominations received are verified and judged by a panel of HERA Executive representatives. Their decision is final and no correspondence is entered into.

HERA Industry Awards 2017 Nomination Form



I wish to nominate:

Name of individual or company

Address

City

Phone and e-mail

for the following Award (please tick):

- **Keith Smith Memorial Award**
- **Metals Exporter of the Year**
- **Metals Innovator of the Year**

Please describe in your own words why you believe the Memorial Award you indicated would be justified for your nominee. In the case of the nomination for the Metals Industry Exporter award, also list the **Export figures in turnover terms for the last three years.**

In the case of the Metals Industry Innovator Award **provide evidence for the product innovation strategy** you are applying. Please consider the choice of words for the description of your nominee's achievements as being also suitable for the Award Citation.

Please also submit maximum 3 Powerpoint slides and company logo suitable for integration into the awards presentation showing successful products and/or fabrication process and plant facilities. Other additional information such as Annual Report, marketing brochures, videos or web site links should also be added for reference.

Award Justification (around 100 words max.)

Signature and date

Name

Company/Association

Address

City

Phone and e-mail