

Australian Institute of Energy

## 2009 NSW & ACT Excellence in Energy Awards

### Young Achiever Award



The Sydney, Canberra and Newcastle branches of the AIE are pleased to announce the “2009 NSW & ACT Excellence in Energy Awards”. The Awards aim to recognise individuals and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to the energy sector in NSW and/or the ACT, and will be presented for the following categories:

- Energy and the Environment
- Achieving more with less
- Energy in Society
- Innovation in Energy Science & Engineering
- Excellence in Leadership Development
- Young Achiever Award

Young Energy Professionals are encouraged to apply for the Young Achiever Award. The purpose of this Award is to

- acknowledge and reward Young Energy Professionals who have attained a high level of achievement in the energy industry and in the general community
- promote the benefits of a career in the energy industry through the achievements of Young Energy Professionals

In recognition of the broad range of activities in the energy industry, entries are welcome from Young Energy Professionals involved in any aspect of the industry, including but not limited to: engineering, scientific research, policy development and law, and educational and community initiatives.

The Young Achiever Award recipient will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and a plaque. The winner will be announced with other Award recipients at a cocktail function hosted by Blake Dawson in Grosvenor Place, George Street, Sydney on Tuesday October 6, 2009.

# Young Achiever Award

## Conditions of Entry

The Young Achiever Award is open to individual AIE members who are under 35 years of age with generally up to 10 years of experience in the energy industry.

Applicants must be members of the Australian Institute of Energy.

Non-members may also apply, provided that a completed membership form with payment, is submitted together with the entry form. To download a membership form, go to:

<http://aie.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Membership>

There are no entry fees, except for those taking out individual membership.

The closing date for applications for the 2009 awards is 31 July 2009.

## Entry requirements

Candidates are required to submit the following information:

1. Completed and signed entry form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Supporting documentation
4. Personal summary
5. Recent photograph
6. Short oral presentation (short-listed candidates only, to be advised)

### **1. Completed and signed entry form**

The entry form is attached and is also available for download at:

[http://aie.org.au/Sydney/YA\\_EEA\\_applicantpack\\_2009.pdf](http://aie.org.au/Sydney/YA_EEA_applicantpack_2009.pdf)

### **2. Curriculum Vitae**

The Curriculum vitae (CV) should itemise your academic achievements, industry experience, professional and community involvement, and other skills and interests. It should demonstrate your potential to contribute to the future of the industry and the community in general. Please limit your CV to five pages or less. (*weighting: 35%*)

### **3. Supporting documentation**

- i) Description of professional experience (max 500 words)

This section gives you an opportunity to elaborate on details in your CV. It may include information on how you have contributed to a successful project or process, and/ or information on other notable activities and achievements. (*weighting: 35%*)

- ii) Comments on issues in the energy industry (max 300 words)

Please comment on what you view as an important issue affecting the energy industry. You may also wish to include your views on what the industry can do to support its younger professionals. (*weighting: 20%*)

You may submit references, photographs, charts and drawings to support your application, however it is your responsibility **not** to provide any material that is confidential or commercially sensitive. Supporting documentation should not exceed five pages.

#### **4. Personal summary**

The personal summary should provide a brief overview of your experience and achievements in 200 words or less for inclusion in the Awards Handbook. It may also be posted on the AIE Sydney branch webpage.

#### **5. Recent photograph**

Please provide a recent photograph of yourself for inclusion in the Awards Handbook. A passport style photograph is preferred. The photograph may be posted with your application or emailed (see Entry form for further details). Electronic versions should be in high resolution jpeg format.

#### **6. Short oral presentation**

If you are short-listed, you will be invited to deliver an informal oral presentation of 5 minutes or less at the Awards function. The purpose of the presentation is to summarise details provided under 'Supporting documentation' and may include your main achievements, and/or your views on current energy issues. Use of Powerpoint slides is not necessary and will not be taken into account by judges. Should you wish to use Powerpoint, please limit your presentation to 2 slides. (*weighting 10%*)

### **Judging criteria**

Entries are scored by a panel of judges, based on the weightings indicated above. The judges reserve the right to not offer the Award or offer more than one, depending on the quality of the entries. The decision of the judges will be final.

**AIE 2009 NSW & ACT**  
**Excellence in Energy Awards**  
**YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD ENTRY FORM**



Please complete this form and attach it to the front of your entry. Entry to this Award is free. All entries must be received by Friday 31 July 2009.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Organisation (if applicable): .....

Position: .....

Telephone: ..... Facsimile:.....

Email: .....

AIE membership number (if applicable): .....

**Checklist:**

- Curriculum vitae
- Supporting documentation
- Personal summary
- Recent photograph
- Completed individual AIE membership form with payment (for non members)

I declare that I am solely responsible for the achievements claimed in my application, or have acknowledged the contribution of others towards those achievements where appropriate, and agree to be bound by the conditions of entry.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name (print) .....

Please send this form and accompanying documentation electronically to:  
[syd@aie.org.au](mailto:syd@aie.org.au)

**Note: Electronic submissions will be accepted, provided that all documentation is clearly labelled and sent in one email. Non members, please complete a membership application form to accompany this entry.**