

OVERVIEW

'The EIC's Award for Supply Chain Excellence recognises an EIC member organisation that has demonstrated superiority within the energy supply chain.'

The EIC is calling for entries for the 2014 Award for Supply Chain Excellence in order to publically recognise the quality and achievement of our members. The winner of this prestigious accolade will be announced and awarded with a trophy by a VIP guest in front of industry peers on 16 October at the 2014 EIC National Dinner - the premier networking event in the energy industry calendar.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Entry is open to all EIC members that supply goods or services into energy projects in line with the ethos of the EIC. The EIC Award for Supply Chain Excellence is not open to Associate Members and entering companies must be in full EIC membership at the time of the Award presentation on the 16 October 2014.

ENTRY GUIDELINES 2014

1. Entries must address supply chain performance, processes and practices.
2. All Award Entries should clearly demonstrate how client / customer satisfaction has been maximised.
3. Entries should include details (where applicable) of: the new product / service supplied (proven commercial products, services or processes not prototypes or demonstration models), global reach, customer profile, reliability, responsiveness, business success, exporting capabilities, commitment to the sector, customer satisfaction, a successful safety history, increased productivity, lead time reduction and cost efficiency and will be Judged by a panel of representatives from the energy sector.
4. All products / services must be commercially available and not a demonstration model or prototype.
5. Information included within all Award Entries can be used in the Award write up and in subsequent marketing material unless marked as confidential. Please make it clear in the entry if any data must not be made public.
6. Entries should adhere to the recommended word count of 250 words for each question.
7. The Winner will be announced at the EIC National Dinner on 16 October 2014 and we strongly advise that you book your place(s) to attend if you are a Finalist.

All Entrants should note:

1. An Award Entry Form
2. Award submissions need to be detailed, but clear for the Judging Panel to accurately assess the Entry.
3. Submissions can be made electronically or in hard copy.
4. The EIC will send out a confirmation within four working days of receiving the entry. If you do not receive such notification, please contact Southern@the-eic.com

JUDGING PROCESS 2014

The EIC Award for Supply Chain Excellence is subject to a two phase judging process:

Phase 1: Award Entries will be reviewed by the Judging Panel. Each judge will look at the answers given taking into consideration:

- The commercial availability of the product, service or process.
- The extent to which the Entry demonstrates achievement/ excellence.
- The extent to which the Entry demonstrates the benefits/ achievements of the product/service.
- The extent to which the Entry demonstrates customer/ client satisfaction.

The Judging Panel will produce a Shortlist of Finalists.

Phase 2: Once the judges have decided on the shortlisted companies, the Shortlist would then be invited to provide (in person, by video or conference call) a short presentation on their Entry to the judges. This would also allow the judges to ask any further questions at that stage.

The Winner will then be decided by a Judges vote.

TIME LINE

February 2014	Call for entries
May 2014	Entry Deadline – Phase 1
June 2014	Shortlist announced
June 2014	Entry Deadline – Phase 2
August 2014	Final Judging
October 2014	Winner announced

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Entry is only open to EIC members and is free to enter.
2. Entering companies must be in full EIC membership at the time of the Award presentation on the 16 October 2014.
3. Only one Entry per EIC member.
4. Entries will only be accepted on the supplied EIC Award Submission Form (accompanying backup documents can be supplied in addition to the Submission Form).
5. Information included within all Award Entries can be used in the Award write up and in subsequent marketing material unless marked as confidential. Please make it clear in the entry if any data must not be made public.
6. If further information on any Award Entry is required, you will be contacted by email and asked to submit the information in the same way.
7. The names and logos of the Shortlisted submissions will be published on the EIC website and elsewhere as deemed appropriate.
8. Entries and supporting material will not be returned
9. The decision of the Judging Panel is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
10. Closing date for entries is 30 May 2014.
11. Please adhere to the recommended word count of 250 words for each question. Your entry may be penalised for excessively exceeding the word count. Additional supporting documents will not be included in your word count.
12. Entries who are shortlisted will be asked to present a short presentation and answer questions from the judges either in person or via video conferencing.