



2021

**ENVIRONMENT AND
SAFETY EXCELLENCE**

AWARDS



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Award categories

Thank you for your interest in the APPEA Excellence Awards 2021.

Since 2001, the awards have showcased the oil and gas industry's unwavering commitment to maintain high environmental and safety standards.

This document provides information to support the submission process. For more details, visit: www.appea.com.au.

The APPEA Excellence Awards recognise outstanding achievements and performance from the previous calendar year.

Each year four awards are presented across two categories.

Company awards

APPEA full members wishing to showcase a range of initiatives should generally nominate for the company awards category.

- Company Environment Excellence Award
- Company Safety Excellence Award.

Project awards

APPEA associate members who have employed innovative approaches to support full member field operations are encouraged to apply for Project awards category.

- Environment Project Excellence Award
- Safety Project Excellence Award.

All award submissions are assessed against five key criteria:

- 1 Culture and leadership
- 2 Performance
- 3 Risk monitoring, evaluation and management
- 4 Engagement and collaboration
- 5 Innovation and external advocacy

In addition to the five key criteria, submissions may also provide additional supporting information as collateral such as: video (hyperlinks); graphics; reports; brochures; and publications etc.

Company award criteria

Environment



Culture and leadership	Performance	Risk monitoring, evaluation and management	Engagement and collaboration	Innovation, and external advocacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive environmental culture, including demonstrated engagement of senior leaders. • Demonstrated company-wide focus on environmental performance. • Support to staff (e.g. training, induction and professional development). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of number and nature of reportable incidents over the award period. • Performance review, assessment, evaluation and continuous improvement (including efforts to understand performance trends). • Demonstrated prioritisation of environmental outcomes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of how existing and emerging environmental risks were identified, monitored, assessed and managed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of collaborative and meaningful stakeholder engagement that has positively influenced operational control measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated lower cost solution for more efficient and improved performance. • Demonstrated innovation, e.g. use of automation, digitisation. • Demonstrated application of clean technologies. • Demonstrated use of independent peer-reviewed science, including commissioned and/or published literature. • Sharing learnings with relevant stakeholders and industry peers. • Examples of how the company contributes to APPEA or otherwise provides industry leadership. • Commitment to supporting industry-wide performance improvement.

Safety



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive safety culture, including demonstrated engagement of senior leaders. • Demonstrated company-wide focus on safety performance. • Demonstrated consultation and engagement with contractors and workforce. • Support to staff (e.g. training, induction, and professional development), including Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of number and nature of reportable incidents over the award period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • process safety (provide details on Tier1/2/3 events) • personal safety (provide details on incidents/injuries). • Performance review, assessment, evaluation and continuous improvement (including efforts to understand trends). • Demonstrated prioritisation of safety outcomes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of how existing and emerging risks were monitored, assessed, and managed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand upon your approach to engage and collaborate with contractors and your workforce. • Detail how you have supported or empowered HSRs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated lower cost solution for more efficient and improved performance. • Demonstrated innovation, e.g. use of automation, digitisation. • Demonstrated application of clean technologies. • Demonstrated use of independent peer-reviewed or commissioned science. • Sharing learnings across relevant stakeholders and industry. • Examples of how the company contributes to APPEA or otherwise provides industry leadership. • Commitment to supporting industry-wide performance improvement.
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Project award criteria

Environment



Culture and leadership	Performance	Risk monitoring, evaluation and management	Engagement and collaboration	Innovation, and external advocacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the company's culture and how this influenced project design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a summary of significant achievements arising from the project. What were the anticipated project outcomes and how were they maximised? How did the project contribute to improved environmental outcomes and understanding of the environment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide examples of how existing and emerging risks were identified, monitored, assessed and managed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe collaborative, e.g. community–stakeholder, arrangements which support delivery of outcomes. How did stakeholders contribute to improving project outcomes? If possible, provide evidence of meaningful stakeholder engagement that positively influenced operational control measures. Describe ongoing commitments and engagement with the community and stakeholders and how these will be maintained, e.g. how were/will stakeholders be engaged throughout project implementation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide examples of lower cost solutions for more efficient and improved performance. Provide examples of innovation, e.g. use of automation, digitisation. The application of clean technologies. Describe the use of independent peer-reviewed or commissioned science. Describe insights or lessons learned and shared.

Safety



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the company's culture and how this influenced project design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a summary of significant achievements arising from the project. What were the anticipated project outcomes and how were they maximised? How did the project contribute to improved safety outcomes and understanding of safety for those involved? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide examples of how existing and emerging risks were identified, monitored, assessed and managed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did stakeholders contribute to improving project outcomes? Describe your ongoing consultation commitments to your stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide examples of lower cost solutions for more efficient and improved performance. Provide examples of innovation, e.g. use of automation, digitisation. The application of clean technologies. Describe the use of independent peer-reviewed or commissioned science. Describe insights or lessons learned and shared.
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Terms and conditions

The Excellence Awards are open to all APPEA members.

- 1** Submissions should focus on performance, projects, and initiatives from the previous calendar year.
- 2** Submissions templates must be lodged in the approved manner (with relevant details and associated declaration) prior to the published closing date.
- 3** APPEA has discretion in deciding the outcomes of the Excellence Awards.
- 4** APPEA reserves the right not to announce award category winners in any given year.

Our values



Integrity

We are honest and ethical in all circumstances, even if no one is watching.



Transparency

We treat stakeholders with openness, honest and respect.



Diversity

We respect and value differences in individuals and their contribution to the industry.



Responsiveness

We establish harmonious and positive working relationships and respond to stakeholders' needs in a timely and effective manner.



Teamwork

We demonstrate cooperation and commitment to our peers.



Caring

We keep our environment and each other safe and healthy at all times.

