

RAIL INDUSTRY AWARDS

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Nominate now

Career Achievement Award

Judged by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA)



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The rail industry is only as good as the people who work in it. The Career Achievement Award recognises the passion and commitment of an individual who has spent many years in rail and who, through their efforts, has made a difference for a company or the greater industry.

Criteria

This category is open to individual nominations. The Nominee is required to meet each of the following criteria:

- Worked within the Australasian rail industry for at least 25 years;
- Challenged the accepted norm in an attempt to promote debate and innovation on a specific issue(s);
- Been a demonstrated catalyst for change;
- May have seen through the implementation of a particular project(s) involving a change process.

Questions to address

1. Has the Nominee worked in the Australasian rail industry for more than 25 years?
2. How long has the Nominee worked in the rail industry, and what positions have they held (summarise main roles)? *500-word limit.*
3. Provide examples of how the Nominee has demonstrated leadership and personal integrity throughout their career. *500-word limit.*
4. During the Nominee's time in the rail industry, what notable projects/activities have they initiated and/or led? *400-word limit.*
5. What did the Nominee's involvement provide to the

- projects/activities mentioned in question 4? *400-word limit.*
6. What did these projects/activities achieve for the organisations/rail industry? *400- word limit.*
 7. In 200 words or less, why should the nominee receive the Australasian Rail Industry Career Achievement Award?
 8. Do you give permission for key points from your nomination, to be shared with the wider rail industry? See Supporting Documents item (c) below.

Supporting documents

- a. Supporting Material: Options. *10-page limit.*
- b. Endorsement: If you are self-nominating, a second/third party endorsement and referee contact details must be provided.
- c. Overview of Nomination: Please upload an overview of your nomination with contact details for inclusion in the Rail Knowledge Bank and Awards website. *One-page limit.*