

ENGINEERING

EXCELLENCE

AWARDS

2008



Entry Form

Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award



**ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA**
South Australia
Division

FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION PRESIDENT



Nominations for the 2008 South Australian Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award are now being sought.

Engineers Australia plays an important role in promoting engineering excellence and achieving due recognition of the valuable contribution engineering makes to the community.

One avenue to achieve that recognition is through our individual awards program. This is specifically intended to identify, recognise and reward outstanding achievement and eminence in the practice of engineering and conspicuous service to the profession and the Australian people.

The very prestigious 2008 Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award is open for those who have made an outstanding contribution to the profession. All nominees must be members of Engineers Australia and entry is free.

The Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award recognises the highest level of individual achievement in the engineering field. The Award provides peer recognition of outstanding engineering work in any discipline of engineering.

As well as identifying the leaders within the engineering profession, the Award provides an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the invaluable contribution individuals make to the engineering team.

This nomination form has been produced to assist you in preparing a submission to recognise the remarkable achievements of individuals within your organisation. It outlines the key criteria and judging requirements. As always, staff within the Division Office are available to answer any specific questions you may have regarding the process.

Winners of the South Australia Division Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award are eligible to enter the National Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award.

I strongly encourage you to submit a nomination for this Award and be recognised as a leader within the engineering profession.

The engineering team looks forward to celebrating with you on the profession's night of nights.

**Bill Filmer AM FIEAust CPEng EngExec FRAeS
President
South Australia Division**

KEY DATES

Monday 2nd June 2008

- ▶ 5 Copies of Entry Submission in A4 size including:
 - A Current CV
 - Cover letter
 - High resolution digital portrait photo

Saturday 30th August 2008

- ▶ Excellence Awards Dinner, Hilton Adelaide

RECOGNITION

The winner of the 2008 South Australian Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award is eligible and encouraged to enter the Australian Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award in the same year. The winner of the Award will be contacted in relation to entering the National Award.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award seeks to:

- ▶ Acknowledge and reward young Engineering Officers who have reached a high level of achievement and involvement in engineering and community affairs; and
- ▶ Promote the engineering profession and topical engineering issues to the community through the achievements of young engineers.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidates for the 2008 Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award are to provide the following information:

A detailed CV, which summarises the candidate's career to date and focuses on:

- ▶ Academic achievements
- ▶ Work undertaken since graduation
- ▶ Engineering achievements
- ▶ Professional development and involvement
- ▶ Other interests and activities

Weighting: 50%

A Cover Letter featuring:

A Description of Engineering Achievements

- ▶ This section should 'flesh out' the candidate's engineering achievements noted in the curriculum vitae. For example, it could describe the role the candidate played in a successful project, their contribution to an innovative design or process, or some imaginative research they had undertaken
- ▶ 500 words absolute maximum

Weighting: 25%

And Comments on Engineering Issues

- ▶ In this section, by reference to up to three topical engineering issues, the candidate should demonstrate the following:
- ▶ An understanding of the role and purpose of engineering within society
- ▶ Show if and why the perceptions of the engineering team and the community may differ for the issues chosen and
- ▶ Express the candidate's opinion of how best to present the engineering team's concerns with these issues to society

Weighting: 25%

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ▶ Engineers Australia South Australia reserves the right to publish in part or whole, material contained in entries, apart from material marked CONFIDENTIAL.
- ▶ Confidential information should be clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL and included only as appendices in the entry submission.
- ▶ Entrants may be required to be available for award presentations and media interviews.
- ▶ Entrants must own all intellectual property rights relevant to their submission and the Awards process.
- ▶ Submissions and supporting material will only be returned at the request of the entrant.
- ▶ Engineers Australia South Australia Division is not responsible for any loss or damage to submissions.
- ▶ Engineers Australia South Australia Division reserves the right not to allocate the Award for 2008.
- ▶ The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence concerning decisions will be entered into.
- ▶ Information about the award winner will be strictly embargoed until the announcement at the presentation evening.

Eligibility

To be eligible for entering the 2008 Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award candidates must:

- ▶ *be a current financial Graduate or Member of Engineers Australia in the occupational category of Engineering Officer;*
- ▶ *be 35 years of age or younger at 31 December 2008; and*
- ▶ *be willing to participate in media interviews and play a part in the promotion of Engineers Australia.*

ENTRY SUBMISSION — MONDAY 2ND JUNE 2008

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Five copies of the submission in A4 size are required.

Your full entry submission is due by 5.00pm Monday 2nd June 2008.

The delivery address for submission is:

Sarah Carey
Engineers Australia
11 Bagot Street, NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006

For further information please contact:

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NOMINATION FORM



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Deadline for submission of all material Monday 2nd June 2008

Please note: 5 copies of the submission are required

Name	_____
Employer	_____
Address	_____
Postcode	_____
Phone (wk)	_____
Phone (hm)	_____
Mobile	_____
Fax	_____
Email	_____

Nominated By: (Entrants may nominate themselves)

Name	_____
Organisation	_____
Email	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____

Individual contact person during the awards process:
(The person who will be the liaison between you and the Awards Coordinator)

Name	_____
Organisation	_____
Email	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____

I confirm that my submission is in accordance with the Engineers Australia Code of Ethics.
I have read the conditions of entry & agree to abide by them.

Name	_____
Signature	_____
Date	_____

Please ensure the Nomination Form is attached to the submission material.