

# NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND JUDGING CRITERIA

### AWARDS RECOGNISING PEOPLE

#### **WILLIAM PICKERING AWARD FOR ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SPONSORED BY THE IPENZ FOUNDATION**

Sir William Pickering was one of the world's most eminent engineers and the inaugural patron of the IPENZ Foundation. His engineering achievements as the director of America's Jet Propulsion Laboratory have been documented extensively, but he was also a significant leader in the engineering community.

The William Pickering Award for Engineering Leadership (sponsored by the IPENZ Foundation) recognises an engineer who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, and is a role model for other engineers. Judging is according to the following criteria:

- development of his/her career to achieve leadership positions
- demonstrated ability to develop, articulate and implement visionary change benefiting New Zealand
- contribution to community or other activities outside employment
- peer and wider recognition in relevant communities
- demonstration of high standards of ethical and personal behaviour
- commitment and contribution to the development of others, especially young people.

The Award consists of a medal and a certificate.

**Entries and all supporting material must be received by 5.00pm 1 July 2010.**

Online indication of interest and entry to the awards will be available soon via [www.nzeeawards.org.nz/](http://www.nzeeawards.org.nz/)

Questions can be directed to [enquiries@nzeeawards.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@nzeeawards.org.nz)

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (APPLY TO ALL AWARDS)**

- a) Should either the judges or Awards' organisers request further information for purposes of judging or publicity this will be provided by the date requested or the entry will be disqualified.
- b) Should the judges wish to visit the site of an activity or ask questions of any person involved with an entry all reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate the visit and answer any questions posed by the judges.
- c) The entrant has obtained the permission of all relevant parties to the entry to proceed with the entry.
- d) The entrant gives permission to use any of the materials provided for publicity and promotional purposes.
- e) The entrant must be present at the formal presentation ceremony in November in Wellington should the entrant be announced as a finalist.
- f) All entries should be limited to 20 written A4 sides per submission including all supporting documentation. Photos may be submitted in addition to this.
- g) The New Zealand Association of Engineering Organisations reserve the right to make nominations for any Award, and to nominate any entry for consideration in an Award for which it was not entered, in addition to the one in which it was entered.
- h) The judges have the discretion not to give an Award if none of the entries are considered of sufficient standard.
- i) The entrant accepts that the judges' decisions are final and that no correspondence will be entered into.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- a) All entries for the William Pickering Award for Engineering Leadership must be uploaded to the [www.nzeeawards.org.nz](http://www.nzeeawards.org.nz) web site by 5.00pm on 1 July 2010.
- b) The entrant is expected to meet the costs of participation including attendance at the presentation ceremony.

**ENTRIES TO INCLUDE**

- a) An entry form completed on line using the links provided once you have registered your interest [www.nzeeawards.org.nz](http://www.nzeeawards.org.nz)
- b) An account (up to four A4 pages) describing how the entrant has exhibited leadership, and specifically addressing the judging criteria. This should include references to the supporting material provided
- c) A 200-word précis summarising how the entrant has displayed leadership (which might be used for publicity purposes).
- d) A short statement demonstrating how the entrant/s have engaged in engineering activities which has enhanced New Zealand's engineering reputation.

- e) Supporting documentation annotated to aid reference from the document provided in a). This documentation may include (where appropriate) reports, up to three testimonials and any relevant media coverage. The more information you provide the easier it will be for the judges to make a decision.
- f) A high quality digital photo that can be used for publicity purposes. This will be uploaded to the website along with your submission.
- jpeg or tif format only – no more than 1MB per image file
- g) **Document specifications** for entries. Please ensure that your entries comply with the following specifications to aid the judges in viewing your entry online.
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| Font:                 | Times New Roman or Arial       |
| Font size:            | 12pt                           |
| Font colour:          | Black text on white background |
| Line spacing:         | 1.5                            |
| Document orientation: | A4 Portrait                    |
| File Format:          | word or pdf                    |
| File Size:            | 2 MB maximum                   |

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