

2018 EVANZ AWARDS

Best Industry Supplier Award

The objective of the EVANZ Best Industry Supplier Award is to recognise the inherent excellence in our industry and allow us to reward and celebrate the remarkable contribution made by our Associate Members and their employees.

Associate Members are invited to submit their case (no nominations) on behalf of a person within their organisation/company. **Submissions must be received by 4pm 1 October 2018.**

Entry fee: \$500 plus GST, payable to EVANZ by 1 October 2018.

Please advise gm@evanz.co.nz of your intention to enter and an invoice will be provided

Eligibility: This award is open to EVANZ Associate Members and their staff. The submitter must be a paid up Associate Member by 1 October 2018. The product/service that is the subject of the submission must have been used in an event delivered in New Zealand from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018.

Submission: A maximum of 1,500 words or no longer than 10 minutes in duration if submitted in a digital format (including all testimonials). It is optional to submit a show reel summarising the submission of no more than 3 minutes in length. If the submission wins, the show reel will be played at the Awards Dinner.

Judging criteria: The Judges will be looking for an outstanding Associate Member product/service that deserves special recognition for its contribution to an event delivered in NZ from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018. The Judges are expected to pay particular attention to:

- How the product/service showcases the submitter's **Innovation and Creativity** (new product/service, game-changing application of a product/service, excellence in problem solving, etc)
- **Excellence in Customer Service**
- **Contribution to the Industry** ("raising the bar")
- **Event-specific benefit/s delivered by the product/service** (e.g. enhanced patron experience, positive budget impact, enhanced health and safety, crisis avoidance or mitigation, reputation benefit to event owner or organiser, securing more/other work for the venue, etc, as evidenced by actual event experiences, measures, or relevant data).

Judges: Impartial industry representatives (no Associate Member or venue personnel) will be engaged to judge the submissions received by the above date.

Finalists: Up to three finalists will be selected by the Judges. Finalists will be announced on 7 November.

Winner: One winner will be selected by the Judges and the award will be presented during the Awards Dinner in Auckland on 27 November 2018.

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Submissions are preferred by email to gm@evanz.co.nz, but may be posted to:

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