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AIDN YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD APPLICATION FORM

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AIDN YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD 2024 NOMINATION

Please complete the following nomination form online and attach the documents requested.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Title (Dr/Mr/Ms):	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Company:	<input type="text"/>		
Member of AIDN:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Which AIDN Chapter should you be judged for (ie: NSW/QLD/VIC):	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
		Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1: RESUME

Please attach your current resume including the following information:

- Educational background
- Additional continuing professional development activities undertaken
- Awards and achievements
- Membership of other professional bodies
- Current employment details
- Details of past employment

ATTACHMENT 2: PROOF OF AGE

Entrants must be **under 30 years of age on 1st January 2024**. Please attach a certified copy of your identification with proof of age.

- Proof of Age Card
- Drivers Licence
- Passport

ID documentation will be destroyed at the end of the judging period and will not be shared with judges.

ATTACHMENT 3: CURRENT PHOTO

Please include a current photograph (head and shoulders only) that you would be happy to include in promotional and marketing material.

ATTACHMENT 4: REFEREES

Please provide name and contact details of:

- Minimum of Two (2) WRITTEN Referee Reports
- One referee **MUST** be and AIDN Member

Referees can be employers, supervisors, clients, lecturers or tutors or others who can bear witness to your career and achievements.

ATTACHMENT 5: VIDEO

Please attach a video outlining why you should be awarded the AIDN Young Achiever of the Year Award for 2024. The video must meet the following requirements:

- Size: 1920 x 1080 px
- Orientation: Landscape
- File format: MP4
- Video length: 60 seconds
- No background music and no effects
- Back drop: White
- Please do not wear black or white shirt

REFEREE DETAILS

REFEREE 1

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

Member of AIDN: Yes No AIDN Chapter membership is in (ie: NSW/QLD/VIC):

REFEREE 2

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

Member of AIDN: Yes No AIDN Chapter membership is in (ie: NSW/QLD/VIC):

REFEREE 3

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

Member of AIDN: Yes No AIDN Chapter membership is in (ie: NSW/QLD/VIC):

EVALUATION CRITERIA

QUESTIONS

Following are some questions and hints which may assist you with your response to each question. Please type your response on the blank pages that follow. There is a **500 word limit** on each question.

QUESTION 1:

WHY SHOULD YOU BE AWARDED THE AIDN YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2024?

Give particular attention to how your work has benefitted the companies you have worked for and Defence capability or Defence Industry more broadly.

QUESTION 2:

WHAT ARE YOUR ACADEMIC AND CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR?

Describe and include the following:

- Career achievements
- Academic achievements
- What steps have you taken to ensure that you continually develop yourself as a professional
- Supporting examples

QUESTION 3:

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ACHIEVE THEM?

Please provide a brief description of your career goals and how you plan to achieve them.

QUESTION 4:

WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST CHALLENGING PART OF BUILDING YOUR CAREER OR WORKING ON A PROJECT YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN?

Describe the challenges you have faced while building your career and how this has influenced your current role. Provide supporting examples where you can.

QUESTION 5:

WHAT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES DO YOU THINK WILL AFFECT THE PART OF THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY WITHIN WHICH YOU WORK, AND HOW DO YOU THINK THESE CAN BE ADDRESSED?

Outline the key issues you think will affect the Defence Industry profession in the coming decade and how do you think these should be approached.

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Describe your career and academic achievements so far and what steps you have taken to ensure that you continually develop yourself as a professional? Support this with examples.

QUESTION 4:

WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST CHALLENGING PART OF BUILDING YOUR CAREER OR WORKING ON A PROJECT YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN?

Describe how this has influenced your current role. Provide supporting examples where you can.

QUESTION 5:

WHAT KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES DO YOU THINK WILL AFFECT THE PART OF THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY WITHIN WHICH YOU WORK AND HOW DO YOU THINK THESE CAN BE ADDRESSED?

Describe how this has influenced your current role. Provide supporting examples where you can.

NOMINEE DECLARATION:

Declaration by the nominee

- This nomination will not be deemed eligible unless this formal declaration has been completed.
- Please tick relevant boxes.

- The information given in this nomination form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge I have not engaged in conduct that would bring disrepute to the Australian Industry and Defence Network (AIDN) and any associated award sponsors.
- I meet the award age eligibility requirements and have submitted documentation to support this.
- I agree that I will do my best to attend the award ceremony in my state/territory and the AIDN National Award ceremony in Canberra should I win the state/territory chapter level.
- I agree that my photo and name, as submitted in this nomination, and taken at subsequent award ceremonies, will be used in AIDN Marketing material and promotional activities.
- I acknowledge that the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) protocol is discouraged, and if used and detected, my nomination will be marked accordingly.
- I have read the terms and conditions.

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Submission Details:

- Entries close at **5pm AEST on Friday 23rd May 2024**.
- Please forward questions or comments to info@aidn.org.au
- Due to the size of your nomination please use a file transfer service such as WeTransfer or Hightail.
- Please email your completed form and attachments to: info@aidn.org.au using a file transfer service such as WeTransfer or Hightail.