



2018 Innovation &

Subcontractors & Suppliers Award

Excellence Awards

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Intent

The Queensland Major Contractors Award (QMCA) was established to recognise the outstanding contribution of major contractors to the Queensland Civil Infrastructure sector.

Since 2017, the awards have focused on innovation in the civil infrastructure sector. This year the QMCA has expanded its range of awards to:

- QMCA Contractors Award
- QMCA Design Consultants Award
- QMCA Subcontractors and Suppliers Award
- Ian Harrington Award

This Award, the QMCA Subcontractors and Suppliers Award, is to showcase the most innovative concept by a subcontractor or supplier in supporting the delivery of a civil infrastructure project in Queensland.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the QMCA Subcontractor or Supplier Award, entrants/entries must adhere to the following criteria:

- The idea/concept must have been applied/constructed/executed in the last two years.
- Entrants must be based or have an office in Queensland.
- The project in which the innovation has been conducted must be being delivered in Queensland.
- The submitted idea/concept must demonstrate innovation in excellence within the civil infrastructure sector. Please note this includes industrial and resource projects but excludes residential or commercial building projects.
- By submitting an entry, copyright for use of all entry materials is assigned to the QMCA.

Please note, for the 2018 awards, QMCA has extended its range of award categories. For this category entrants/entries are not required to be:

- A QMCA member.
- Ideas/concepts do not have to have been realised on a QMCA member project.

Please note, for the 2018 Awards, QMCA has expanded the range of Award categories. If your application does not fit the above criteria, it may be eligible for another Award. Please refer to the QMCA website; <http://qmca.com.au> for more details.

Key Dates

- Expressions of Interest (EOIs) closes **Friday 20 July**. Please note an entry fee (\$1,500 excl GST) is to be paid on submission of the EOI.
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified on **Friday 3 August 2018**
- Full submissions **Friday 14 September 2018**
- Awards will be presented at QMCA's annual long lunch on **Friday 5 October 2018**

The Process

Step 1 – Expressions of Interest

Entrants to complete a written Expression of Interest submission of 3,000 words maximum completed via the online application form found on the QMCA website; <http://qmca.com.au>.

EOI Entry – Contact Details	
Company Name	
Contact Name	
Email address	
Postal Address	
Contact Phone No.	
Secondary Contact Name	
Secondary Contact Email Address	
Project Details	
Project Name	
Client	
Major Contractor	
Project Award Date	
Planned Project Completion Date	
Project Value	
EOI Summary (Maximum 3,000 words)	
Innovation Idea/Concept Name	
Innovation Idea/Concept Summary	
Originality Summary	
Impact Summary	
Return on Investment Summary	
Applicability Summary	

Step 2 – Shortlisting

All entrants must provide a clear and concise submission. Objective information should be provided to ensure the judges can appreciate the scope of the approach and degree of success obtained. All entrants must ensure the evaluation criteria requirements are addressed in their submissions. Entries will be judged based on the evaluation criteria.

The full submission will comprise of:

- A written submission of 10,000 words maximum (including any attachments)
- Written submission can be desktop published but must be submitted in pdf format. Font must be larger than Arial 10 font or equivalent sized font.
- A single page summary nominating the top 10 highlights. (Note, this will not be included in the word count).
- High resolution photographs submitted in jpg format, maximum 20 photos.

This year, QMCA will only accept electronic copies of submissions. Please send files of all submissions to the QMCA Secretariat at admin@qmca.com.au.

Entrants will be asked to pay a submission fee of \$1,500 (excl GST) per entry. This is a non-refundable fee, made payable to:

Bank Details

NAB
 BSB: 084 424
 Account No: 12395 1076
 Account Name: Queensland Major Contractors Association

Step 4 – Full Submission Evaluation

Once the full submission closes on Friday 14 September, QMCA will confirm with the entrant contact that all components of the submission have been received and the submission fee has been paid. Once confirmed, the submission will be provided to the judges for review.

Step 5 – Presentation of the Award

The winner will be announced at the annual QMCA industry long-lunch on Friday 5 October 2018 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

The QMCA Award event has grown to become a major industry function on the Brisbane calendar and this year we expect the event to sell-out at over 500 leaders from the contracting, engineering, consulting, government and industry environments. The MC for the long-lunch will be **Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AM**. The lunch will also feature **Michael McQueen** - a multi-award-winning speaker, trend forecaster and five-time bestselling author.



QMCA Industry long lunch 2017



Dr Karl Kruszelnicki



Michael McQueen

Evaluation Criteria

All criteria have an equal weighting. Each entry will be assessed on how it responds to the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Originality	Is it a new and unique contribution to the civil construction industry in Queensland?
Impact	What are the implications?
Return on Investment	What is the benefit and who does it apply to?
Applicability	How accessible and easy to use? Can it be made broadly available? Does its fulfil a need/purpose?