

28th Annual WAITTA INCITE Awards 2018-2019

Category Information Guide



CATEGORY: MOST EFFECTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTION

Overview

This award recognises Infrastructure ICT system, consisting of software or hardware or a combination thereof, that facilitates the effective and efficient development of ICT services and capacity.

Description

This award recognises outstanding ICT infrastructure solutions created in Western Australia that enable the management or creation of hardware/software infrastructure and platforms that are integral to the success of providing stable, reliable and economical environments on which to build efficient operating platforms for all sectors of business, industry and personal life.

Eligibility

This category can include infrastructure applications in areas as diverse as telecom, blockchain, IoT and security. Solutions consisting of the integration of existing legacy systems with state of the art technologies hosted on both on premise and cloud infrastructure are acceptable.

For example, it may be any system, product or tool:

- Supporting the retrieval, organisation, management and manipulation of data and databases, including non-DBMS and DBMS (database management systems);
- Support for emerging areas like cooperative processing, cloud, data analysis methods, visualisation systems;
- Software as a service, such as cognitive systems, robotics, AI engine, data analytics;
- Infrastructure as a service (IAAS), including improvements to data centres and other infrastructure.

Note these examples are illustrative and NOT exclusive.

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Important Dates

28 February 2019	Entries Close
5 April 2019	Announcement of Finalists & PitchFest
2-8 May 2019	Judging Week Finalists Presentations to Judging panels
14 June 2019	Announcement of Winners at WAITTA INCITE Awards Gala Presentation Dinner

How to Enter

Entry instructions, frequently asked questions, terms and conditions can be found on our website:

www.inciteawards.org.au

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Eligibility (continued)

Furthermore, the entry may be a product or tool designed to develop another ICT product or to monitor operations, improve performance or increase the reliability of systems.

The solution may be in production or have completed a proof-of-concept or pilot stage. While the application may not necessarily be in full-scale implementation it must already be in use.

Sample Market Sectors

Telecom, Data Centres and Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, AI and Cognitive computing, IoT and SCADA, visualisation systems.

Criteria and Attributes

The Most Effective Infrastructure Solution award will be judged according to the following criteria:

Benefits Realisation

This criterion judges the advantages of the solution:

- Understanding of the business environment (or other environment in which the solution is intended to be used) in the creation of the project
- Financial or value for money benefits delivered
- Performance benefits delivered
- Efficiencies delivered.

Quality of Solution

This criterion judges the quality of the:

- Understanding of the problem to be solved and the implementation of the user requirements
- Effectiveness in delivering stated outcomes and SLAs
- Methodology used
- Management of Privacy and Security.

Innovation

This criterion judges the degree of innovation:

- Uniqueness
- Complexity
- Creativity.

Market Potential

This criterion judges the marketability of the solution:

- User uptake and acceptance
- Value Proposition – Demonstrate understanding of the market/user base and the problem to be solved
- Strategy for reaching the target market/user base.