



Introduction of ACT Award Categories.

NECA ACT have opened this year's awards to more members and introduced categories that have particular relevance to contractors in the ACT.

New categories are:

- **DOMESTIC RESIDENCE (Small)** - for projects with a total contract value of less than \$100k
- **SMALL ELECTRICAL/MANUFACTURING BUSINESS** (Small Contracting Business)— with less than 10 employees
- **COMMUNICATIONS/DATA SMALL** (Voice/Data)— less than \$1m
- **COMMUNICATIONS/DATA MEDIUM** (Voice/Data)—projects between \$1m & \$2m
- **COMMUNICATIONS/DATA LARGE** (Voice/Data)— projects greater than \$2m
- **SECURITY**—introduction of new ACT Award—This category is open to applicants installing electronic security systems in both domestic and commercial premises. EG: Intruder alarm, access control, CCTV, intercom, key management, perimeter detection, system integration.
- **FIRE**—introduction of new ACT Award—This category is open to applicants responsible for, but not limited to, the installation of Fire Protection, Fire Prevention and Suppression systems.

In addition to the new categories:

- **INDUSTRIAL—SMALL, MEDIUM and LARGE** includes automation projects. Thereby the category includes, but is not limited to, undertakings of a civil, mining, high voltage, manufacturing, automation or process nature.

Existing Categories remaining unchanged from previous years:

- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENT**
- **LIGHTING**

ALL ACT NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2016

Should you require any assistance with your nomination, please do not hesitate to contact Brett McIntyre or Colleen Clark in the NECA ACT office on 02 6280 5580, Email: act@neca.asn.au

SAVE THE DATES:

2016 NECA ACT EXCELLENCE AWARDS
FRIDAY 19th AUGUST 2016 — HOTEL REALM, CANBERRA

2016 NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS
THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2016—CANBERRA

Conditions of Entry:

GENERAL

- All nominating companies must be current financial members of NECA ACT.
- Nominated projects must be completed (for projects to handover stage) after 1 July 2015.
- Entrants must adhere to the criteria of the category in which they enter.
- Entrants can enter no more than two projects per category.
- Projects may be entered into more than one category.
- The applicant must obtain assurance of the client's permission and cooperation in regard to access for judging and the use of photographs in their nomination.
- By entering a project you give NECA permission to use project details and photographs on the NECA Website, promotional material and media.
- You must identify in your submission of anyone in your company on a NECA Board.

DOMESTIC RESIDENCE (Small)

- This is an ACT specific subcategory introduced into the Domestic Category.
- National Representative will be selected at the Judge's discretion from nominations in both the small and general Domestic Category.
- Nominations to be submitted via the online nomination system under the Domestic Category.
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing Domestic Residence judging criteria.

SMALL ELECTRICAL/MANUFACTURING BUSINESS

- Known at the National Level as Small Contracting Business.
- Open to Small Electrical/Manufacturing Businesses employing less than 10 employees in the ACT.
- Nomination to be submitted via the online nomination system under Small Contracting Business.
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing Small Contract Business judging criteria.

COMMUNICATIONS/DATA—SMALL

- Known at the National Level as Voice/Data
- For projects with a value less than \$1m
- Nomination to be submitted via the online nomination system under Voice/Data with project cost clearly stated.
- National Representative will be selected at the Judge's discretion from the Small, Medium and Large categories.
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing Voice/Data judging criteria.

COMMUNICATIONS/DATA—MEDIUM

- Known at the National Level as Voice/Data
- For projects with a value greater than \$1m, but less than \$2m
- Nomination to be submitted via the online nomination system under Voice/Data with project cost clearly stated.
- National Representative will be selected at the Judge's discretion from the Small, Medium and Large categories.
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing Voice/Data judging criteria.

COMMUNICATIONS/DATA—LARGE

- Known at the National Level as Voice/Data
- For projects with a value greater than \$2m
- Nomination to be submitted via the online nomination system under Voice/Data with project cost clearly stated.
- National Representative will be selected at the Judge's discretion from the Small, Medium and Large categories.
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing Voice/Data judging criteria.

SECURITY—Both Domestic and Commercial

- **ACT Category only**
- Winner will NOT PROGRESS to National Awards
- Open to applicants installing electronic security systems in both domestic and commercial premises. For example, intruder alarm, access control, CCTV, intercom, key management, perimeter detection, system integration.
- Nomination to be submitted in Word Format to email act@neca.asn.au. Additional supporting material including photographs to be supplied on disk or USB to Colleen Clark, NECA ACT, Unit 1, 2 Yallourn Street (PO Box 298), Fyshwick, 2609
- Nominating companies must be current financial member of NECA ACT
- Judging shall be in accordance with existing judging criteria for categories, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

FIRE

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