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The annual AIRAH Awards recognise excellence and achievement in Australia's HVAC&R industry. Through the nomination process, those working in the industry have an opportunity to shine a spotlight on notable colleagues, peers, projects and innovations for their significant contributions, made between 2017-2018, across 12 categories.

Find details on the nomination requirements and questions below, then submit yours via www.airah.org.au/awards.

Nominations close on Friday, May 31

A horizontal banner with a black background on the left and a light grey background on the right. On the black background, the text '2018 AIRAH AWARDS RECAP' is written in white. On the light grey background, there are four black circles containing white text: '260 GUESTS', '46 FINALISTS', '12 WINNERS', and 'A RECORD NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS'. To the right of these circles, the text 'MELBOURNE, VIC NOV 15, 2018' is written in black.

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Please direct questions and feedback on the nomination process to awards@airah.org.au.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Best HVAC Retrofit or Upgrade

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated project**
 - a. Project name and address
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner/manager of nominated project**
4. **Has the owner/manager/client given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this project an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Project description**
 - a. Provide a detailed description of the project: project drivers and objectives, scope, scale, how the project was delivered, project team members, roles and responsibilities, collaboration, etc. (300 words max.)
8. **Challenges**
 - a. What particular challenges did the project face and how were these overcome? For example, processes, techniques, technologies and innovations (300 words max.)
9. **Outcomes (ideally this should include supportive evidence from at least 12 months' operation)**
 - a. Did the project meet its objectives and did it leave a measurable and lasting legacy? (500 words max.)
10. **Provide details of any other awards this project/initiative has received**
11. **This nomination must be supported by a testimonial from the building or system owner to support the suitability of the nominated project for this award**
Please note: the contact details of the person making the testimonial will also need to be provided
12. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as photographs; videos; BIM representations; testimonials from key stakeholders; building environmental or energy ratings; operational records; and evidence of special processes, features or outcomes**

Denis Joseph Award for Innovative Use of Solar Energy in HVAC&R

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated project or initiative:**
 - a. Project/initiative name
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner/manager of nominated project, or owner of the initiative**
4. **Has the owner/manager/client given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this project/initiative an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Objectives or drivers**
 - a. Explain the nature of the objectives or the project drivers that drove the initiative (200 words max.)
8. **Development and/or delivery of project/initiative**
 - a. How was the project/initiative delivered, what challenges were encountered and how were they overcome? What resources (including individuals and organisations) were involved? How were they managed? (300 words max.)
9. **Benefits**
 - a. Explain how the project/initiative is a significant improvement on what came before. What benefits does the initiative offer, and how have these been measured? (300 words max.)
10. **Industry advancement**
 - a. How does the initiative contribute to the advancement of the use of solar energy in the HVAC&R industry? Does the initiative contribute to the advancement of the HVAC&R industry? If so, how? (200 words max.)
11. **Provide details of any other awards this project/initiative has received**
12. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated project/initiative for this award**
Please note: the contact details of both referees will also need to be provided
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Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated initiative**
 - a. Nominated organisation/individual
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for nominated organisation/individual**
4. **Has the organisation/individual given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Has the nominee shown leadership in their efforts, initiatives, policies, and practices to embrace and foster truly inclusive levels of representation within their ranks? (200 words max.)
7. **Initiative description**
 - a. Provide a detailed description of the organisation/individual's action in achieving tangible results; has the nominee used innovative approaches; what have the results been? (300 words max.)
8. **Challenges**
 - a. What particular challenges did the organisation/team/individual encounter and how were these overcome? For example, where to start; approaching the right people (300 words max.)
9. **Outcomes (ideally this should include supportive evidence from at least 12 months):**
 - a. Did the nominee meet their objectives and did it leave a measurable and lasting legacy? Will the nominee continue in reaching out and making a change within the industry? (500 words max.)
10. **Provide details of any other awards this project/initiative has received**
11. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as photographs; videos; testimonials from key stakeholders; operational records; and evidence of special processes, features or outcomes**

Excellence in HVAC&R Research

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated research project**
 - a. Research project title
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
 - c. Researcher and/or research team
3. **Contact details of the researcher, along with their qualifications**
4. **Has the owner of the research given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this research an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Drivers or needs**
 - a. Explain the nature of the need or requirement that drove the research (200 words max.)
8. **Research process**
 - a. Explain how the research was undertaken, what challenges were encountered, and how these were overcome. What resources were involved (including individuals and organisations), and how were these managed? How was the research funded? (300 words max.)
9. **Benefits**
 - a. Explain how the research has added to the current knowledge of HVAC&R systems. What potential benefits does the research offer? Have these been qualified, and if so, how? (200 words max.)
10. **Additional work**
 - a. If applicable, provide a summary of any additional research planned or underway (200 words max.)
11. **Industry advancement**
 - a. How does the research contribute to the advancement of the HVAC&R industry? How will this be achieved? (200 words max.)
12. **Provide details of any other awards this research has received**
13. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
Please note: the contact details of both referees will also need to be provided
14. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as photographs; videos; BIM representations; testimonials from key stakeholders; building environmental or energy ratings; operational records; and evidence of special processes, features or outcomes**

Excellence in Innovation

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated innovation**
 - a. Innovation name and address
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner/manager of nominated project address, or owner of project**
4. **Has the owner/manager given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this innovation an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Drivers or needs**
 - a. Explain the nature of the need or requirement that drove the innovation (200 words max.)
8. **Development and/or delivery of the innovation**
 - a. How was the innovation created? What were the challenges encountered, and how were these overcome? What resources were involved, including individuals and organisations, and how were these managed?
9. **Benefits**
 - a. Explain how the innovation is an improvement on what came before. What benefits does the innovation offer, and how have these been measured? (200 words max.)
10. **Industry advancement**
 - a. Does the innovation contribute to the advancement of the HVAC&R industry? How will this be achieved? (200 words max.)
11. **Provide details of any other awards this innovation has received**
12. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
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Excellence in Refrigeration

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated project**
 - a. Project name and address
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner/manager of nominated project address**
4. **Has the owner/manager/client given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this project an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Project description**
 - a. Provide a detailed description of the project: project drivers and objective, scope, scale, how the project was delivered, project team members, roles and responsibilities, collaboration, etc. (300 words max.)
8. **Challenges**
 - a. What particular challenges did the project face and how were these overcome? For example, process techniques, technologies and innovations (300 words max.)
9. **Outcomes (ideally this should include supportive evidence from at least 12 months' operation)**
 - a. Did the project meet its objectives and did it leave a measurable and lasting legacy? (500 words max.)
10. **Provide details of any other awards this project/initiative has received**
11. **This nomination must be supported by a testimonial from the building or system owner to support the suitability of the nominated project for this award**
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Excellence in Sustainability

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated project or initiative**
 - a. Project/initiative name
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner/manager of nominated project, or the owner of the initiative**
4. **Has the owner of the owner/manager/client of the nominated project given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this project/initiative an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Objectives or drivers**
 - a. Explain the nature of the project/initiative objectives or drivers
8. **Development and/or delivery of project/initiative**
 - a. How was the project/initiative delivered, what challenges were encountered and how were they overcome? What resources (including individuals and organisations) were involved? How were they managed? (300 words max.)
9. **Benefits**
 - a. Explain how the project/initiative provides a clear improvement in the sustainability of the HVAC&R industry. What benefits does it offer and how have these been measured? (300 words max.)
10. **Industry advancement**
 - a. Does the project/initiative contribute to the HVAC&R industry? How will this be achieved? (200 words max.)
11. **Provide details of any other awards this project/initiative has received**
12. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
Please note: the contact details of both referees will also need to be provided
13. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as photographs; videos; BIM representations; testimonials from key stakeholders; building environmental or energy ratings; operational records; and evidence of special processes, features or outcomes**

Future Leader

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Contact details of the nominee, as well as their qualifications**
3. **Has the person nominated given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
4. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
5. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this person an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
6. **Leadership**
 - a. Explain how the nominee has demonstrated self-motivated leadership in their particular field/role. Provide examples of leadership activities and how these have provided demonstrable benefits (200 words max.)
7. **Self-improvement**
 - a. Has the nominee engaged in self-improvement activities to support the development of their leadership skills and abilities? Provide examples (200 words max.)
8. **Team development**
 - a. Has the nominee engaged in particular activities to support the development of teams or others for whom they are responsible? Provide examples (200 words max.)
9. **Company development:**
 - a. Has the nominee engaged in particular activities to support the development and success of their employer's organisation? Provide examples (200 words max.)
10. **Industry development:**
 - a. Has the nominee engaged in activities to contribute to the development of the HVAC&R industry? Has the nominee engaged in AIRAH activities or the activities of other industry organisations or community organisations? Provide examples (200 words max.)
11. **The nominee's biography and/or CV**
12. **Photo of the nominee**
13. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
Please note: the contact details of both referees will also need to be provided
14. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as certificates of credentials gained, records of specialist courses and programs attended, and any academic/industry prizes received**
Please note: any training and educational records must be certified by the institution

James Harrison Medal

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Contact details of the nominee, as well as their qualifications**
3. **Has the person nominated given their permission for this nomination?** (yes/no)
4. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
5. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this person an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
6. **Notable contributions**
 - a. The nominee must have shown notable contributions within AIRAH's sphere of interest. Please list these contributions (500 words max.)
7. **Commitment and achievements**
 - a. The nominee must have shown commitment to achievement and excellence over an extended period of time and performance, above and beyond that expected of the nominee's position. Please provide examples (500 words max.)
8. **Other associated awards**
 - a. Please list any other associated awards the nominee has received (100 words max.)
9. **The nominee's biography and/or CV**
10. **Photo of the nominee**
11. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
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Product of the Year

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Nominated product**
 - a. Product name
 - b. Short description (100 words max.)
3. **Contact information for owner of nominated product**
4. **Has the product owner given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
5. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
6. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this product an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
7. **Development**
 - a. Explain the objectives or drivers behind the product design. What resources were involved (individuals and organisations), what was the process, what was the time frame? What challenges were encountered and how were they overcome? (300 words max.)
8. **Product benefits**
 - a. Explain how the product provides a clear improvement. What benefits does it offer, and how have these been measured? What does the product offer in terms of sustainability and/or energy efficiency? (300 words max.)
9. **Originality and industry need**
 - a. What existing need in the HVAC&R industry does this product satisfy? How does it achieve this? What is original about the design of this product that makes it stand apart from similar products? (200 words max.)
10. **Provide details of any other awards this product has received**
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Student of the Year – Higher Education or Research

1. **Contact details of the person making the nomination**
2. **Contact details of the nominee, as well as their qualifications and studies**
3. **Has the nominee given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
4. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
5. **Nomination summary**
 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this person an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
6. **Performance and contribution**
 - a. Outline how the nominee has shown a significant dedication and commitment to their studies in the HVAC&R industry and gone beyond expectations to develop, grow and continually update their skills and knowledge (300 words max.)
7. **Achievements**
 - a. List post-secondary education history and achievements of the nominee. List details of relevant on-the-job training and related experience. The nominee must have achieved high results in their studies to date (300 words max.)
8. **Industry participation**
 - a. List any participation with AIRAH and/or with any other HVAC&R related groups
9. **Future intentions**
 - a. Indicate any plans the nominee has for further study or associated activities (200 words max.)
10. **The nominee's biography and/or CV**
11. **Photo of the nominee**
12. **This nomination must be supported by brief statements by two referees to support the suitability of the nominated research for this award**
Please note: the contact details of both referees will also need to be provided
13. **You are welcome to provide supporting materials such as certificates of credentials gained, records of specialist courses and programs attended, and any academic/industry prizes received**
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Student of the Year – Trade

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2. **Contact details of the nominee, as well as their qualifications and studies**
3. **Has the nominee given their permission for this nomination? (yes/no)**
4. **Contact details of the person who would be receiving the award, should the nomination be successful**
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 - a. Provide an overview of the nomination and what makes this person an outstanding candidate for this award (200 words max.)
6. **Performance and contribution**
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