

Open for Business Award Nomination Form

Connect 2012 Open for Business Award Nominations are now open.

To be eligible for nomination, all credited AIMSC Indigenous Supplier, Corporate, or Government member must meet the relevant criteria for each individual category.

Please follow the steps below to complete the nomination form:

1. Complete the personal and company details
2. Select the award category
3. Address each of the awards criteria, please provide examples where you see fit (100 words)
4. Provide two referees with their contact details
5. Agree to the terms and conditions

1. Nominee		
First Name:	Surname:	
Position:		
Address:		
Town/City:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Email:	
Business Name:		
Address:		
Town/City:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Website:	

2. Award Categories – Please Tick Category you wish to be nominated for.
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member of the Year Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transactions in excess of or within goal range set for year one • Contracting with active supplier diversity • There has been supplier development activity, engagement in AIMSC events and programs • Championing of supplier diversity and AIMSC in the wider business community • Created opportunities for Indigenous procurement To be considered for the Corporate Member of the Year Award, Members can self-nominate or be nominated by Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and other Corporate Members.
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Member of the Year Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transactions in excess of or within goal range set for year one • They are contracting with multiple suppliers • There has been supplier development activity, engagement in AIMSC events and programs • Championing of supplier diversity in the public sector and government departments • Created opportunities for Indigenous procurement To be considered for the Government Member of the Year Award, Members can self-nominate or be nominated by other Indigenous Business Suppliers, Corporate and other Government Members.
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier of the Year Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of transactions with multiple members; positive feedback about their products and services • Engagement in AIMSC events and programs and championing supplier diversity and AIMSC in their wider networks/community • Demonstrates a willing to work with Government and Corporate Members To be considered for the Supplier of the Year Award, Suppliers can self-nominate or be nominated by other Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and Corporate Members.

<input type="checkbox"/> Up and Coming Member of the Year
<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraordinary contribution to the AIMSC program • Mentoring of Indigenous Businesses • Commitment to working with businesses for contracts • Commercial outcomes <p>To be considered for the Up and Coming Member of the Year Award, Members can self-nominate or be nominated by Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and other Corporate Members.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Up and Coming Supplier of the Year
<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extraordinary contribution to the AIMSC program • Commitment to business development • Building AIMSC corporate relationships • Assisting and supporting other suppliers <p>To be considered for the Up and Coming Supplier of the Year Award, Suppliers can self-nominate or be nominated by other Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and Corporate Members.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year
<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals within an AIMSC member organisation who have championed supplier diversity and committed to working in the Indigenous business sector • Advocates widely within the business community • Assists AIMSC where possible and supports indigenous businesses <p>To be considered for the Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year Award, Members can self-nominate or be nominated by other Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and Corporate Members.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier Diversity Partnership of the Year
<p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIMSC member and supplier whose partnership has been ongoing and successful with tangible results • Developed an innovative work model • Increased business productivity • Driven commercial outcomes <p>To be considered for the Supplier Diversity Partnership of the Year Award, Suppliers and Members can self-nominate or be nominated by other Indigenous Business Suppliers, Government and Corporate Members.</p>

3. Please describe your company's role in participation to address the awards criteria
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4. Referees		
Referee One (1)		
First Name:	Surname:	
Position:		
Phone:	Email:	
Referee Two (2)		
First Name:	Surname:	
Position:		
Phone:	Email:	Phone:

5. Terms and Conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a credited AIMSC Indigenous Supplier, Corporate, or Government member and I agree to the privacy, terms and conditions of entry. If you do not agree to these, you will not be considered for an award.		
NB – if you are entering for more than one category, please complete an additional nomination form per category.		

PRIVACY

All nomination information is confidential and will only be used for the purposes of processing your submission and informing you of any changes to the process.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If nominating another business, you must get their consent prior to submitting the nomination as they must be present on the night.

If you win an award, you will be asked a series of questions by the presenter of the award on the night. By nominating, you agree to this occurring.

The awards are purely accolades and do not have monetary value. The Awards are NOT for commercial sale.

By submitting a nomination, the business or individual must be attending the Gala Dinner to receive the award. You will not be informed prior to the dinner if you have won the award. You also give consent for media, and AIMSC to use your business name to promote AIMSC and ultimately your business.

You must adhere to all of the terms and conditions outlined in the registration form which are also available on the AIMSC Connect 2012 website.

MAKING YOUR SUBMISSION

Nominations close: 29 February 2012

Please address to: Awards - Australian Indigenous Minority Supplier Council (AIMSC)

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