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Consensus GreenTech Awards - Nominations Now Open

Nominations are now open to the end of September 2009. The Awards recognise the contribution made by Australian and New Zealand organisations in the development and commercialisation of environmentally friendly "green" technologies. The following organisations are supporting this important initiative to identify the most innovative solutions in Green Technology.

**Austrade
AusIndustry
New Zealand Trade & Enterprise
Australian Computer Society
Connection Research**

We expect that nominees will be drawn from a wide range of Australian and New Zealand industries and product groups, including but not limited to: Anti Pollutants, Carbon Capture, Clean Fuels, Energy Reduction, Health and Healthcare, Renewable Energy, Sustainability Management, Supply Chain Management, Transportation, Waste Recycling, Waste Reduction and Water Management.

Background

All Consensus Award programs are based on an open nomination process. Nominations are welcomed from individuals and organisations with relevant technologies that meet the judging criterion. Before nominating please consider the aims of the program and the judging criteria against which the technology will be measured. Self nominations are welcome. The Aims of the Awards

The Awards exist to reward excellence in Australian and New Zealand Green Technology and to grow and strengthen Australia's and New Zealand's contribution to sustainability in society. Award recognition can be vital in building the credibility and exposure necessary for locally developed technology to break into new markets. The Consensus GreenTech Awards have been developed to provide this credibility by using an open and transparent judging process based on the Consensus Model.

Judging Criteria

To achieve a Consensus GreenTech Award, the technology must be Australian or New Zealand designed and developed and be judged by the invited panel of judges to be Innovative, deliver performance benefits to the user, and have further potential for product or market development. Entrants are invited to present the evidence to the judging panel first through a written and then by direct presentation. Since each product is assessed directly against the judging criteria there are no categories and the judges may recommend as many or few Awards as they deem to be worthy each year.