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Introduction

Lloyd's List - leading maritime commerce since 1734

Quality, innovation, environmental awareness and leadership are the essentials of today's shipping industry. Businesses strive to achieve ever higher standards in a competitive world, and Lloyd's List is proud to recognise those achievements.

That's why our industry awards have become a must attend event in the region's shipping calendar.

The Lloyd's List Awards recognise the industry's successes and set a benchmark for excellence while rewarding innovative ideas and concepts that have pushed the boundaries of what is possible.

Recognising success

Lloyd's List is proud to lead the way in recognising and rewarding successes in shipping through our awards portfolio.

Why enter?

- **Be the best of the best** - the Lloyd's List series are the global standard of success in shipping
- **Credibility sells** - winning this prestigious accolade is marketing that money can't buy
- **Master your sector** - our awards cover activities across the whole maritime sector
- **Acknowledge** your staff and colleagues, business partners or suppliers - have their achievements recognised and celebrated by the industry

The Asia Pacific Awards are **FREE** to enter! You have done the hard work, now all you need to do is tell the independent panel of experts on this year's judging panel.



Categories

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The Lloyd's List Asia Pacific Awards recognise excellence across the range of sectors within the shipping world.

Here are the list of categories:

Excellence in Training Award

This award goes to a company for outstanding commitment in training its employees ashore or at sea or a company or institution that can demonstrate a contribution towards improving training standards in APAC's maritime community. Judges will consider, among other things, examples of investment in new facilities and courses, innovative training solutions and a sustained and effective approach to developing quality staff in the maritime sector. The winner will need to demonstrate why they stand out above all others this year and have set the benchmark for the rest of the industry to aim for.

Seafarer of the Year

This popular and prestigious award recognises the skill, bravery and professionalism that the industry's seafarers demonstrate daily. We are looking for nominations of crew of all ranks who have shown leadership, courage, seamanship and vision while at sea over the past 12 months. Judges will welcome nominations from individuals or shipping companies putting forward any member of the crew, from ratings to masters whom they believe have exemplified the unique characteristics of seafarers.

Logistics Award

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The award will be given to the logistics or shipping company that has best worked with shippers not only to provide ocean transportation but a total logistics package with a full end-to-end supply chain management solution across both sea and

land within APAC and destinations outside the region. Entrants should demonstrate their particular application of expertise to the Asia-Pacific region and how services have benefitted local customers in the region.

Terminal Operator of the Year

This award recognises the company or port authority that has maintained the highest standards of operational efficiency and customer service throughout the year. This award is open to individual port or terminal operators as well as larger group operations. Our judges look at quality and performance improvement, not scale. Consideration will be given to tangible examples of innovation, improved efficiency, profitability or successful investment in port operations over the year. Judges will also be looking for evidence of a sustained commitment to customer service, cost and operational efficiency as well as an outstanding safety and environmental record.

Tanker Operator of the Year

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The winner of this award will be a company that has shone brightly throughout the year and can demonstrate first class financial and operational performance. Judges will look for the operator, whether in crude or product or chemical trades, that has led the way by demonstrating a level of excellence that goes well beyond the norm. Submissions may be from companies that have shown a unique and different approach to the sector, leadership in sustainability or business performance or have shown the strength to bring change in the industry.

The ClassNK Dry Bulk Operator of the Year Award

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The dry bulk market has had a volatile year. This award recognises the operator or owner that has demonstrated the best judgment and strength

amidst the volatility. Judges will look for the business that stands out from the crowd. It may be a company that has remained strong, consolidated and/or demonstrated a unique resilience to market difficulties through best of class strategy. The winning dry bulk operator will demonstrate in the entry that, during the previous year, it has maintained first class safety levels, best operational efficiency and consistent performance.

Safer, Cleaner Seas Award

This environmental award honours the institution, company or individual within the region to have done the most to reduce pollution of the environment from maritime sources. The contribution could include, but is not restricted to, ship design and operation, port operations, company-wide environmental policy, or successful policy effort on the part of a public official with maritime responsibility. Judges will be looking for tangible metrics by which success can be measured.

The i-Law Maritime Law Award



This award celebrates the very best in the legal profession and will go to the individual lawyer or firm offering legal services that has offered the best service to the maritime industry over the past 12 months. Judges will look for exemplary expertise and commitment to the shipping industry as well as clear examples of innovation through which lawyers have played a crucial role in notable cases, restructuring or dispute resolution.

The Equatorial Marine Containership operator of the Year Award



This award recognises the containership owner or operator that has demonstrated the best in bold, successful performance in the past twelve months. Judges will require entrants to demonstrate leadership and excellence in the sector and examples of exceptional performance in operational matters such as safety, efficiency and reliability. Entrants will also be required to prove profitability.

Next Generation Award

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This award will go to a young, up-and-coming shipping industry leader who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry.

Judges are looking for someone brimming with fresh ideas, new priorities and genuine potential. We encourage entries from all sectors to enter – anyone directly contributing to the shipping industry. Individual entries are welcome, but companies across the industry are encouraged to nominate their best and brightest, supported by examples of why their employee should win. Lloyd's List's editorial team will retain the right to nominate in addition to any entries submitted.

NEW - Shipmanager of the Year

This award recognises the achievements of the manager which has demonstrated the region's best, ongoing commitment to the industry and has raised the standards of ship management in APAC. Judges will weigh the effort and effectiveness of a range of performance in ensuring the welfare of crew, record of safety, environmental initiatives, support of training, a commitment to ensuring ship security, operational efficiency, innovation in cost control and a proven pattern of client satisfaction.

Lloyd's List Intelligence Innovation Award



This award recognises an innovative project or technology which has demonstrated or has verified potential to move shipping forward. Our panel will welcome entries that showcase new ideas, ship designs, equipment and services that have shown to be, or hold the promise of, offering shipping a distinct application for business improvement. Whether in safety, environment or operational efficiency, the award is made to the technology solution that the judges believe demonstrates the innovation needed to move shipping forward.

Lifetime Achievement

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This award recognises an individual who has, over the course of his or her long career, contributed to the well-being of the industry in a profound way. The Lloyd's List panel of judges selects the winner from a list of nominations submitted from the Editorial team and the panel of judges.

Will you be called on stage as a winner this year?

Entry deadline: 14 July 2017

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Who can enter

Entries are accepted from across the APAC region and are FREE of charge to enter.

3 easy steps to submit your entry

- 1 Select the relevant category/ies for your business
- 2 Go to lloydslistawards-asia.com and complete the online form
- 3 Submit your entry and you will receive an automated submission receipt

The rules

- All entries must be written in English
- All entries must be no longer than 500 words – entries above this word limit will be disqualified
- All entries must be accompanied by a 50 word synopsis of the entry as you would like it to appear on all publicity material
- All entries must be submitted via our online entry system
- All entries will be treated as confidential but Lloyd's List reserves the right to publish positive extracts from winning entries
- Lloyd's List reserves the right to publish the 50 word summary of your project
- All entries must be based on activities undertaken from April 2016 to June 2017

Nominations

Nominations may also come from third parties (individuals or companies) who feel a particular company or person should be considered for an award. In this instance please provide contact details (email, telephone, name and company name) for the relevant company or individual and Lloyd's List will endeavour to contact them to submit an entry.

Please note Lloyd's List cannot be held responsible for any nominated company that does not supply an entry once contacted.

Confidentiality

Informa UK Ltd, organiser of the Lloyd's List Asia Pacific Awards, recognises and respects the sensitive nature of the information submitted in the entries.

We ensure that this recognition is shared by our Judging panel and therefore require each judge to sign a confidentiality agreement before they are appointed. Entries are not disclosed or discussed outside the judging process.

The judging panel is selected to avoid any conflict of interest. Once an entry is shortlisted, extracts from the entry summary only will be sourced for inclusion in the awards ceremony and any subsequent editorial coverage.

Please ensure your entry summary contains no confidential or sensitive information.

Have any questions?

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How do the judges select the winners?

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All entries will be assessed by a senior team of Lloyd's List editorial staff before a list of finalists is presented to an independent panel of judges.

This is done to ensure that entry criteria and quality standards are met.

The independent judging panel representing a broad cross-section of the region's shipping community will assess the finalist entries and decide the recipients of all awards, with the exception of: Lifetime Achievement Award, all of which will be decided by the editorial staff of Lloyd's List and Lloyd's List Intelligence.

Our distinguished panel will be asked to assess the candidates in each field objectively and to attach most importance to meritorious activity in the last year (defined as 2016-2017, with particular emphasis on the 12-month period up to June 2017).

The criteria for adjudicating the awards differ from award to award, however our judging panel will take into consideration criteria that includes, but is not limited to: business success, quality, growth, exemplary initiative, financial results, share price, investment, integrity, service, safety, environmental record, commercial acumen, technical or operational performance, employment, innovation and good corporate citizenship. The winners (with the exception of the 'Lifetime Achievement Award') will be decided by the panel. The Asia editor, Lloyd's List will chair the panel of judges.

The judges' deliberations and selections, to be decided democratically, are at their own discretion and the panel's decisions are final.



FAQs

Q1. How do I enter?

A. It's very simple. Ensure you have read the entry guidelines and category criteria. Decide which category/categories you wish to enter, prepare your entry offline. Once you are ready click 'Enter Now' which takes you through the entry stages; follow the on-screen instructions and submit your entry by clicking 'Enter'.

Q2. How much does it cost to enter?

A. Entering into the Lloyd's List Asia Pacific Awards is free of charge.

Q3. When is the entry deadline?

A. Entries are being accepted up until the 14 July 2017.

Q4. I am not sure which category our entry would fit into?

A. If you are not sure which category your entry fits into please contact Holly Mellish at holly.mellish@informa.com for further assistance.

Q5. Can I enter the same submission into more than one category?

A. We encourage entries in more than one category per individual or company, where appropriate; please ensure to review the category criteria and tailor your entry accordingly.

Q6. I am a sponsor of the awards am I still able to enter?

A. Yes you can enter the awards and we would encourage this however you are unable to enter the category you are sponsoring. But don't worry there are plenty of other categories.

Q7. How will I know whether my submission has been received?

A. All submissions will be acknowledged by an automated email once you have submitted your entry - our awards team will also get in touch. If you have any concerns please email Holly Mellish at holly.mellish@informa.com

Q8. How do the judges select the winners?

A. The judges will convene to discuss all the finalists and will use the published criteria to individually discuss each shortlisted entry to establish the winners. The judging panel comprises independent, senior industry experts, chosen for their knowledge, objectivity and credibility. Judges discuss all categories relevant to their specialist knowledge, expertise and experience, ensuring a considered, educated response to your submission. The chair of the judging panel reserves the right to cast any deciding vote, should the need arise. The judges' decision is final.

Q9. How will I know if my submission has been successful?

A. All finalists will be notified directly by Lloyd's List in August. Finalists will also be announced on our website lloydslistawards-asia.com. You will be sent a finalist pack giving ideas and tips on how to publicise your success.

Q10. What do I get if I win?

A. The Lloyd's List Asia Pacific Awards are highly regarded within the shipping industry, winning an award establishes you as the leader in your field. In addition to your trophy and a certificate of recognition you will receive a winners pack which includes your awards winner logo, photos and ideas on how to publicise your success. You will also receive exposure and recognition through Lloyd's List.

Q11. How can I ensure I'm at the ceremony for the networking?

A. It's essential to book your place at the event. Please contact Arundhati Saha on Tel: +65 6508 2425 or Email: arundhati.saha@informa.com for information.

Q12. Are there other ways I can get involved in the awards?

A. Yes, there are many sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Arundhati Saha to find out which ones best suit you on Tel: +65 6508 2425 or Email: arundhati.saha@informa.com





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