



2013 Industry Awards for Excellence NOMINATION FORM

The awards are designed to recognise and celebrate achievement and excellence obtained within the protected cropping industry since the 2011 national conference

MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROTECTED CROPPING INDUSTRY AWARD

Nomination:

Qualifying Remarks:

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RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nomination:

Qualifying Remarks:

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YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

Nomination:

Qualifying Remarks:

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INDUSTRY TRAINING AWARD

Nomination:

Qualifying Remarks:

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Nominators Contact Details (in case of follow-up questions)

Name Phone

Email

Nominations for the 2013 PCA Industry Awards should be lodged with the PCA Secretary no later than 22nd June 2013. Winners will be announced at the 2013 PCA National Conference Banquet, Pullman Melbourne Albert Park 29/7/13

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Awards for Excellence 2013

Every two years, Protected Cropping Australia offers industry awards to recognise and celebrate outstanding industry achievement and excellence.

“Most Outstanding Contribution to the Protected Cropping Australia Industry”

Inaugurated in 1999, previous recipients of the “Most Outstanding Contribution to the Protected Cropping Australia Industry Award” include;

Rick Donnan [1999]
Dr Stephen Goodwin [2001]
Dr Keith Garzoli [2003]
Steven Carruthers [2005]
Graeme Smith [2007]
Mark Millis [2009]
Geoff Connellan [2011]

This is the highest award presented by the PCA and honours an individual or organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to the industry.

Nominations are accepted from all sectors of the industry and will be judged by former recipients of this award.

“Researcher of the Year”

This award is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry through research.

Nominations are accepted from all sectors of the industry and are judged by the PCA Board.

“Young Achiever of the Year”

This award acknowledges, encourages and promotes positive achievements of young people under the age of 25 in the industry. Nominations are accepted from all sectors of the industry and are judged by the PCA Board.

“2013 Best New Product”

This award recognises new and innovative products that enhance existing technology, exhibited at the conference trade expo.



Dr Kaye Ferguson won the 2011 Industry Training Award for her work on the Greenhouse Modernisation Project in the Northern Adelaide Plains.

A “new” product is one which has been in the marketplace for two years or less.

New products may include, but not necessarily be limited to, equipment, software solutions, new biocontrols, or successful crop management programs.

Judged by a conference special guest nominated by the PCA Board

“Industry Training Award”

This award recognises an individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to industry training or research extension and is judged by the PCA Board

“2013 Best Exhibit”

This award is based on the following criteria:

- Visual appearance
- Interactivity such as support literature and electronic aids such as audio, video and Internet interactivity
- Staff support such as presentation, co-ordination and customer relations
- Freedom of Expression such as exhibit theme, marketing, promotions

The award is judged by a conference special guest nominated by the PCA Board.

Winners will be announced at the conference banquet dinner on Monday evening 29th July 2013.

More nomination forms and conditions
www.protectedcroppingaustralia.com/Events
Please submit before 22 / 6 / 13

