

INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026



2026 LEADERSHIP/LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION

The 2026 Leadership/Lifetime Achievement Award

honours an individual whose substantial and enduring leadership and achievements have profoundly influenced the composites manufacturing industry.

This award recognises those who have not only achieved excellence in their field but have also made transformative contributions to the field of composites manufacturing that have shaped the industry's trajectory and future.

Eligible contributions span a range of achievements, such as the effective management or stewardship of a company or institution within the industry, active participation in legislative or regulatory initiatives that have markedly influenced the industry and/or the creation of science/research or innovative processes or products with enduring significance. By nominating, we (in the composites sector) have a say in who is celebrated, and the types of service and achievement that matter to us.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:

Must have had a notable career that has contributed to the industry through leadership or technical roles in manufacturing, government, science, education or in the industry's trade associations, leading to lasting advancements in composites manufacturing.

Residency: Must be a permanent resident of Australia in 2026.

NOMINATORS:

Membership: Must be engaged with a current CA member.

Regulations: Must have no current compliance issues with a regulator and no adverse issues with any government contracts.

Nomination criteria: Nominations must have two referees.

Accuracy of Information: Must confirm that all information in the nomination is true and correct.

NOMINATION SUBMISSION QUESTIONS FOR LEADERSHIP/LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION

NOMINEE'S SERVICE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

AWARD PRIZE DETAILS

- ◆ **An official Award Certificate.**
- ◆ **Feature in Connection Magazine.**
- ◆ **Recognition on CA's website and social media.**
- ◆ **Recognition at the CA Annual Conference Dinner.**
- ◆ **Complimentary attendance at the CA Conference and Dinner on Wednesday June 17, 2026.**

AWARD PROCESS

Download the application form at this link.

Complete and send to awards@compositesaustralia.com.au

Submission Deadline: Monday May 25, 2026

Questions:  awards@compositesaustralia.com.au

DISCLAIMER FOR CA AWARDS PROGRAM:

The Judging Panel's decision is final. The judging panel comprises three CA members who are not affiliated with any nominee. Awards are merit-based. Absence of qualifying applications may result in no awards. Nominees may be filmed or photographed during the program for promotional, marketing and archival purposes related to the awards and associated activities.

PRIVACY AND INFORMATION HANDLING:

Nominee information is strictly confidential, accessible only to authorised CA officers and judges. Judges sign confidentiality and conflict of interest statements.

WEB PUBLICATION CONSENT:

Nominees consenting to web publication acknowledge the potential for material use and disclosure by any web user and global accessibility. This consent is exclusively for promoting the CA Awards.

By participating, nominees agree to these terms.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name:

Contact Email: **Contact Phone Number:**

Residency Confirmation: This confirms the nominee is a permanent resident of Australia in 2026.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name:

Contact Email: **Contact Phone Number:**

Your Relationship to the Nominee: **Organization Affiliation (if applicable):**

REFEREES

Please provide the names and contact information for two referees.

Referee #1 Name:

Contact Information:

Referee #2 Name:

Contact Information:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CONFIRMATION

Please confirm the following:

- Nominee** has made significant contributions to the composites manufacturing industry.
- I have no current** compliance issues with a regulator and no adverse issues with any government contracts.
- All information** provided is true and correct.

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

How do you know the person you are nominating? Tip: Please include any relevant background information about the nominee.

200 words max.

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NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION

In a couple of sentences please explain why your nominee should be recognised with an award. Tip: Summarize the key achievements of the nominee that have had a significant influence on the composites manufacturing industry. Focus on specific contributions that demonstrate innovative thinking, enduring influence, or transformative change. Be concise and direct, ensuring each word adds value to your nomination.

500 words max.

NOMINEE'S SERVICE

What roles have they undertaken, paid or unpaid that contribute to their achievements, and when did they undertake this service (if known). Tip: Consider highlighting the nominee's journey, unique traits or specific achievements that stand out.

500 words max.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please provide any additional comments on your nominee's suitability for an award.

Tip: Use this section to add any further information you feel strengthens the nomination. This could include personal stories that illustrate the nominee's qualities, testimonials from colleagues or peers, or a deeper insight into the nominee's influence on the industry's growth and development.

500 words max.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Nominators are encouraged to accompany their submission with a video, photos, or other supporting material to provide a more comprehensive response and assist the judging panel in their evaluation.

Please upload any videos, photos, or other supporting material to your file sharing service and put link here.

SUBMITTING

By submitting this nomination, you confirm that all information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the CA Awards Program.

Please review all details before submitting.

Submit completed forms and additional materials by

Monday May 25, 2026

✉ awards@compositesaustralia.com.au

CONSENT FOR WEB PUBLICATION

I consent to the web publication of submitted materials for promoting the CA Awards Submission.

DISCLAIMER AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

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This form covers all necessary information and instructions for nominators, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the award's requirements and submission process.