

The Surveyors' Trust Annual Intellectual Property Award

Have you contributed to the advancement of intellectual property for surveyors?

Enter now for your chance to be awarded \$50,000

Competition opens 2 September 2019

Projects can include, but aren't limited to:

- Professional services advice or projects commissioned by clients
- Industry events
- · New systems and software
- New products or services
- Patentable inventions

Please see overleaf for all competition details



Competition details

The Directors of
The Surveyors' Trust are
delighted to announce that
applications for the annual
"Intellectual Property
Award" are now open.

Registered companies and individuals are invited to apply for the Award and the deserving winner, as chosen by The Surveyors' Trust Board, will be awarded \$50,000.

Competition opens: 2 September 2019

Competition closes: 5pm EST 28 March 2020

Winner announced at the Locate Conference (28-30 April 2020) at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.



Application eligibility and important information

- Entries must be from companies registered in Australia and individuals (Individuals must seek approval from their employer prior to entering)
- Competition is open to professional services firms, including but not limited to, accounting, legal, surveying, architectural and engineering organisations and individuals who work in these related fields
- The nominated project(s) must be related to fostering intellectual property for the surveying industry (see selection criteria below)
- Project must have been worked on in the past two years. However consideration will be given to projects conducted in the past five years that have had a significant and positive impact on intellectual property for the surveying industry
- Application to not exceed 10 A4 pages, but attachments may be submitted
- Applications to be submitted via The Surveyors' Trust website: thesurveyorstrust.org.au

Selection criteria

The Board of The Surveyors' Trust will consider all applications received by 5pm EST 28 March 2020 that foster and promote the recognition and / or protection of intellectual property in the surveying industry in Australia.

Projects must identify activities that have positively impacted the surveying industry through the following:

- The creation, identification and definition of new intellectual property
- The management of existing intellectual property
- The commercialisation of intellectual property
- The protection of intellectual property
- The raising of awareness of surveying and spatial intellectual property

Project promotion

The winning entry will be widely promoted in national press leading to additional PR benefits for the successful firm or individual. Please ensure that any third party employers or clients have approved the use and communication of any nominated project and project information.

The winner will be requested to present information on their project at The Surveyors' Trust Christmas party (first Friday in December), provide an interview to the Trust's podcast and be available for media comment.

Further expectations are outlined in the terms and conditions at **thesurveyorstrust.org.au**

Terms and conditions

The promoter of the Award is ACT Administration Limited (CAN 608 965 742) trading as The Surveyors' Trust.

Please visit our website to read the full terms and conditions of The Surveyors' Trust Annual Intellectual Property Award.

Good luck and we wish you well with your application.

Visit our website

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