

ASIAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

Recognising excellence, achievement
and innovation in the Australian security industry

Award presentations: 24th October 2024 **Venue:** Park Hyatt, Melbourne

For information on award categories, criteria and how to nominate visit
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Recognising Excellence

Organised by the Australian Security Industry Association Limited (ASIAL), the 2024 Australian Security Industry Awards for Excellence are Australia's premier security awards program.

Now in their 28th year, the awards recognise outstanding individuals and organisations within the security industry.

Winners of the 2024 Australian Security Industry Awards for Excellence will be celebrated at a joint awards ceremony with the 9th Annual Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs) and the 13th Annual Australian Security Medals Awards.

Key dates

- **Nominations open: 1 March 2024**
Nominations close: 9 August at 5 pm
- **24 October 2024, Award presentations**
(Park Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne)

Benefits of nominating

Among the many benefits of nominating for the 2024 Australian Security Industry Awards for Excellence include the opportunity to:

- ✓ Be **recognised** as an industry leader and tell your story to a wider audience;
- ✓ Gain **acknowledgement** from industry peers for the projects, initiatives and achievements of your organisation;
- ✓ Achieve **independent acknowledgement** of the quality of your work and/or achievements;
- ✓ **Promote your achievements** to customers through use of the Awards for Excellence winner's logo;
- ✓ Have your **award-winning work promoted in industry media**.

Conditions of entry

1. A completed written nomination form must be submitted with payment.
2. Nominations must address the award criteria specified and include a

written description of up to 500 words.

3. One additional piece of supporting documentation (either pdf or word file size up to 5MB) may be uploaded per nomination.
4. Multiple entries can be made in each category (separate nominations are required to be completed for each nomination).
5. No alterations to nominations will be permitted once submitted.
6. ASIAL reserves the right to use all or part of the material entered in the competition for promotion of the Awards, unless the nomination is submitted as commercial in confidence. Under no circumstances shall the organisers be held responsible for the payment of royalties or other charges for the use of materials provided in support of the Awards.
7. All entries become the property of ASIAL once submitted. No entries will be returned.
8. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. A non-refundable nomination fee of \$95.00 (inclusive of GST) per nomination per category is payable when you submit your nomination. The fee contributes to the cost of administering the Awards for Excellence program, including judging.

Judging criteria and process

An independent panel chaired by a non-voting ASIAL representative will judge each nomination based on the criteria set out above for each award category.

Judges reserve the right to decline to present an Award in a particular category if, in their opinion, a minimum standard of excellence has not been achieved. Judges reserve the right to transfer an entry into another category if it is considered more appropriate, should this occur nominees will be advised. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into. ASIAL accepts



no responsibility or liability for any loss of commercial privilege or anything, which constitutes loss or damage as a result of an entry in the 2024 Australian Security Industry Awards for Excellence.

Awards presentation

Winners of the 2024 Australian Security Industry Awards for Excellence will be celebrated at a joint awards ceremony with the Outstanding Security Performance Awards and Australian Security Medals Awards on **Thursday 24th of October 2024 at the Park Hyatt, Melbourne.**

[Register to attend the awards dinner](#)



Nomination process

Nominations open on **1 March 2024** and close on **9 August 2024 at 5 pm.**

All nominations must be submitted online at www.asial.com.au

Award Categories

1. **Electronic Security Installation > \$500,000**
2. **Electronic Security Installation < \$500,000**
3. **Diversity and Inclusion**
4. **Individual Achievement - Technical Security**
5. **Individual Achievement - Protective Services**
6. **Integrated Security Solution > \$500,000**
7. **Integrated Security Solution < \$500,000**
8. **Product of the Year - Access Control Systems**
9. **Product of the Year - Alarm Systems**
10. **Product of the Year - Video Surveillance Systems (CCTV IP System/Solution)**
11. **Product of the Year - Physical Security**
12. **Security Equipment Manufacturer/ Distributor/Supplier**
13. **Unsung Hero - Electronics Security Sector**
14. **Unsung Hero - Protective Services Sector**



Award Criteria

Please familiarise yourself with the conditions of entry. Entries received will be checked to ensure that they adhere to the criteria set out for each award category before being assessed by an independent judging panel.



Electronic Security Installation

This award is presented to an organisation that has demonstrated excellence in the provision of a security system or an electronic security project of significance with regard to its outcome, benefits, initiative, complexity or challenges.

The award applies to an electronic security installation completed within the past 12 months and nominations are divided into two categories:

1. Security Installation > \$500,000
2. Security Installation < \$500,000

Nominations must include:

- Company background – brief company history (i.e. when established, size, scope of business, nature of clients, key personnel);

Scope of installation –

- A brief overview of the electronic security installation and the challenges faced;
- A statement outlining how the security system was implemented and managed;
- How a successful outcome was achieved for the customer.



Diversity and Inclusion

This award applies to initiatives undertaken by an organisation in the past 12 months that demonstrate innovation in promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Submissions must address:

- Company background – brief company history (i.e. when established, size, scope of business, nature of clients, key personnel);
- Scope of program or initiative – evidence of a program or initiative that has resulted in increased workforce diversity, any challenges that were overcome;
- Leadership - evidence of senior management support which has seen principles of diversity embedded into the organisation's culture;
- has resulted in greater workforce diversity;
- Innovation – evidence of a program or initiative that represents a new and creative approach to diversity and inclusion;
- Measurement–evidence of increased diversity and inclusion representation across different levels of the organisation;
- Outcomes – outline some of the measurable benefits of increasing diversity and inclusion in your workplace.



Individual Achievement – Protective Security Services

This award recognises an individual who has made a significant contribution to the protective security services sector.

Nominees must include:

- Evidence of the individual's contribution to the protective security industry.

Individual Achievement – Technical Security

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated exceptional technical competence and has made a significant contribution to the electronic security industry.

Nominees must include:

- Evidence of the individual's contribution to the electronic security industry.



Integrated Security Solution

This award is presented to an organisation that has demonstrated innovation and excellence within the integration of electronic security systems.

The award applies to security installations completed within the past 12 months. Nominations are divided into two categories:

1. Integrated security solution > \$500,000
2. Integrated security solution < \$500,000

Nominations must include:

- Company background – brief company history (i.e. when established, size, scope of business, nature of clients, key personnel);
- Scope of installation – provide a brief overview of the key objectives of the installation, including any unique technical complexities or challenges that were overcome;



- Project management – outline the key timelines and project management challenges that had to be met to complete the installation;
- Innovation – provide evidence of how innovative solutions were used to meet the key project outcomes;
- Project outcomes – outline some of the measurable benefits delivered by the installation following completion of the project.

- Application – provide evidence of how the product has been used in practical applications and what measurable benefits have been achieved.



Product of the Year

This award is presented to an organisation that has delivered technical innovation and excellence. The award applies to products released into the market within the past 12 months.

The award categories include:

- Access Control Systems
- Alarm Systems
- Video Surveillance Systems (CCTV IP Systems/Solution)
- Physical Security (such as a bollard, gate, barrier, locksmith)

Nominations must address:

- Company background – brief company history (i.e. when established, size, scope of business, nature of clients, key personnel);
- Innovation – provide evidence of what is innovative about the product and why it should be recognised;
- Differentiation - what sets the product apart from its competitors or what is different about the product that enables it to be used in new markets and for new applications;

Security Equipment Manufacturer/ Distributor/Supplier

This award is presented to a Manufacturer or Distributor of products that service the Australian security market. The recipient of this award must demonstrate how through the products and services they provide they have delivered clear beneficial outcomes for customers.

Submissions must address:

- Company background - describe the company's approach and philosophy in providing innovative solutions to customers to be considered as a market leader;
- Outline how the company's products have been designed to address market needs and how these products have added value to the security industry;
- What are the key distinguishing strengths the company brings to the market;
- Provide evidence of business success, customer service and support, warranty and training of staff;
- Describe examples of building effective relationships with stakeholders.





Unsung Hero

This award is presented to recognize the often unsung individuals working in non-frontline roles who have made an exceptional contribution to their organisation and the industry as a whole.

The unsung hero category is open to employees working in Administration, Human Resources, Information Technology Support, Finance, or in a Monitoring Centre.

Awards will be presented in two categories:

1. Unsung Hero - Electronics Security Sector
2. Unsung Hero - Protective Services Sector

Nominations are for a staff member who goes up and above the everyday demands of their role and exhibits exceptional qualities worthy of recognition.

Submissions must address:

- Nominating Company background – brief company history (i.e. when established, size, scope of business, nature of clients, key personnel);
- Name of nominee and Position in the organisation;
- About the nominee – provide evidence of the achievements, commitment, leadership, dedication and service;
- What sets this person apart in the business.



Check out the 2023 Australian Security Industry Awards Highlights video below and immerse yourself in the magic moments the night has to offer!

