

## **2017 Excellence & Innovation in Stainless Steel Awards - Call for nominations -**

Entries are now officially open for NZSSDA's 2017 Awards for Excellence and Innovation in the Stainless Steel Industry, and will be presented at the NZ Metals Industry Awards Gala Dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The awards will recognise:

1. The use of best practice principles in the design, fabrication, installation, and / or successful use of Stainless Steel.
2. Innovative new products and applications using Stainless Steel, or methods of fabrication / manufacturing.

Entry forms are attached, and available on our website at [www.nzssda.org.nz](http://www.nzssda.org.nz), and are open to fabricators, manufacturers, project managers, architects, engineers, and asset owners. **Please submit your entry by email to [michail.karpenko@hera.org.nz](mailto:michail.karpenko@hera.org.nz) - Entries close on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

This is a great opportunity to showcase high profile projects and applications utilising the benefits of Stainless Steel, and the capabilities of the NZ Stainless Steel Industry, to a potential audience of 400, including government ministers, specifiers, project managers, fabricators, and suppliers.

We would greatly appreciate the supplier network actively promoting this opportunity among their customer base and enter at least one nomination in each category to maximize the opportunity to showcase and grow our dynamic industry. We look forward to seeing your applications and sharing the success stories at the Awards Dinner.

### **HERA Awards**

HERA will also present 3 awards at the Awards Dinner which HERA members from the stainless steel industry can also enter - [Click here for details](#) or visit [www.hera.org.nz](http://www.hera.org.nz)

- **Metals Industry Exporter of the Year**
- **Metals Industry Innovation Award**
- **Keith Smith Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Industry**

## **Metals conference 2017**

The NZ Stainless Steel Development Assn (NZSSDA) is proud to be an industry association partner supporting Metals NZ's biannual celebration of the New Zealand metals industry's contribution to our country.

The bi-annual **Metals NZ Conference** will be held on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> with a set of thought provoking & inspirational speakers focused on Business Excellence topics for business owners, directors, managers and supervisors. These forums will be held as a plenary session prior to some individual Association specific technical meetings in the afternoon.

## **Registration now open!**

Please use the link on the Metals NZ website ([www.metals.org.nz](http://www.metals.org.nz)) to register.

## 2017 Excellence & Innovation in Stainless Steel Awards

<b>Nominee</b>	Title / Name of Project:	
	Location:	
	Owner:	

<b>Nominating Company:</b>	Company Name:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

<b>Award Category:</b>	Excellence <input type="checkbox"/>	Innovation <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Project Details:</b>	Completion Date:	
	Stainless Steel MT's:	
	Installed Value \$'s:	

<b>Designer - Architect: / Engineer</b>	Company Name:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

<b>Fabricator / Manufacturer:</b>	Company Name:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

<b>Developer / Project Manager:</b>	Company Name:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone:	
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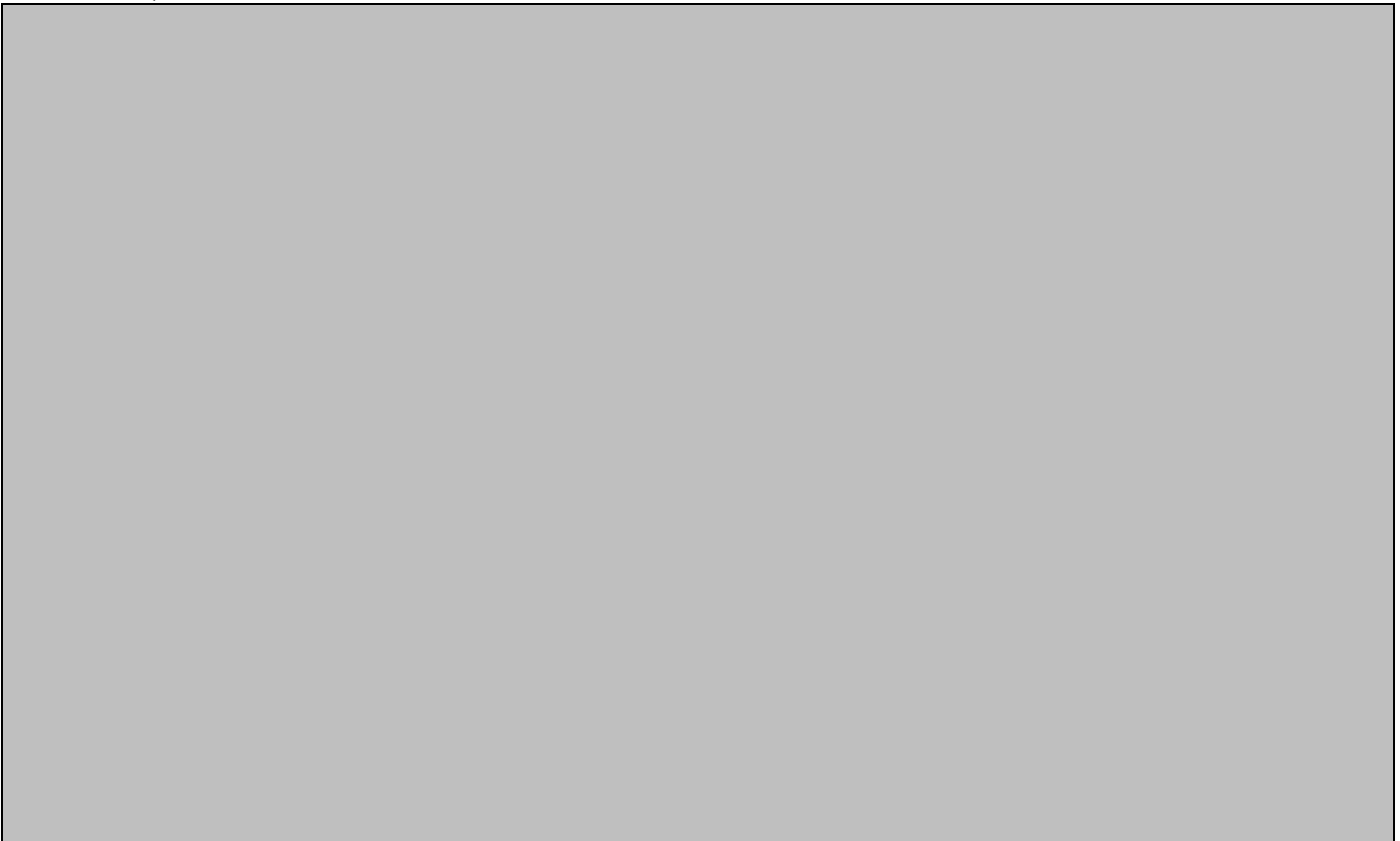
**Project Summary:**

Brief description of the project or innovation, the challenges to be overcome, and what was done to achieve the desired result.

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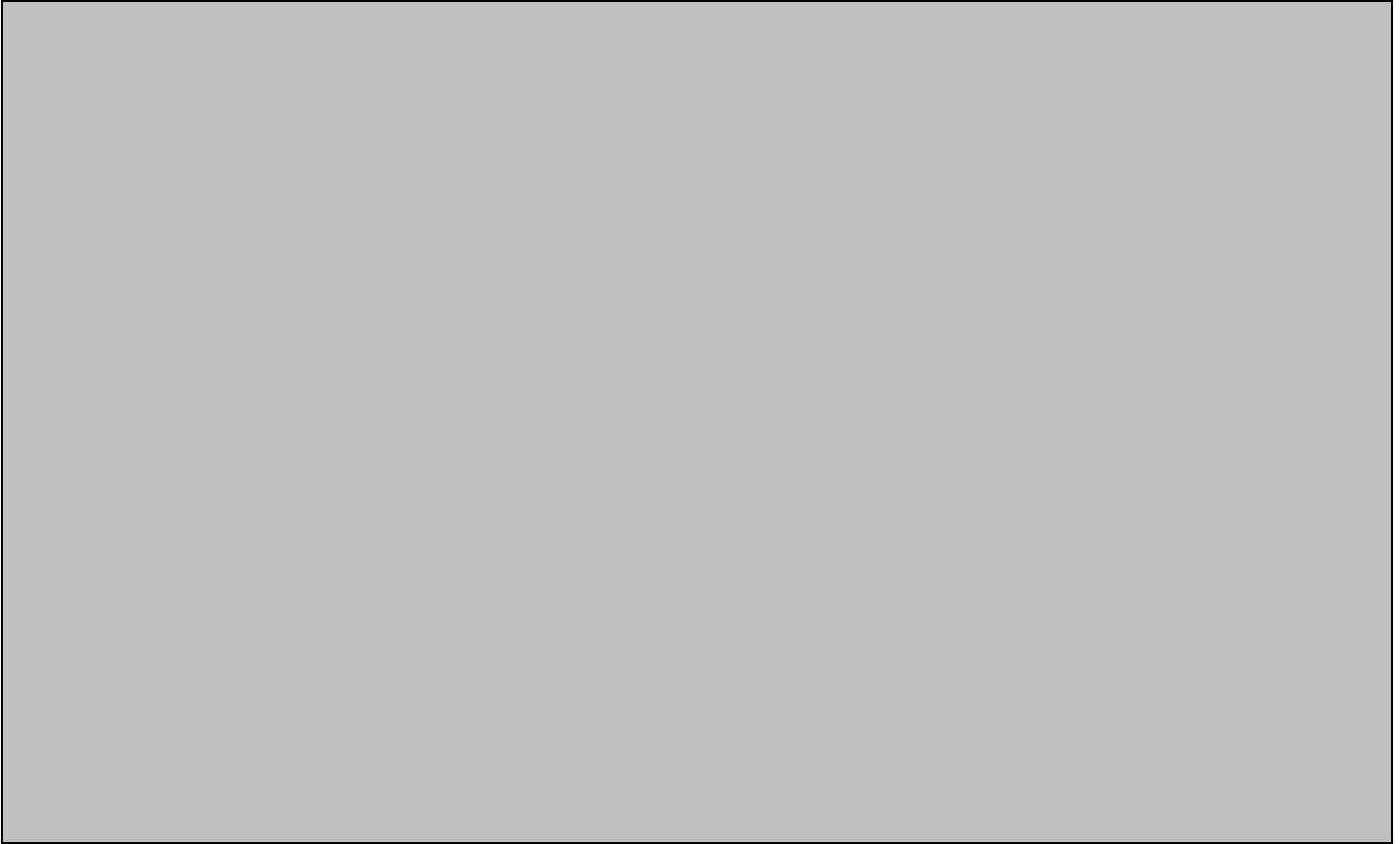
**Design & Specification:**

Please explain the innovations and best practice principles utilized in the design and specification phase, and the impact on the end result. This may include but not restricted to Life Cycle Costing assessments, Environmental evaluations, etc.

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**Fabrication / Manufacture:**

Please explain the innovative techniques and best practice principles utilized in the fabrication / manufacturing phase, and its effect on the delivery and performance of the project.



**Installation & Commissioning:**

Please outline the innovative techniques and best practice principles used during the installation and commissioning stage, and its effect on the delivery and performance of the project.



**Other Comments: -**

**Conditions Of Entry:**

1. The entry form is completed and signed.
2. The product, project, innovation, etc, was completed and ready for use between August 2015 and July 2017.
3. The stainless steel referred to in this entry was fabricated or processed in New Zealand.
4. A minimum of five high quality A4 sized photos are included with the entry.
5. Relevant drawings, plans, and assessments are included (for judging purposes).
6. All photos, the entry form and supportive explanations are available electronically.
7. The nominated company is a member of NZSSDA at the time the awards are presented.
8. The applicant agrees that the NZSSDA have the right to publish images and details submitted with this entry for the purposes of promoting the NZ Stainless Steel Industry, with appropriate acknowledgements.

**Please send entries to:**

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