

Purpose:

To celebrate the achievements of individuals and companies of the NZ Metals Industry. The Awards are held bi-annually in conjunction with the Metals NZ Industry Conference. The awards are presented at the Industry Awards Gala Dinner in Wellington, 14th April 2011 at the Duxton Hotel Ballroom.

Award Categories:

- **Keith Smith Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Industry**

In 2008, the HERA Distinguished Service Award traditionally given out at the Metals Industry Conference's Industry Awards Gala Dinner was re-named the *Keith Smith Memorial Award*, in honour of HERA's Foundation Chairman and his associated endowment. The inaugural recipient of the new award was University of Auckland's Engineering School's Associate Professor and former HERA Senior Structural Engineer Dr Charles Clifton.

This award recognizes distinguished and outstanding services to the NZ Metals Industry. Because of recognition of outstanding services and in case no suitable candidate has been nominated, it does not have to be given regularly. Award nominations are open for every member of the NZ Metals Industry. The Keith Smith Memorial Award consists of a monetary prize, coming from the Keith Smith Bequest to the Heavy Engineering Educational and Research Foundation, and a commemorative plaque handed over to the recipient at the industry dinner. The recipient and their partner will receive a free industry dinner registration and associated travel expenses (airfares and hotel accommodation for the night of the industry dinner).

- **NZ Metals Industry Exporter of the Year**

This award recognizes outstanding developments in export success of HERA member companies or member companies of associated sector organisations. A clear overall increase in export sales over the last few years need to be demonstrated including evidence of an export marketing strategy. Member companies are encouraged to nominate themselves for the Award.

The award consists of a commemorative plaque handed over to the winning company at the industry dinner. The company will nominate their award recipient representing their companies at the industry dinner. The 'recipient' and partner receive a free industry dinner registration and associated travel (airfares and hotel accommodation for the night of the industry dinner).

- **NZ Metals Industry Innovation Award**

This award recognizes major innovation being implemented within HERA member companies or member companies of associated sector organisations. Demonstrated product, manufacturing or information technology innovations are eligible for nomination to the awards. Member companies are encouraged to nominate themselves for the Award.

The award consists of a commemorative plaque handed over to the winning company at the industry dinner. The company will nominate their award recipient representing their companies at the industry dinner. The 'recipient' and partner receive a free industry dinner registration and associated travel expenses (airfares and hotel accommodation for the night of the industry dinner).

Nominations and Judging:

Nominations for any award can be made on the form provided by any nominated representative of HERA member companies, HERA staff, HERA Executive or the Executives of associated sector groups. The nominations received are verified and judged by a panel of HERA Executive representatives. Their decision is final and no correspondence is entered into.

Industry Awards Nomination Form

I wish to nominate:

Name of individual or company

Address

City

Phone and e-mail

for the following Award (please tick):

- **HERA Award for Distinguished Services**
- **NZ Metals Industry Exporter of the Year**
- **NZ Metals Industry Innovation Award**

Please describe in your own words why you believe the Award you indicated would be justified for your nominee. In the case of nomination for the NZ Metals Industry Export Award also list the Export figures in turnover terms for the last three years. In the case of the Innovation Award provide evidence for the product innovation strategy you are applying. Please consider the choice of words for the description of your nominee's achievements as being also suitable for the Award Citation. Please also submit at least 5 Powerpoint slides suitable for integration into the awards presentation showing successful products and/or fabrication process and plant facilities. Other additional information such as Annual Report, marketing brochures, videos or website links should also be added.

Award Justification (around 100 words max.)

Signature and date

Name

Company/Association

Address

City

Phone and e-mail