

2019 Wings Awards

Col Pay Award for Lifetime of Service to General Aviation - Criteria

This award recognises those in the industry who have contributed significantly to the GA sector over long periods of time. It is the highest of the Wings Awards.

The decision will be based on a pragmatic review of the candidate's contribution and peer respect over a long period of time.

Nominations must set out clearly the measurable commitment and results of the candidate's contribution.

Whilst supporting references from industry peers will be of assistance, these must detail specific, measurable contributions. Non-specific, broad statements of support will not add significantly to the review.

Submission

- How long has the candidate served the GA industry and in what capacities.
- Identify how the candidate has contributed to the growth and development of the sector in significant and identifiable ways.
- In what ways has the candidate supported the highest standards of safety and innovation for the sector
- Describe how the candidate has consistently displayed the highest standards of personal conduct that has engendered a high level of peer respect in the GA and general community.
- How has the candidate been a visible and active champion of the sector at a senior level?
- What other industry or Government recognition has the candidate been awarded

Judging Criteria

- The nominee will have:
- Served the GA industry for many years (nominally more than 10 years)
- Contributed to the growth and development of the sector in significant and identifiable ways.
- Always sought the highest standards of safety and innovation for the sector
- Consistently displayed the highest standards of personal conduct that has engendered a high level of peer respect in the GA and general community. Been a visible and active champion of the sector at a senior level.

Process

- The award is the highest recognition granted for exemplary service over a long period of time.
- There will be only one recipient each year.
- There is no obligation to grant an award each year and there may well be several years between awards.
- Nominations may only be made, and must be seconded, by individuals who personally know the candidate well, or who are very familiar with the candidate's contribution to the GA sector.
- The Candidate should not be made aware of the nomination until a decision is taken.
- Once agreed, Australian Flying will discuss the award with the candidate to ensure he/she is in agreement with the granting of the award. If so then it will be announced. If not the matter is closed.
- The Award may be revoked should circumstances warrant