2019 AHA - AON HOSPITALITY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER HOSPITALITY AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE LION BEER AUSTRALIA GALA BALL

The submission process is easy and free. Simply complete your nomination online today by visiting www.ahawa.asn.au/events

KEY DATES

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
Friday 9 August 2019

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE
Friday 23 August 2019

AHA – Aon Hospitality Awards for Excellence & Lion Beer Australia Gala Ball, Crown Perth
Monday 11 November 2019

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AWARDS & GALA BALL

The AHA-Aon Hospitality Awards for Excellence honour and celebrate distinction within our industry. These awards provide an opportunity to showcase your venue, recognise the success of your business and acknowledge the hard work of your employees.

The 2019 Lion Beer Australia Gala Ball will host the Hospitality Awards for Excellence. This premier industry event will be held at Crown Perth on Monday 11 November 2019.

Participation in these awards is free and is open to hotels, taverns, accommodation properties, small bars, restaurants and tourism venues. With over 40 award categories acknowledging excellence, there is an award suited for every hospitality venue.

Award winners are presented with a framed certificate for display as well as a winner's logo which can be used for your marketing and promotional campaigns.

Those successful in specific categories will also have the opportunity to compete as a finalist in the AHA National Hotel Awards.

Each year, over 1,000 people from across all aspects of the hospitality sector attend this leading industry event. Hoteliers, restaurateurs, owners, licensees, managers, suppliers and key stakeholders will join a range of dignitaries to celebrate excellence within our industry.

Nominate for the 2019 AHA-Aon Hospitality Awards for Excellence today and ensure your business and staff receive industry recognition for the pursuit and attainment of excellence.

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EMPLOYEE INTERVIEWS
Interviews will be conducted between
23-26 September / 1-4 October 2019

LION BEER AUSTRALIA GALA BALL
Monday 11 November 2019 - Crown Perth

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AWARD CATEGORIES

OVERALL CRITERIA

- Venues must have been operating for a minimum of three (3) months at the time of the awards.
- Employees must been employed at the venue for a minimum of three (3) months at the time of the submission.
- Each venue can only nominate a maximum of one (1) person for each employee award.

These awards recognise WA's best in the following categories:

GENERAL AWARDS

- Aon Risk Solutions Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Lion Beer Australia Bar Presentation and Service
- Community Service
- Training Initiative
- Retail Bottleshop
- Draught Beer Quality
- Small Bar
- Cocktail Bar
- Late Night Venue
- Environmental and Energy Efficiency Practice
- Tourism Initiative
- Redeveloped Venue
- New Venue
- Outdoor Area
- Boutique Brewery
- Conference and Functions
- Social Media Activity

DINING AWARDS

- Contemporary Bar Menu
- Casual Pub Dining - Metropolitan
- Casual Pub Dining - Regional
- Family Dining
- Restaurant
- Premium Restaurant
- Wine List
- WA's Best Steak Sandwich*

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

- Cookery Services
- Front Office and Administration Services
- Food and Beverage Services
- PubTAB Operator
- Cocktail Bartender
- Excellence in Service
- Rising Star
- Head Chef
- Venue Manager
- Bar Team

ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

- TAB Hotel / PubTAB Venue
- Sporting Entertainment Venue
- Live Entertainment Venue
- Themed Venue

OVERALL AWARDS

- WA's Best Group Operator
- WA's Best Regional Hospitality Venue*
- Perth's Best Hospitality Venue*

Visit the AHA website to view each award's criteria. www.ahawa.asn.au/events

*** No nominations are accepted for these awards. Finalists will be determined from submissions in all other categories.**

Winners from select categories will be entered into the 2020 AHA National Awards for Excellence.

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ENTRY INTO THE AWARDS - 3 EASY STEPS

STEP 1 - NOMINATION

1. Complete the online nomination form at www.ahawa.asn.au/events
2. Select which award categories you wish to enter

Note: a full submission does not need to be completed at this stage

CLOSE DATE: FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2019

STEP 2 - SUBMISSION

An accompanying submission must be completed for each award category entered. When completing your online submission, please consider the following:

- Ensure you address the award criteria in full and upload any relevant files and materials required. For resumes, ensure they are current and up to date. **(Resumes must be submitted for all employee award categories).**
- Overall submission should not exceed 2,000 words.
- To be eligible, venues must have operated under the current conditions for a minimum of three (3) months at the time of the awards and employees must have been employed at the venue for a minimum of three (3) months at the time of the submission.

SUBMISSION TIPS

- Keep the comments concise and relevant
- Supporting material is important in terms of adding credibility to your submission. Please ensure that all statements provided can be substantiated.
- Address each award criteria in full

PHOTOS

- Photographs of your venue or employee must be included in your submission. These must be in high resolution format (JPG, PNG or GIF). These photographs will required for the main presentation on the evening and must be of acceptable quality.

CLOSE DATE: FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019

STEP 3 - DECISION

- In most categories, venues will be judged any time after receipt of your submission. You will not be advised as to when judges will visit your premises. The visit, combined with your written submission, will form the basis of judging.
- The judging decision is based upon the nominee's ability to fulfil the criteria for each category. Judging for the employee awards will be completed by written submission followed by a panel interview for finalists. Employees will be shortlisted for a panel interview based on the success of their written submissions.
- Interviews will commence between 23-26 September / 1-4 October 2019 at the AHA Office in West Perth.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence or discussions will be entered into.