



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Rewarding safe and sustainable use of solvents
Open to any distributor, formulator or user of solvents

Applications open : 1st February 2019

Closing date for applications : 30th April 2019



WHO IS ESIG?

The European Solvents Industry Group (ESIG) promotes the safe, sustainable and responsible use of solvents. We are an industry group set up to ensure that the regulatory framework for the manufacture, storage, distribution and use of these solvents is based on sound science and best practice. ESIG is a Cefic (European Chemical Industry Council) sector group supporting manufacturers of oxygenated and hydrocarbon solvents in Europe.

WHAT IS THE ESIG SOLVENTS AWARD?

The ESIG Solvents Award has been introduced to highlight the safe and sustainable use of solvents with respect to health and safety, environmental protection or product performance or any combination of these.

The ESIG Solvents Award will replace the ESIG Product Stewardship Award, which was first handed out in 2000 and has been attributed eight times since.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are open to downstream users of solvents including anyone involved in the distribution, formulation, storage or use of a solvent or their respective trade associations. The award is a great opportunity to tell your story about how you enhanced product performance, implemented environmental protection measures or acted to improve health and safety of your workers.

HOW DO YOU ENTER?



It is easy! The online application tool will be launched on 1st February 2019 at www.esig.org/solventsaward2019. You just need to complete and submit your application by 30th April 2019.

WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO SUBMIT?

A description of your project (2000 words maximum) detailing the following:

- your strategic objectives
- what you achieved
- how you measured your performance
- how you communicated the benefits to target audiences

Your application can include any additional information on the project, like photographs, videos, illustrations or charts. We look forward to hearing from you!

HOW WILL WE CHOOSE THE WINNER?

The entries will be examined over the summer of 2019 by a panel of experts made up of senior representatives from the EU institutions, media and trade associations.

The panel will shortlist five candidates whose projects will be showcased on the ESIG website, in ESIG publications and promoted on social media. All will have the opportunity to present their story at the award ceremony.

The winner will be selected from these five shortlisted candidates and receive our award trophy.

The winner will also be strongly promoted at both national and European level: ESIG will sponsor a special celebration event at their site or in their region, while the award itself will be handed out at a European event relating to the area of the winning contribution.

WHY TAKE PART?

A media campaign will promote the ESIG Solvents Award, which will cover the European and local events as well as the build-up to the announcement.

Leading European chemical and trade press have given wide coverage to the previous winners and the shortlisted candidates.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your achievements to your suppliers and customers, as well as to regulators, industry and the media.



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