



AMD/ARD Leading Practice Awards

Every three years, The International Network for Acid Prevention (INAP) recognizes leading AMD/ARD mitigation/prevention practice at a specific operating site and also at the corporate level. The first set of awards was presented at the 11th ICARD in South Africa in October 2018.

As well as recognition for their company, one member of the winning team will receive an allowance for economy airfare, accommodation and registration at the 12th ICARD to receive the award. They will also be invited to give a presentation summarizing the winning site/corporate submission during the INAP Plenary session at the 12th ICARD, Brisbane, Australia in September 2021.

The submission process for this next round is now open, and INAP is calling for both corporate and individual site submissions. To facilitate this, a two-stage evaluation process has been set up for the review of the submissions.

Candidates are asked to apply the below guidelines in crafting their 3-5-page “high level” summary submission. Additional, relevant information is encouraged, provided that the length of the submission stays within the 5-page maximum:

- Please indicate whether you are applying for the individual operating site category or the corporate category. The latter category refers to how a company is applying leading ARD/AMD practice at the corporate level and how it is applied across the company as a whole.
- The assessors are looking for a descriptive narrative, rather than detailed technical supporting data at this stage.
- Please provide very brief details of your company. If you are applying for the corporate category, some detail on the national and/or global spread of operations would be appreciated.
- Applications should be strongly outcomes driven. Examples that demonstrate on the ground leading practices that have and continue to be implemented are strongly encouraged.
- Brief reference to high level verification processes, such as internal and external assurance programs would be seen as beneficial.
- Brief mention/evidence for strong company senior management support will also assist the stage one application process. This is of particular relevance for any corporate applications.
- An indication of the company’s willingness to share information both internally and externally within the industry is also viewed favorably.

Proponents will be notified by the end of March 2020 on whether their submissions are selected and/or not selected to proceed to Stage 2. Detailed criteria for Stage 2 will be available from the website in December.

Applications and any enquiries should be sent to the INAP Technical Manager, Gilles Tremblay at gilles.tremblay@inap.com.au