

# 2018 Australian Shipping & Maritime Industry Awards



Thursday 22nd November, 2018

The Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth  
Phillip Street, Sydney



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## How to Nominate for an Award

All companies, corporations, organisations and individuals are eligible to nominate for any category with the exception of Liner Trade Awards, Customer Service Award and Newsmaker of the Year.

- Any person can nominate another company, corporation, organisation, themselves or individual for any award.
- Nominations should be kept to 500 words in a written document but there is no restriction on detail. Nominations can be supported by still or electronic graphics.

**Nominations will close on 19th October 2018.**

**Nominate on-line at:** [www.dcnawards.com.au](http://www.dcnawards.com.au)

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## The Event

The 23rd Annual Australian Shipping & Maritime Industry Awards will take place at The Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Phillip Street, Sydney.

In the heart of Sydney, the 23rd annual awards will again host the who's who of the industry for a night of excellent entertainment and networking. A champagne welcome will be followed by a sumptuous dinner and drinks, and presentation of the awards throughout the evening.

You can:

- Raise your organisation's profile by sponsoring an award and/or a table
- Nominate your organisation, an individual, a supplier and/or customer for an award
- Book a table or register single places at the awards

This unique event provides you with an excellent networking opportunity with the leading figures of the industry.

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## 1: LINER TRADE FROM AUSTRALIA TO SOUTH EAST ASIA AWARD

2017 Winner: OOCL

Highly Commended: MOL and MSC

## 2: LINER TRADE FROM AUSTRALIA TO NORTH EAST ASIA AWARD

2017 Winner: K-Line

Highly Commended: COSCO and Yang Ming

## 3: LINER TRADE FROM AUSTRALIA TO NEW ZEALAND, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA AWARD

2017 Winner: Maersk Line

Highly Commended: ANL and MSC

## 4: LINER TRADE FROM AUSTRALIA TO NORTH AMERICA AWARD

2017 Winner: Hamburg Süd

Highly Commended: ANL and Maersk Line

## 5: CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

This award recognises the standard of customer service offered by individual shipping lines, or their agent, as seen by their customers. This award is not open for individual nomination – all lines and their agents will be automatically judged via an on-line survey of subscribers to *Daily Cargo News*. To win this award a business must excel in providing the highest level of customer experience via their involvement in communications, problem solving and innovation.

2017 Winner: CMA CGM

Highly Commended: ANL, OOCL and Evergreen Shipping

## 6: ENVIRONMENTAL OR SAFETY AWARD

This award is given for initiatives or implementation of operating systems or company policies which contribute to an improved environment or improved safety in the movement of freight. This award is also open to entries demonstrating implementation of systems which improve OH&S practices.

2017 Winner: Smit Lamnalco

Highly Commended: DP World Australia and Intermodal Solutions Group

## 7: EXCELLENCE IN BULK LOGISTICS OR HEAVY LIFT HANDLING

This award is open to all sectors involved in the process chain which handles bulk cargoes or super heavy lift cargoes. Entries can be based on specialised transport at sea or to and from ports including port handling. Open to shipping lines, operators, custom brokers, freight forwarders or agents.

2017 Winner: BBC Chartering

Highly Commended: Asiaworld Shipping

## 8: MARITIME SERVICES AWARD

For exceptional achievement or contribution to any service sector of the Australian maritime industry by a company, individual or organisation. Open to agents, brokers, classification societies, legal practitioners, finance providers, telecommunications or IT suppliers, security services, training and education companies or institutions.

2017 Winner: Peter van Duyn

Highly Commended: AMC Search and Dean Summers

## 9: SEAFARER'S WELFARE AWARD

This award recognises the corporate commitment of a company to the mental, physical and pastoral welfare of seafarers, through in-house programs or sponsorship of an external event or organisation or general financial and moral assistance. Consideration will also be given to individual contributions made to welfare of seafarers.

2017 Joint winners: Sydney Mission to Seafarers

Highly Commended: Hunterlink  
Port of Townsville and Townsville Mission to Seafarers

## 10: NEWSMAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award goes to the person deemed by the editorial staff of *Daily Cargo News* to have had the most newsworthy impact on the transport and logistics industry in the past year.

2017 Winner: Geoff Crowe, CEO Port of Newcastle

## 11: PORT OR TERMINAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognises excellence in both specific port/terminal development projects, technical innovation, overall management achievements and commercial successes.

2017 Winner: Port of Brisbane

Highly Commended: Port of Newcastle

## 12: SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

An award for excellence or innovation in the supply chain. This includes advances in e-commerce or digital solutions to improve supply chain processes, interfaces with regulatory authorities or initiatives in cyber security. Open also to technology advances in the movement of freight or commodities at ports or logistics hubs.

2017 Winner: Victorian International Container Terminal

Highly Commended: Conweigh and Maersk Line

## 13: WOMEN IN SHIPPING & MARITIME LOGISTICS AWARD

Open to all women working in the shipping & maritime logistics industries, this award recognises an individual's exceptional contribution that demonstrates outstanding leadership leading to the implementation of sustained improvements in workplace culture, behaviour, outcomes, profitability or productivity.

## 14: GENDER DIVERSITY AWARD

This award seeks to determine, recognise and reward companies in the shipping & maritime logistics industries that embrace fairness, equality and inclusion by actively encouraging gender diversity.

## 15: CUSTOMS BROKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all regulated entities or individuals that hold a current customs broking licence, this award will be judged on the basis of excellence both in customer service and also in regulatory compliance in the areas of customs, biosecurity and transport security. Judges will be looking for entries that clearly demonstrate that the nominee goes beyond the call of duty for their customers and also achieves everyday excellence.

2017 Winner: Compliant Customs

Highly Commended: Commercial Freight & Logistics and Craig Priest (I.H. Hunter)

## 16: FREIGHT FORWARDER OF THE YEAR

This award is for companies displaying excellence in freight forwarding, in terms of service and efficiency in sea, air, road or rail freight.

2017 Winner: VISA Global Logistics

Highly Commended: Customs Agency Services and Sadliers Global Logistics

## 17: YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An award for a person under the age of 35 working in any sector of the Australian maritime or transport industry deemed to have made a special contribution to his or her industry during the past 12 months. Trainees are welcome to nominate.

2017 Winner: Alistair Sullivan

Highly Commended: Nathan Arneil (Henning Harders)  
Alison Cusack (ANL)  
Mitch Hawkins (DP World Australia)

## 18: HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

This award goes to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to Australia's maritime industry.

2017 Inductee: David Field

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6:30pm Pre-dinner drinks and registration  
7:30pm Dinner and awards  
The evening: Dinner, drinks and entertainment  
Dress code: Business attire

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