



YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

JUDGES

Michael Hickey, Transport Construction Authority
Lachlan Daniel, Worley Parsons
Geoff Wannan, GJW Management
David Spiteri, RailCorp

To be eligible for this award, an entrant must be 35 years or younger at 1st January of the year of entry. The Committee realise that this statement may bring some mirth. The aim is to gradually reduce the upper age limit to 30, once more younger members join. The proposed age limit of 35 allows more current members to be eligible.

Judging Criteria

Age: The Entrant needs to be 35 or under at the 1st January of the year of entry.
PWI Membership: The entrant needs to be a financial member of the PWI NSW at the time of entry.

Technical Paper or Presentation or Project or Program of Works

- The Award will be judged on either a Technical paper that has been written (and preferably presented) or a Project or Program of Works that has been completed, within the last 18 months.

Judging is based on:

<u>Relevant Criteria</u>	<u>Available Score</u>
Relevance to Perway	20
Difficulties Overcome	20
Quality of Paper and/or Presentation	20
Amount of Innovation	15
Ongoing benefit to the rail industry	15
Technical Excellence	<u>10</u>
Total Score/Marks:	<u>100</u>

Award

Up to \$10,000, to cover:

- Transport, registration, insurances and accommodation to a relevant railway conference (PWI approves the attendance at the nominated conference).
- Award must be taken within 2 years of being presented or agreement reached with the PWI Committee to be deferred for a longer period.
- The award may not be presented in a given year if entries are not considered suitable.

Conditions

Previous winners of this Award (or similar such Awards, e.g the RTAA Frank Franklyn Award) will be excluded from re-submitting an application for this Award for a period of no less than five years from the time of submitting their application for their winning Award.

The subject of the Award must relate to the Applicant's current employer who will be required to provide a reference.

The successful Candidate will present at the next relevant Technical meeting, a summary of the attended conference and any associated industry visits.

The successful Candidate will be required to submit a proposed itinerary for attendance at the proposed conference to the Judging Committee for endorsement, prior to funding being approved.