



YOUR CHANCE TO STAR IN THE NPNZ AWARDS

Calling all entries by 9 am, Monday 20 February 2017

"It is a wonderful feeling to have such tangible validation for our continued commitment to sustainable business practice, especially since so much of what we do is not immediately visible."

Bo Hendgen, Absolute Essential, NPNZ Supreme Award Winner & Label & Litho Sustainability Award Winner

Entries have opened for this year's Natural Products NZ Industry Awards so make sure you're in to win!

Entering is quicker and easier than ever before. Simply answer each question on the PDF form and email any supporting documents or files separately as an appendix.

When entering remember:

- Answer every question
- Be clear and concise
- You may enter more than one award category
- All entrants – no matter how large or small – have an equal chance of winning

- All category winners will be eligible for The Natural Products NZ Supreme Award

Award winners will be announced at the GMP Pharmaceuticals Gala Dinner and Natural Products NZ Awards night on 30 March 2017 at The Rutherford Hotel, Nelson.

We look forward to receiving your award entry / entries. If you have any questions about the entry process then Alison or Kerry at NPNZ will be happy to help.

2017 Natural Products NZ Industry Awards

Entry Procedure:

Please complete an Entry Cover Sheet for each award that you are entering and answer the questions for EACH category that you wish to enter as set out on the entry forms.

- Download the applicable PDF form/s and fill them in online.
- Entries must be emailed to kerry@naturalproducts.nz by 9am Monday 20 February 2017. Entries arriving after that will be considered invalid.
- Please include a company logo in jpeg format in your email.

- If you wish to send supplementary supporting material please email or courier it to arrive by 9am Monday 20 February. If your entry is over 3mb please use Dropbox to send it to us.

Email: kerry@naturalproducts.nz
Courier: Natural Products NZ, 74D France Street,
Eden Terrace, Auckland. 1010.

Deadline for emailed entries and any couriered material to be received is 9am **Monday 20 February 2017. This date will not be extended.**



Eligibility

- ▶ Entrants must have been a current financial member of NPNZ for two years or more both at the time of entry and the time of the announcement of the Award result
- ▶ The company must be GST registered

Judging Committee and Awards

- ▶ The award Judging Committee consists of a minimum of three NPNZ members nominated by the NPNZ Executive Board; and the NPNZ Executive Director
- ▶ No award will be made if the Judging Committee or the NPNZ Executive Board deems that no suitable entry has been put forward
- ▶ NPNZ members who enter are not eligible to serve on the Judging Committee for the award that the entry relates to. Any major sponsor for the awards may also be invited to be represented on the Judging Committee (taking the committee to 5 members), with an option to give out the award
- ▶ Members of the Judging Committee may only serve four years consecutively, with one new committee member replacing an existing member every year, with the exclusion of the sitting member, the Executive Director of NPNZ

- ▶ The Judging Committee Members are subject to **strict confidentiality**. Every Judge is required to sign a confidentiality agreement before appointment
- ▶ The Judging Committee decisions are final, and no discussion will be entered into
- ▶ The Judging Committee reserves the right to make no award in each of the categories
- ▶ Announcement and presentation to the winners will be made at an awards ceremony at the GMP Pharmaceuticals Annual Gala Dinner on Thursday March 30, 2017 with the company logo featuring on the audio visual screen

Selection Criteria

- ▶ Award selection is based on merit and the entry received
- ▶ Sponsorship of the awards both collectively and individually, is permitted
- ▶ The winner(s) will be awarded a certificate or plaque, a prize, and have the opportunity to address the audience should they wish

Period of Entry

- ▶ The period the award relates to is from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

“Winning an award is fantastic. Take the opportunity to find out what you have already achieved and be inspired to do even more. Even if you don’t win you have still made a gain. The award process is a valuable exercise in itself. It’s an opportunity for you to sit down with a clear head and think about your business. It’s a chance to reflect on what you have achieved so far and a good time to think about where you are heading.”

from Lisa Martin’s article “Awards: The New Competitive Edge” published in NZ Business, March 2015.