



The AIPN 2018 International Petroleum Summit (IPS), being held in London, UK, will feature a Gala & Awards Dinner on April 24 where esteemed professionals & organizations will be recognized for their outstanding achievements to the oil & gas industry. The objective of the AIPN Awards is to celebrate certain impactful industry achievements, underpinned by international petroleum negotiations and transactions that promote and embody the principles of AIPN in the oil and gas industry.

Award Categories

Deal of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding and noteworthy transaction, announced within the last 12 months.

Discovery of the Year

This award will be given to a company who has made a highly significant oil or gas discovery, or an addition to discovered resources through exploration and appraisal activities, announced within the last 12 months.

Venture of the Year

This award recognizes a new and significant commercial partnership, joint venture, arrangement or initiative, announced within the last 12 months.

Award Methodology

In the interest of transparency, AIPN's award methodology is detailed below.

1. The AIPN "call for award nominations" will take place during a two month period. The award nominations period will open on December 15, 2017 and close on February 15, 2018. AIPN members will receive email notifications when the call for award nominations open, as well as reminders prior to the deadline. The call for award nominations will also be posted on the AIPN 2018 IPS website.
2. Only AIPN Active, NOC and Student members in good standing are eligible to make nominations. Members may nominate others or self-nominate. Nominees do not need to be AIPN members to qualify.
3. Nominating members will be asked to specify:
 - a. the Deal, Discovery or Venture that they are nominating;
 - b. the reason(s) why they believe it should win the award (200 words max); and
 - c. any individuals whose contributions they believe should be specifically recognized in conjunction with the award.

Any information included in the nomination should be in the public domain.

4. AIPN staff will compile all nominations and submit them to the Awards Committee.
5. The Awards Committee will review each nomination submission independently and decide if it:
 - a. Meets the criteria of the award category;
 - b. Promotes or demonstrates the principles of the AIPN; and

- c. Has a material impact on the industry.

Each and every nomination will be carefully considered by the Awards Committee. The committee will discuss the candidates and decide on the top three finalists of each category. Once finalists have been decided, the committee will select each category winner through a committee vote. The Awards Committee reserves the right to forgo giving an award in any particular year.

Timeline

December 15, 2017 – Call for award nominations open

February 15, 2018 – Call for award nominations close

February 16, 2018 – Nominations are sorted and forwarded to Awards Committee

March 16, 2018 – Finalists are announced

April 24, 2018 – Award winners are announced at the AIPN 2018 IPS Gala & Awards Dinner