

BCGA Member Awards 2022



2021 saw us hold our first Digital Conference and launch the BCGA Member Awards, but 2022 will be the year we come together in person to celebrate the achievements of the industry at the BCGA Annual Conference.

At BCGA, we want to give the industry a chance to recognise colleagues, leaders and friends in the sector who have excelled throughout the last year.

Given the success of the first BCGA Members Awards we will be introducing these into the evening of the BCGA Annual Conference and Dinner for 2022. We'll be celebrating people and giving you a chance to nominate those you feel deserve to be recognised. Let's all come together on 28th April for our awards ceremony, and celebrate members' contributions to their industry and communities.

The awards are free to enter for all BCGA Members; entries are to be submitted via the [BCGA Members Awards Submission form](#) by the deadline – Tuesday 1st March 2022.

OUTSTANDING TEAM OF THE YEAR (2 AWARDS)

Large Company (Turnover over £5m)

Small Company (Turnover under £5m)

How do we enter?

Nominate a team or enter a team you are part of.

Who is this award for?

This award is for a close-knit team within a company that has worked together effectively and efficiently to improve the service/product that they offer to customers or colleagues.

The definition of a team is a small group of colleagues that share the same goals, in either their day-to-day work or on a particular project.

The Outstanding Team Award will be judged on the following criteria:

- Successful team work and joint learning
- Demonstrating mutual respect among team members
- Have agreed effective and clear responsibilities and roles and a common set of core values and standards along with a sense of purpose
- Have demonstrably proved that the teams original objectives/target have been surpassed
- In working together have clearly embedded a culture where knowledge, information and learning can be shared

What do you need to submit?

- 750 words or a 5-minute video explaining how your team/ or the meets the above criteria.
- If relevant, supporting evidence demonstrating the above criteria.
- All supporting evidence must be provided in one document, you may include links to webpages.

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- The prestige of winning an award from your industry (and we'll send you a plaque and a team certificate too!)
 - Presentation of the award at the BCGA Annual Conference
 - You'll be featured on the BCGA website awards page
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CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR Consultant / Consultancy

How do we enter?

Nominate a consultant or enter a consultancy team you are part of. If you are a consultant, you may enter yourself.

Who is this award for?

This award is for an individual consultant or consultancy team who has worked effectively and efficiently to improve the service/product that they offer to customers or colleagues.

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The Outstanding Consultant Award will be judged on the following criteria:

- Successfully working with others, both inside and outside the industry
- Have demonstrably proved his or her original objectives/target have been surpassed
- Outline what sets them apart from others
- The level of expertise the nominee has relating to their work
- Highlight the impact of their work, this could be done through statements from customers about what they have to say about them

What do you need to submit?

- 750 words or a 5-minute video explaining how your team/ or the individual meets the above criteria.
- If relevant, supporting evidence demonstrating the above criteria.
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RISING STAR OF THE YEAR (2 AWARDS)

Rising Star (Apprentice)

Rising Star (Graduate or young professional)

How do I enter?

Enter yourself or nominate a colleague.

Who is this award for?

Following feedback from the judges in 2021 this award will now be split into two awards to recognise both an apprentice and a graduate or young professional rising star.

This award is for an individual who has accelerated their career during 2021. Whether this is through accepting increased responsibility, demonstrating a major contribution to the success of the company they work for or providing excellent professional service to their customers, suppliers, or external stakeholders in the business.

Candidates are welcomed from any part of the business if they have played a significant part in recent improvement and can demonstrate career development.

People from all areas of the industry can enter for this award.

This award will be judged on the following criteria:

- Record of achievement
- Evidence of progression
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Professionalism
- Contribution to their teams' success
- Contribution to customers, suppliers or outside stakeholders

What do you need to submit?

- 750 words or a 5-minute video, including the entrants starting position in the company, the name of the company and an explanation of how the entrant meets the above criteria.
- If relevant, supporting evidence demonstrating the above criteria.
- 3 references from the industry (at least one must be external to the individual's company)
- All supporting evidence must be provided in one document, you may include links to webpages.

Entrants may be invited to take part in a short virtual interview.

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STEM OUTREACH AWARD

How do I enter?

Enter yourself or nominate someone else.

Who is this award for?

This award is being presented to a BCGA Member whose programmes or initiatives inspire a new generation of young people to consider STEM careers and/or support working professionals in the field.

These remarkable initiatives are making a significant difference by providing mentoring, academic and professional support, hands-on activities, research opportunities, and more.

This award will be judged on the following criteria:

- Advocacy and involvement in public outreach initiatives and events
- Overall impact on the public. Qualifying activities include lectures, presentations, demonstrations, hands-on-activities, seminars, symposia, exhibits, magazine articles, and radio and television appearances
- Positive feedback on initiatives

What do you need to submit?

- 750 words or a 5-minute video explaining how the nominee meets the above criteria.
- If relevant, supporting evidence demonstrating the above criteria.
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Judging Panel:

- Ian Andrew, TAS
- Tania Morrill, LoopUp
- George Webb, Liquid Gas
- Rob Cockerill, Gasworld
- Caroline Hamilton, SAFED