



## PIPELINE AWARD ENTRY GUIDELINES & RULES

The Pipeline Industries Guild Technology Innovation and Projects Awards are annual, open to all nationalities, open to all individuals and organisations and open to all sections of the pipeline industry.

### DEFINITIONS:

PIPELINE	Pipeline, including ducts, associated parts/equipment, e.g. valves, compressors, crossovers, supports, coatings, landfalls and outfalls
TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	Pipeline laying, tie-in, jointing, testing, commissioning, operation, maintenance, repair, decommissioning and abandonment
PROJECT	Pipeline projects are engineering works in any sector where pipelines are constructed, maintained, rehabilitated, replaced or decommissioned. Technical Achievement on Projects is not limited by diameter of pipe or length. The aspect of the Project being entered for award must be completed at time of entry.
LAND-BASED	Pipelines that are predominantly operating on land, and not underwater, but can include fresh water lake operations. Land-based pipelines are generally onshore large diameter pipelines and may include infrastructure projects.
UTILITY	Local distribution and collection networks that are predominantly operated to deliver the service to local customers. Utilities include gas, water, wastewater, power infrastructure and IT.
SUBSEA	Subsea pipelines only: including flexibles, umbilicals, risers & flowlines (i.e. no land pipelines).

The project or technological innovation contribution must have been completed, developed, or implemented within the last 5 years.

### The Rules

- ❖ Entries must be received no later than **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.
- ❖ You may enter as many times and in as many categories as you wish. Each entry must be made on a separate entry sheet.
- ❖ The completed entry form must be signed by the person responsible for submitting the entry.
- ❖ Each entry will include a signed entry sheet, a one page description of the entry and up to one page of photographs and/or technical drawings. Entries are requested in both electronic and hard-copy format. We request copies in both formats be submitted.
- ❖ Post hard-copy entry submissions to: The Pipeline Industries Guild, Cherwell Business Village, Southam Road, Banbury, OX16 2SP. Email electronic entry submissions to [hqsec@pipeguild.com](mailto:hqsec@pipeguild.com)
- ❖ Please print or type clearly stating the project/team name/innovation as you wish it to be referred to throughout the awards, using upper and lower case as you would like it to appear.
- ❖ Entries will not be returned unless specifically requested on your submission.
- ❖ The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ❖ Please email a high res copy of your logo in jpeg format to [hqsec@pipeguild.com](mailto:hqsec@pipeguild.com)
- ❖ Please email a copy of a photograph of the project/product or innovation in high res jpeg format to [hqsec@pipeguild.com](mailto:hqsec@pipeguild.com)
- ❖ Award winners may include the announcement of their winning entry in promotional material, or other company literature. Such announcements must include the category and year in which the award has been won.
- ❖ All awards will be presented at The Pipeline Industries Guild Awards Lunch, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Hilton Deansgate, Manchester.



## What are the judges looking for?

The judges are looking for excellence in achievement and innovation. Consider and address the following:

- ❖ Has entrant provided the pipeline industry with a technique, application, service or material it didn't have before?
- ❖ Has entrant extended the limit of current technology?
- ❖ Has entrant provided the pipeline industry with a technique, application, service or material which has possible future applications?
- ❖ Has entrant provided the pipeline industry with something which constitutes an identifiable step forward in cost reduction, improved safety or environment performance?
- ❖ Has entrant opened up new opportunities for the pipeline industry?
- ❖ Has entrant overcome a challenge in applying new technology in new/existing areas or existing technology in new areas?
- ❖ Has entrant provided a reason for the pipeline industry to change the way it installs, commissions, operates, maintains, repairs or abandons Land-based, Subsea or Utility pipelines?
- ❖ Why is a project notable? What has been achieved and how?

Please provide dates, facts and figures where appropriate to support your entry.

For Technical Innovation Entries remember to include details as well as the following:

- What was the business benefit?
- Methods of implementation
- The scope and influence of the project or innovation
- How success was measured
- What competitive advantage has the innovation given you?

For Project Award Entries remember to include details as well as the following:

- What was the scope of the project?
- What is the specific part of the project being entered?
- Technical achievement(s) on the project.
- How success was measured

**Please remember to include dates, facts & figures, be specific and provide examples supporting your entry.**

## Checklist

Please ensure the following is included:

- The original completed and signed entry form plus an electronic copy of the submission to be emailed to [hqsec@pipeguild.com](mailto:hqsec@pipeguild.com)
- A high resolution company logo in artwork in JPEG or PNG format
- A copy of a photograph of the project/product or innovation in high res JPEG or PNG format
- Supporting material: Colour photographs and technical drawings (where appropriate) to support your entry should be printed on hard-copy submissions and emailed in JPEG or PNG formats.

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