

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.
LARGE DIAMETER	Pipelines that are predominantly operating on land, and not underwater, but can include freshwater lake operations. Large diameter pipelines are generally onshore 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).
HEALTH & SAFETY	A significant step forward in Health & Safety in the pipeline industry either through process and/or product or via people and/or cultural improvements.
NET ZERO TRANSITION	Showcase and recognise the step changes in reducing carbon footprint within the pipeline industry.

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 **Thursday, 24th April 2025**.
- ❖ You may enter as many times and in as many categories as you wish
- ❖ The completed entry form must be signed by the person responsible for submitting the entry.
- ❖ Each entry will include a signed entry sheet, a description of the entry plus photographs and/or technical drawings. Email entry submissions to 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.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Please email a copy of a photograph of the project/product or innovation in high-res jpeg format to 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.

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?
- ❖ Has the entrant developed a related product or completed a project that showcases a significant step forward in Health and Safety within the pipeline industry?
- ❖ Does the product or project showcase and recognise the step changes in reducing carbon footprint within the pipeline industry.

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 of the submission to be emailed to 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 emailed in JPEG or PNG formats.

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