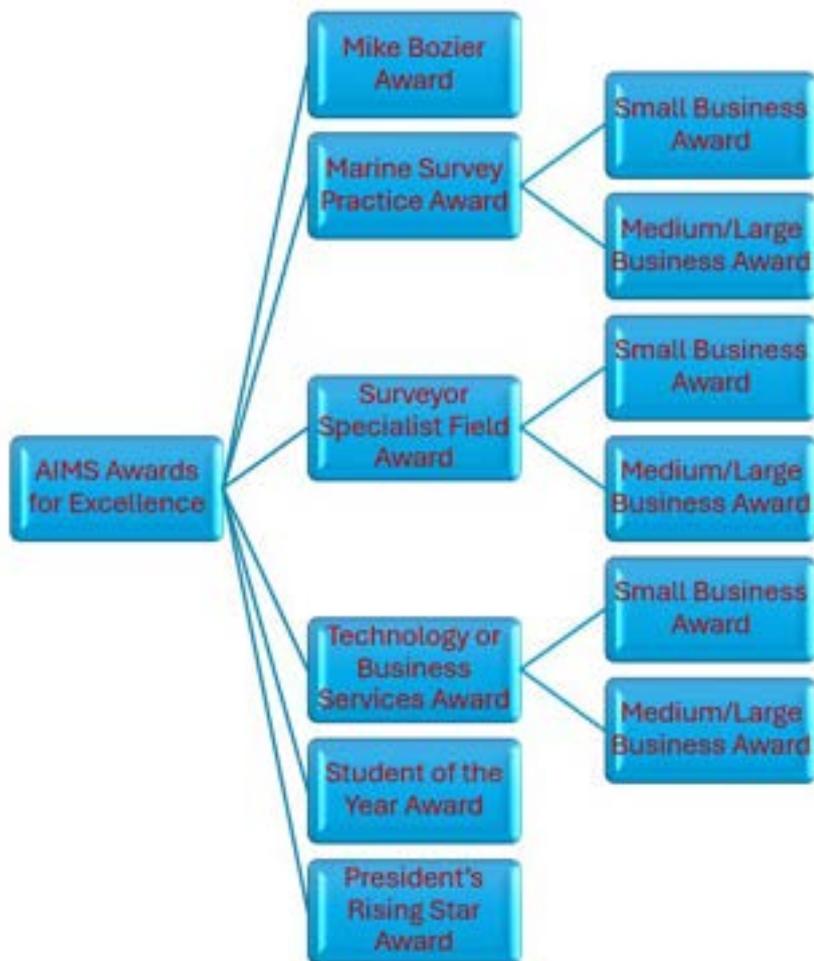


2026 AIMS Awards for Excellence Entry Guide

Technology or Business Services Award

The award for Technology or Business Services is open to all organisations, partnerships, sole traders, and individuals who are registered to operate in Australia. AIMS membership is not a prerequisite for this category.



Technology or Business Services Award (Small and Medium/Large business categories)

This award is open to both members and non-members and congratulates leadership through the practical application of technological solutions for new and existing marine survey needs resulting in a commercial, environmental and/or social benefit to the industry. It may also recognise a corporate / commercial partner or Industry Consultant working with marine surveyors to develop projects, developments or services that result in measurable improvements and positively contribute to elevate the marine survey industry in any capacity. The award is open to insurers, lawyers, business agents, shipping agents, bankers / financiers, risk managers, recruiters, training organisations, or any organisation that has capitalised on an opportunity or gap in the market and acted to further or simplify the business practices of marine surveyors.

Nominees should demonstrate that they have a strong vision for the industry and the honour will be awarded to an organisation that is making a positive impact on our industry.

The award will be split into a 'Small businesses/individuals' section and 'Medium/Large businesses/individuals' sections.

Judging

The judging panel for each category is made up of members from the Board and Fellow members who have expressed an interest in participating in evaluating the nominations. All judges are committed to evaluating nominations strictly against the selection criteria. No conflict of interest is allowed and where a conflict of interest is identified the panel member must step down. In that instance the CEO will seek a replacement judge from the body of full members with priority to long serving members.

For more information about the Awards or for assistance with your nomination please contact the AIMS CEO, Dr Eric Perez at gm@aimsurveyors.com.au.