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Nominations open for 2020 Australian Freight Industry Awards

The Victorian Transport Association has announced nominations for the 2020 *Australian Freight Industry Awards*, proudly sponsored by **TWUSUPER** and **Viva Energy Australia**, are now open.

“As many VTA members will recall, last year we celebrated the 30th anniversary of these prestigious awards, which for decades have recognised the achievements of Australian freight operators and their enormous contribution to our industry and economy,” VTA CEO Peter Anderson said.

“Coronavirus has presented the industry with significant challenges; however, the VTA Executive Council and Secretariat is determined that the outstanding work our members do to keep supply chains moving and our economy strong be recognised, and that there is continuity in presenting these important industry accolades. As they say, the show must go on!”

Nominations are open for the following award categories:

- **Female Leadership Award** – sponsored by Viva Energy Australia
- **Personality of the Year Award** – sponsored by CMV Truck & Bus
- **Investment in People Award** – sponsored by Logical Staffing Solutions
- **Application of Technology Award** – sponsored by Transport Certification Australia
- **Young Achiever Award** – sponsored by Daimler Truck & Bus
- **Best Practice Safety Award** – sponsored by Gallagher
- **Sustainable Environment Award** – sponsored by National Transport Insurance

Anderson said criteria for the awards could be reviewed at the new AFIA website at www.afiawards.com.au

“We are strongly encouraging VTA members and freight and logistics operators Australia-wide to support the awards and our great transport industry by nominating for one or more categories,” he said.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.afiawards.com.au with a deadline of **Monday, 31 August.**

Anderson also encouraged members and other freight and logistics operators to register to participate in the awards presentation on Sunday, September 20.

“This year, the AFIA’s will be presented in a virtual format, with our presentation to be livestreamed on and feature presentations to each of our seven award winners, as well as several musical acts and performances from some of Australia’s most notable entertainers,” he said.

To register for this **free** livestream event, simply follow this [link](#), and be sure to follow the new AFIA [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) social media channels for regular updates.

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