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Deadline looms for AFIA nominations

The deadline for submitting Australian Freight Industry Award nominations is fast approaching, and with less than a week to the 14 August deadline the VTA is encouraging freight industry operators and suppliers to participate by submitting an entry and joining your industry peers at the gala awards presentation.

“Every day, I hear of so many fantastic initiatives of freight operators and suppliers to our industry to improve and enhance productivity, safety, sustainability, and other key indicators of success,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

“Acknowledge and reward your team for the great work they do in your business and celebrate the success of your company. Submitting an entry and being shortlisted for an award is a terrific way to acknowledge your people and their achievements, and to highlight the enormous contribution our industry makes to the broader Australian community.”

Nominations are open for the following award categories:

- Female Leadership Award sponsored by **Viva Energy Australia**
- 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 Australia Pacific**
- Best Practice Safety Award sponsored by **Gallagher**
- Sustainable Environment Award by **National Transport Insurance**

Criteria for the awards can be reviewed at www.afiawards.com.au and VTA members and freight and logistics operators Australia-wide are encouraged to support the awards by nominating for one or more categories. **Nominations can be submitted online at www.afiawards.com.au by Monday, 14 August.**

Celebrate the Australian freight industry’s ‘Night of Nights’

The AFIA presentation returns to the Palladium at Crown Melbourne on Saturday, 2 September with a spectacular stage show, a sumptuous three-course dinner, and drinks, and plenty of fun and entertainment. Cover band Furnace and the Fundamentals will perform their massive repertoire of hit songs from The Beatles, Beyonce, Queen, The Lion King, Dirty Dancing, and everything in between.

The AFIA's are proudly sponsored by **TWUSUPER** and **Viva Energy Australia**. For tickets visit www.afiawards.com.au

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