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Nominations open for 2024 Australian Freight Industry Awards

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) has announced nominations are now open for the 34th Australian Freight Industry Awards, proudly sponsored by **TWUSUPER** and **Viva Energy Australia**.

“In recognition of the success and longevity of these outstanding awards, we’ve added a new Waste & Recycling Business of the Year award in consideration of the significant growth in the circular economy range, taking the total number of awards to eight,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

Nominations are now open for the following award categories:

- **Women’s Leadership Award** – sponsored by Viva Energy Australia
- **Investment in People Award** – sponsored by Logical Staffing Solutions
- **Best Practice Safety Award** – sponsored by Gallaghers
- **Application of Technology Award** – sponsored by Transport Certification Australia
- **Green Star Award – Promoting Sustainability in the Workplace** – sponsored by National Transport Insurance
- **Emerging Leader Award** – sponsored by Daimler Truck & Bus
- **Waste & Recycling Business of the Year Award**

The VTA also acknowledged CMV Truck & Bus for their generous sponsorship of the **Personality of the Year Award**.

“The Australian Freight Industry Awards continue to be among the transport industry’s most coveted accolades, as evidenced by the number of entries being surpassed each year. This is a terrific acknowledgement of ongoing innovation, improvement, and best practice that occurs right throughout the transport industry, and I have no doubt the quality and calibre of nominations for our 34th presentation of the awards will be outstanding,” Anderson said.

Criteria for the awards can be reviewed at www.afiawards.com.au and nominations are welcome from all parts of the freight, logistics and transport industry for one or more categories. Nominations can also be submitted online www.afiawards.com.au with a deadline of Monday, 12 August.

The AFIA’s return to the Palladium at Crown Melbourne on Saturday, 7 September for a Glitz and Glamour production full of great food and drink, musical acts and other entertainment, along with a few surprises.

“The AFIA gala presentation seems to get bigger and brighter every year and 2024 will certainly be no exception,” Anderson said. “The AFIA’s are all about the men and women of the transport industry and the phenomenal work they do to keep Australia moving. I look forward to celebrating their achievements.”

For ticketing information and to secure a table please visit www.afiawards.com.au/2024-afia-tickets with further details of the presentation to be shared over the coming weeks.

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