

THE ISSA HYGIEIA NETWORK AWARDS

DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSA HYGIEIA NETWORK

The ISSA Hygieia Network is a vibrant international community dedicated to the advancement and retention of women in all branches and at all levels of the global cleaning industry, with special focus on cleaners' advancement. It will provide ongoing education, networking, professional development, and personal recognition awards available to any women working in, or associated with, the industry.

The ISSA Hygieia Network aims to provide an empowering and supportive network that allows talent to shine and develop regardless of gender, with education programs to reduce illiteracy levels and foster academic achievement in members.

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The purpose of the ISSA Hygieia Network Awards is to recognize individuals and companies who have made an outstanding contribution to the global cleaning industry. They are open for all members of the Network to apply and they will be selected on a natural yearly basis. The ISSA Hygieia Network Council members will act as the jury and announce the winners annually in a dedicated awards ceremony.

MAIN CATEGORIES

For 2017, there are 5 competitive categories of The ISSA Hygieia Network Awards:

Member of the Year – recognizing a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the cleaning industry through their involvement in activities that fulfill one or more of the ISSA Hygieia Network's goals and objectives.

Rising Star of the Year – same principles as the previous one, but eligible to women aged under 35 only.

Employer of the Year – which recognizes the company that best promotes women's interests.

Man of the Year – for a senior-level man who is dedicated to promoting the advancement of women in the cleaning industry through mentoring;

Eidyia Award – which is open to companies or individuals leading efforts to reduce illiteracy rates within the industry's workforce.

Special Honors and Awards – In addition to competitive awards, the ISSA Hygieia Network Council may bestow special honors on deserving individuals or institutions at its discretion.

THE NOMINATIONS

The ISSA Hygieia Network Council will announce the opening of the submissions period at least 5 weeks before the awards ceremony. The deadline this year is August 18, 2017.

All awards nominations will be sent to the designated ISSA Hygieia Network Council representative by email including all the information required in the nomination form. They need to state very clearly the award they are being submitted for, and no nomination can enter more than one Award.

HOW VOTING WORKS

All nominations are received in one email account and put together by the ISSA Hygieia Council representative.

Three finalists are selected by category, taking into consideration the achievements and fit of the submissions to the specific award. The names will be announced in a press release/social media/blog at least 2 weeks prior to the Awards Ceremony.

Voting by secret ballot takes place in the council meeting the week before the September awards ceremony at the ISSA/INTERCLEAN trade show in Las Vegas. Strict precautions are taken to assure that no one, save a limited number of representatives from the Council, knows the name of the winners until they are announced on the Awards Ceremony.

The winners will be invited to the ceremony in the Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, NV on September 12, 2017 during the ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America 2017 exhibition. They will also be asked to get on stage to deliver a very short speech. In the case they are unable to attend, they can delegate a representative.

The ISSA Hygieia Network Council reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. In the event that any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on the website immediately.