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## **Entries open for 2017 Australian Freight Industry Awards**

The Victorian Transport Association is now accepting entries to the **2017 Australian Freight Industry Awards (AFIAs)**.

“Now in their 28th year, the AFIAs have grown to become one of the most coveted accolades in the Australian freight industry, and are intended to recognise and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of participants in the transport sector,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

“Last year, judges assessed more than 40 entries across a range of categories, and we’re hopeful of receiving even more entries in 2017, showcasing the many great things transport industry participants have achieved.”

Six awards will be contested this year and organisations have been invited to nominate for one or more of the following categories:

- Investment in People
- Best Practice Safety
- Application of Technology
- Waste & Recycling
- Young Achiever of the Year
- Personality of the Year

“Participating in the awards, through submitting one or more entries and attending the awards presentation with your staff, is a great way to support our industry and its people,” Mr Anderson said.

The deadline for entries is Monday, 14 August. Criteria and entry forms are available by contacting the VTA on 03 9646 8590.

Award winners and finalists will be announced at the annual AFIA presentation celebration on Saturday, 2 September at the Palladium Ballroom at Crown. The VTA has lined up some of the best acts in Australia, in what promises to be another memorable awards presentation.

Further event information and ticket sales are available at the VTA [website](#).

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