

APGA Jeff Shepherd Construction Excellence Award 2026

Awards Open	1 May 2026
Awards Close	30 June 2026
Categories	Significant contributions to the pipeline construction industry
Award	Individual Award - Certificate
Consideration	Current and former members are eligible for nomination, except for current Board members.
Submission type	Digital
Adjudication	APGA Board

The Jeff Shepherd Construction Excellence Award commemorates Jeff Shepherd, an eminent figure in the pipeline construction industry for over four decades, known for his inspiring contributions and mentorship.

This award acknowledges excellence in various facets of the construction industry, specifically highlighting:

Contributions made by nominees to the pipeline construction industry. Mentoring and fostering the development of future leaders within the industry. Introduction of innovative practices and safety measures in pipeline construction.

Individuals deserving recognition for these accomplishments are encouraged to be nominated for this prestigious industry award. The winner will be assessed based on several criteria:

Significant contributions to the pipeline construction industry. Mentorship and nurturing of future industry leaders. Introduction of innovative practices. Implementation of safety practices in projects or within their company.

Both current and former members are eligible for nomination, except for current Board members. Nominations should be made by appointed representatives of current Full Members or Individual members.

The APGA Board of Directors will assess nominations and select the award recipient.

Nominations must be submitted online, including a brief biography of the nominee and an outline addressing the specified criteria. Only nominations aligning with the outlined criteria will be accepted.

Visual aids, such as images, are encouraged in nominations for potential use in APGA publications and external media outlets.

The awards ceremony will take place on September 7, 2026, during the APGA Annual Convention and Exhibition held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Nominations close on 30 June 2026. It's essential that nominations adhere to the criteria listed above for consideration.