

APGA Honorary Life Membership Award Procedure

Purpose

The APGA Honorary Life Membership Award recognises individuals who have demonstrated ongoing and meaningful contributions to both APGA and the broader pipeline industry. It is awarded to individuals who have dedicated at least 20 years to the industry and have made a significant impact through their involvement in APGA and the sector.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have a minimum of 20 years of experience in the pipeline industry.
- Must have contributed meaningfully to APGA in some capacity (e.g., committee participation, board membership, event organisation, technical contributions, advocacy, or mentorship).
- Must have made a significant, lasting impact on the pipeline industry.
- Must be nominated by an APGA member and supported by at least two additional APGA members.
- Current APGA Board members are not eligible while serving but may be considered upon completion of their term.

Nomination Process

Call for Nominations: APGA will invite nominations annually, typically six months before the APGA Convention.

Submission Requirements:

- A completed nomination form, including:
 - Nominee's name, company, and industry tenure.
 - Description of contributions to APGA.
 - Description of contributions to the pipeline industry.
 - Supporting statements from at least two APGA members.
- Optional: Additional letters of support, testimonials, or documentation highlighting achievements.

Submission Deadline: All nominations must be submitted by the specified deadline to be considered for that year's award.

Selection Process

Review Committee: The APGA Board will review at a relevant board meeting, with the CEO as facilitator.

Evaluation Criteria: The committee will assess nominees based on:

- Longevity and breadth of industry service.
- Contributions to APGA and leadership within the organisation.
- Overall impact on the industry and legacy of their work.

Final Decision: The Board will confirm award recipients by majority vote.

Award Presentation

- The Honorary Life Membership Award will be presented at the APGA Annual Convention.
- Recipients will receive a formal award and lifetime recognition as an APGA Honorary Life Member.
- Their contributions will be acknowledged in APGA communications, including the website and member announcements.

Ongoing Recognition

- Honorary Life Members will be invited to APGA events and may be asked to participate in mentoring, advisory roles, or industry panels.
- Their achievements will be featured periodically in APGA publications.

Review and Amendments

This procedure will be reviewed by the APGA Board every three years to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.