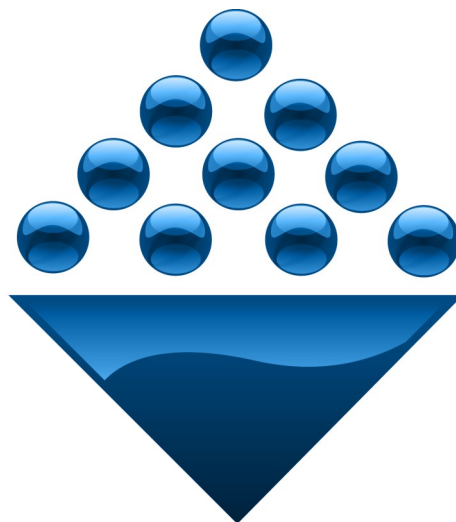


# 2017 Solids Handling Industry Awards

Application Form

Awards Presentation 25th April 2017

Closing Date for applications 28/02/2017



## SHAPA

Solids Handling and Processing Association

In Association With





# 2017 Solids Handling Industry Awards Application Form

Closing Date 28/02/17

Category.....

Company: .....

Company contact .....

Email : .....

Contact number : .....

Please briefly explain your reasons for your company's application. Further details are to be provided to demonstrate the validity and provide sufficient evidence for the judges to assess the application. The supporting documentation should be no more than three A4 pages in length.

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Each application must comply with the awards criteria and the rules set out in this application form and be signed by a Director of the Company.

Signed ..... Position .....

Email ..... Date .....

Please email the completed form to [info@shapa.co.uk](mailto:info@shapa.co.uk) or Post to SHAPA, 8 Beagle Spinney,  
Stamford Bridge, York, YO41 1BE



## **Solids Handling and Processing Industry Awards 2017**

### **Awards Criteria**

**Export Award.** To be awarded to the organisation which has achieved a step change in their export activities, either by a percentage increase in exports or success in opening up new market(s). Award criteria:-

- Achievement(s) relative to the size of the organisation
- Increased export sales across several markets or in one market, demonstrated by relevant sales figures (confidentiality will be respected).
- A simple narrative explaining how this has been achieved
- Consideration will be given to new, imaginative or bold actions or specific activities that have resulted in export achievements.

**The Innovation Award.** To be awarded to the organisation/collaborating organisations responsible for introducing a new product or service, or substantial modification to an existing product or service. Award criteria:-

- Achievement(s) relative to the size of the organisation
- Innovation or innovative thinking, eg in design or application

**Shapa Company of the Year.** To be awarded on the basis of achievements, either through sales success or best practice. Award criteria:-

- Achievement(s) relative to the size of the organisation
- Increased sales
- Recognition for best practice

# Solids Handling and Processing Industry Awards 2017

## Awards Rules

1. Entry to these awards is open to all UK registered, member and non-member companies and institutions operating in the solids handling and processing industry. The industry comprises equipment manufacturers and systems suppliers directly involved in the handling and processing of particulate solids.

In respect of applications for the Shapa Individual Award, the organisation making the application must have the permission of both the candidate and the organisation that the candidate is linked to, is employed by or represents. Evidence to be provided as part of the application.

In respect of applications for the Shapa Customer of the Year Award, eligibility shall be extended to include users and processors directly involved in the handling and processing of particulate solids.

2. Winners will be announced and presented at the awards ceremony to be held in the evening directly after the SHAPA AGM on Tuesday 25th April 2017
3. Shortlisted applicants are expected to attend the awards ceremony
4. All categories are awarded based on the decision of our independent panel of judges.
5. An organisation may enter multiple categories.
6. The deadline for applications will be the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017
7. The shortlisted entrants will be notified in the third week of March 2017
8. The judges' decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into and no reasons given for decisions.
9. All information provided to the judges will be used solely for the purposes of assessing the entries. Potentially sensitive information will not be made public.
10. The winners of the award are able to use the award in any publicity providing that they quote the relevant year of attainment.
11. Shapa will publicise the award and its winners on its web site and in relevant journals