

Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards 2016

AWARD CATEGORIES

Asia's Best Sustainability Report

This award goes to the organisation which demonstrates overall excellence in reporting on social, environmental and economic issues that really matter to business as well as to its stakeholders in an engaging, cohesive and transparent manner. The winning report will show a strategic link between the organisation's business goals and its social and environmental goals. The winner will have proven that its report presents a candid and meaningful account of its sustainability performance while providing a glimpse of its future plans.

Asia's Best Integrated Report

The winning report would have demonstrated integrated thinking, decision-making and actions that focus on the creation of value over the short, medium and long term. The winner would have shown how it takes into account the connectivity and interdependencies between the range of factors that affect an organization's ability to create value over time.

The report must include disclosures about matters that substantively affect the organization's ability to create value over the short, medium and long term. The report should also provide insight into the nature and quality of the organization's relationships with its key stakeholders.

Asia's Best First Time Sustainability Report

This award is for those organisations which have published their first sustainability report during the qualifying period. The winning report will demonstrate a promising start by producing a well rounded report by focussing on material topics and stakeholder engagement.

Asia's Sustainability Report of the Year

Asia's Sustainability Report of the Year will be the Judges' Choice. Separate entry is not required for this category. All entries in other categories will be automatically considered for this top award. The winner of this Award will be announced during the Award Ceremony along with the rest of the winners.

Asia's Best Sustainability Report (SME)

This category is for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The award will go to the SME which clearly demonstrates its understanding of the material topics, stakeholder importance and how it considers sustainability risks and opportunities to become a better business.

Asia's Best CSR Communication within Annual Report

This category is for those organisations which have not yet started publishing their full sustainability report but have started providing meaningful information about their corporate social responsibility initiatives and how these initiatives create value for business and its intended stakeholders.

Asia's Best Online CSR Communication

This award will go to an organisation which has gone beyond once-a-year sustainability report and embarked on a more frequent communication about its social, environmental and economic performance on its website or a CSR micro-site. The organisation's openness to actively engage stakeholders through online platforms will be taken into account as well.

Asia's Best Materiality Reporting

This category is for recognizing the best practice in materiality analysis and disclosure. The winner would have shown a deep understanding of its material issues, including the challenging and complex issues, boundaries of various issues and would have successfully explained how it prioritises issues and how it addresses the material issues.

Asia's Best Stakeholder Reporting

The award of this category will go to the report which clearly demonstrates the organisation's strategies, goals and objectives in engaging with key stakeholders and using the engagement to develop effective sustainability programmes. This organisation provides an evidence of a real engagement with crucial stakeholders.

Asia's Best Carbon Disclosure

This award goes to a reporter which has applied international standards and best practices for measuring, monitoring and reporting its carbon footprint. The organisation would have also revealed its climate change policies and initiatives to mitigate climate change through effective carbon reduction activities.

Asia's Best Supply Chain Reporting

This award is for the best supply chain disclosure. The winner would have clearly described its value chain, key impacts along the value chain and what it is doing to reduce adverse impacts in its supply chain and to create value for all. Effective supplier engagement is a key criteria for this category.

Asia's Best Community Reporting

This award goes to the winner who has provided a coherent account of its community investment, impacts and the difference made. The winner will be the one which goes beyond the traditional charity and takes a more strategic view of its role in the community by implementing policies and programmes which not only help it retain "license to operate", they also help reduce its business risks and enhance its overall reputation as a good corporate citizen.

Asia's Best Workplace Reporting

This category recognizes the organisation which has shown its leadership in workplace matters to develop a truly engaged, motivated and productive workforce. The organisation's workplace policies and results clearly show its ability to attract, grow and retain talent to stay competitive and ahead of the curve.

Asia's Best Environmental Reporting

The category celebrates the leading edge in environmental reporting by fully taking into account the most material environmental impacts of the reporting organisation. The winner demonstrates the strategic importance of its environmental initiatives to its business and to its stakeholders.

Asia's Most Transparent Report

The winner of this exceptional award would have shown that it is equally at ease when discussing "the bad news" or what did not go quite right. This award recognizes the most honest account of an organisation's sustainability performance including mentions of shortcomings, failings and difficult challenges or situations where there were no immediate solutions.