



Entering the EVANZ Awards 2024

Top Tip: Refer to the Marking Rubrik – it outlines exactly what kind of answer will get you the most points.

The Easy ones....Team Leader of the Year and Team Member of the Year

All you have to do for these two categories is nominate that great leader that you know or work for and that team member who goes the extra mile. They don't have to fill in a form themselves or collate heaps of evidence. The prize is an FOC registration to the VMA Congress 2025 (Perth) for the Leader of the Year or the EVANZ End of Year Conference 2025 for the winning Team member. The nominees will then be interviewed to answer the questions outlined in the Marking Rubrik.

Rising Star Award

Be prepared to answer the following (in around 300 words per answer). You can also send in up to 10 additional pieces of support material.

Rising Star (Receives a total bursary of \$5,000 across the two years of VMS)

1. What is the breadth of the nominee's role and responsibilities?
2. What have they achieved?
3. How do they focus on the customer/hirer experience?
4. How have they grown and developed personally and for the organisation?
5. What makes them stand out as a future leader?
6. How have they contributed to the wider venues industry?
7. Outline the nominee's achievements in line with the Conference/Awards theme: "Out of Adversity Comes Creativity".

Venue Awards

Be prepared to answer the following (in around 300 words per answer). You'll also need a nice, high-res picture and a logo to submit with your entry. You can send in up to 10 additional pieces of support material.

1. What is the venue's strategic focus?
2. What role does the venue play in its community and what have you achieved in that area?
3. How do you meet or exceed the expectations of customers/patrons/guests?
4. How do you meet or exceed the expectations of hirers/partners/suppliers?
5. How are you managing the venue as an asset and what part does sustainability play in your planning?

6. Outline the venue's achievements in line with the Conference/Awards theme: "Out of Adversity Comes Creativity".

Industry Supplier

Be prepared to answer the following (in around 300 words per answer)

1. How does the business display innovation and creativity?
2. How is the business client focused?
3. How does the business contribute to the venues industry?
4. Outline the nominee's achievements in line with the Conference/Awards theme: "Out of Adversity Comes Creativity".

You also had to provide Testimonials previously – after feedback, we've removed this and you can just give us contact details for up to three referees that we can call.