



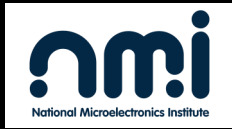
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7th December 2023

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TechWorks Awards & Gala Dinner 2023

TechWorks recognises organisations who have achieved significant business improvement through development of new products, processes, operational excellence, market innovation and outstanding performance within the last year. We invite organisations to submit a brief award application that demonstrates why your site has excelled, giving clear examples of success.

The TechWorks Awards showcase the best of the best in today’s electronic systems & technology industry and are open to anyone part of the community in the UK and Ireland – you don’t need to be a TechWorks member to apply for an award.

Entries are only accepted through the TechWorks awards website (<https://www.techworksawards.com>).

You can supply further information to illustrate your entry when submitting your application. This is restricted to one document upload.

OUR 2022 WINNERS



Omotade Iluromi (EnSilica) Young Engineer of the Year Award



Prof. Kerstin Eder (Bristol University) Advancement of Automotive Cyber Security Award sponsored by Thales



Nishika Chetry (Renesas) & Leon Brindley (Qualcomm) pick up the UKESF Scholars of the Year Award sponsored by IC



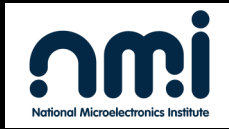
PragmatIC pick up the TechWorks Deep Tech Award sponsored by McLaren Applied



The TechNES Design Award sponsored by Cadence picked up by EnSilica



IoTsf Champion Award won by Atsign and sponsored by 5V Values



OUR 2022 WINNERS CONTINUED



Clas-SiC win NMI Manufacturing Site of the Year sponsored by ZEISS



Jillian Hughes, NMI Director & Sponsor DIODES pick up the NMI Supplier Award for winner STS



AESIN Innovation Award presented by Gunny Dhadyalla (AESIN Director) and sponsor YieldHUB to winners AMD

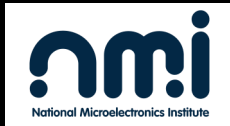


TechWorks Contribution to Industry Award won by Sean Redmond (Silicon Catalyst) and award picked up by Richard Ord & Russell Haggart



Neil Dickins, IC Resources (Sponsor) presenting the Company of the Year Award to EnSilica





OUR 2023 AWARDS

AESIN Innovation Award

This award recognises the development of a product that delivers the highest levels of customer satisfaction, quality and reliability through clear demonstration of best practice in product creation/innovation and qualification.

*TechWorks Contribution to Industry Award

This award recognises a person who has made noteworthy contributions to the industry under their own effort and whose passion drives them to continue their efforts.

*This award is decided internally and cannot be applied for.

*TechWorks Company of the Year Award

This award recognises a company that can be universally admired for their practice and dedication to success - a company that we can celebrate as a UK or ROI success story.

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TechWorks Deep Tech Award

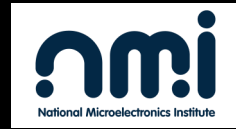
This award recognises and honours a growing company showing excellent progress - demonstrating impressive growth in areas such as revenue, headcount, innovation, investment and/or market traction as success indicators.

TechNES Design Award

This award recognises innovative design activity involving strong Industry and Academic collaboration completed within the last year.

TechWorks Young Engineer of the Year Award

This award publicly celebrates and promotes the efforts of young professionals at the early stages of their careers.



OUR 2023 AWARDS

IoTTF Champion Award

This award recognises organisations which demonstrate IoT cybersecurity stewardship. It is open to all organisations which either develop IoT products OR act as a retailer or distributor OR deploy and use IoT in their business operations for productivity/efficiency gains or enabling an innovative service.

NMI Manufacturing Site of the Year Award

This award recognises organisations who have achieved significant business improvement. The award doesn't necessarily focus on one single factor contributing to business improvement but can include a combination of factors.

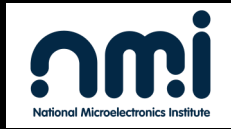
*NMI Manufacturing Supplier of the Year Award

This award recognises organisations that have a proven record of excellence.

*This award cannot be applied for, but instead we ask our manufacturers to rank those they work with over 4 levels of performance

MORE DETAIL

- Small organisations have just as much chance to win a TechWorks award as bigger companies do. Every year large enterprises such as arm, McLaren Applied and Imagination Technologies are joined in the winner's circle by smaller companies that are still building their brand.
- There are several categories covering every aspect of the Technology and Electronic industry including research, innovation, collaboration, manufacturing, IoT security and automotive electronics.



WHY SHOULD YOU ENTER THE TECHWORKS AWARDS 2023?

ATTEND THE TECH
EVENT OF THE YEAR

YOU CAN APPLY
FOR MULTIPLE
AWARDS

PROMOTE YOUR
WIN ON WEBSITES
AND SOCIAL MEDIA

NO MATTER OF SIZE,
ALL COMPANIES
HAVE A CHANCE

LEVERAGE AGAINST
COMPETITORS

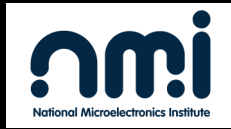
REWARD YOUR
TEAMS

CATEGORIES
COVERING
ELECTRONICS &
TECHNOLOGY

BUILD BRAND
PRESENCE

RECOGNITION OF
YOUR EXPERTISE

BEST OF ALL
THE AWARDS ARE FREE TO
ENTER FOR EVERYONE



Awards 2023 — Hints & Tips

Is it an award winning story? - It seems obvious, but to increase your chances of winning make sure you are putting your best story forward. You made need to forget about your latest project, think about all your achievements over the last year and pick the project that scores highly on innovation and impact. It may not have been the first thing that springs to mind, but it'll certainly be the one most likely to get you the win.

Powerful summary – The judging panel will have hundreds of entries to read, so including a powerful opening summary is vital. A bullet point opening section that summaries key achievements can help the submission to pack a punch.

Provide value – It's certainly important for you to share the value you are achieving, but when other colleagues or teams in and out of your organisation realise it too gives you unbiased validation. Pull in quotes and feedback from colleagues, managers, internal stakeholders and external customers who can vouch for your work to give your submission even more credibility. For each award submission for 2020 you may include up to three supporting documents, such as testimonials, useful links, product or service information.

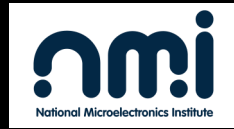
Don't be afraid to share something you are proud of – Even if your story doesn't seem overall innovative on the surface, it could be something you did in a creative way. Context is everything in an award submission.

Be truthful – Always be truthful when answering each question, as the famous saying states "the truth will out". Including invalid, untruthful answers can cause considerable damage to yours and your brand's reputation. It's best to avoid a potential PR disaster by always telling the truth in an award application.

Don't ignore the fine print – Check the entry guidelines to ensure you are covering all of the criteria for your category. Missed questions could lead to your entry being ignored.

Everyone loves statistics – Where possible, include a few tangible facts and figures, whether that be ROI, infographics or even Social Media shares.

Proof read – Have a colleague proof-read the entry for typos. Ask someone who was not involved in the project to read your entry, ensuring it's easy to understand and you are capturing all that was involved.



Awards 2023—What our judges look for

Time – our judges have a limited amount of time to go through each award and make a decision based on what they see in front of them. Entries need to be detailed but at the same time easy to read. They look at the criteria of the category they are judging and this then helps them grade each submission.

Criteria – make sure you read all of the requirements in the criteria section. If the judges don't receive all the relevant criteria it can make it extremely hard for them to judge your submission and therefore the score won't be as high.

Content — have a think about what you would include in your CV if you were applying for a new job. You want to sell yourself to your prospective employer, and this is exactly the same thing. Shout out about all the great things you/your company have done, ask others to write testimonials about how great you are. The more you can show your achievements the easier the judges will find it to score.

Respect – respect the value of the award. Have a look at the award category you want to apply for, do you meet all of the criteria, does your submission stand out, have you put enough thought into the detail? Caring about your application will make all the difference.

Tell a story – for example if you're bringing a new product to market the judges want to hear a bit of background about the product.



Awards 2023—How to Submit Your Entry

All entries are only accepted through the TechWorks awards website:

<https://www.techworksawards.com>

Step 1: Go to the website and click on the award you want to apply for (remember you can apply for multiple awards):

TechWorks Young Engineer of the Year Award

TechNES Design Award

NMI Manufacturing Site of the Year Award

NMI Supplier of the Year Award

IoT Security Foundation Champion Award

AESIN Innovation Award

TechWorks Deep Tech Award

TechWorks Company of the Year Award

TechWorks Contribution to Industry Award

Step 2: Submit your entry through the application form on the right-hand side of the page. Remember to read our hints & tips before submitting your application.

You can supply further information to illustrate your entry when uploading a document through this portal only. This is restricted to a one document upload only.

For awards information or any queries please email angela.tansey@techworks.org.uk or call +44 (0) 1506 374237

Award Categories 2022

INDIVIDUAL

***TechWorks Contribution to Industry Award**

A personal award given by TechWorks to an individual who has been influenced and has significantly contributed to making a visible difference in the Deep Tech Industry

TechWorks Young Engineer of the Year Award

Celebrating and promoting the efforts of young professionals at the early stages of their careers. The winner of this award receives a CASH PRIZE OF £500.

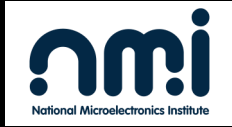
BUSINESS SUCCESS

TechWorks Deep Tech Award

High growth, high quality. Celebrating emerging technology companies, demonstrating visible positive or disruptive impact on industry through significant growth.

***TechWorks Company of the Year Award**

The industry's overall badge of honour - celebrating a company that has performed outstandingly throughout the year.



Award Categories 2022

INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS

NMI Manufacturing Site of the Year Award

Open to any UK or Ireland -based/ operating manufacturing company able to demonstrate significant business improvement.

***NMI Manufacturing Supplier of the Year Award**

Recognises organisations proving a sustained record of excellence through providing vital support to customer needs and industry.

TechNES Design Award

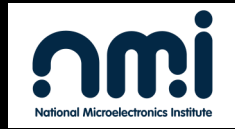
Celebrating innovative design activity involving strong Industry and Academic collaboration within the last year.

IoTSF Champion Award

Seeks to identify and celebrate organisations which demonstrate good IoT security stewardship as part of the IoTSF mission to raise security standards and drive best practice adoption.

AESIN Innovation Award

Recognition of a product in the automotive market that shows innovation and demonstrates technical capabilities and reliability beyond other products.



TechWorks Gala Dinner

TechWorks Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony is the major social & networking event of the UK Deep Tech Industry and takes place on Thursday 8th December 2022 at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel, London.

The prestigious TechWorks Gala Dinner will bring together over 200 executives and professionals from across the industry and features fine dining, the TechWorks Award Ceremony, immense networking opportunities, beer bar, a celebrity guest speaker and music and dancing with our live band, xxxx – it's the perfect way to end the night.

The industry dinner provides an excellent opportunity to build brand awareness, network with industry leaders and meet or host existing and potential clients.

Don't forget to grab your ticket for what is set to be an unforgettable night.

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