

IGU Social Gas Award 2009-2012

Guidelines



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Idea, intention and concept

IGU considers increasing awareness of gas efficient behaviour and encouraging this behaviour an important way of contributing to a sustainable energy future and executing responsibility in this field.

The IGU Social Gas Award has been established in order to call for new ideas and projects aiming at stimulating people to act in a more gas efficient manner.

The motto is: “Encouraging Gas Efficient Behaviour”.

IGU intends by this award to

- Execute responsibility as a social responsible organisation in generating ideas and proposals for improved gas efficient behaviour.
- Strengthen its ties to the private and public sector.
- Increase IGU’s perception as an organisation concerned about sustainability.

IGU invites, through its members, public and private sector: public authorities, schools, universities, social institutions, professional associations, and companies, to submit projects.

The best project, which is deemed new, feasible and achievable and which provides the most substantial improvement to gas efficient behaviour, will be awarded the prize.

What kind of projects?

The qualified projects are projects aiming at gas efficient behaviour.

The projects must already have been realised but not earlier than two years before sending the proposal to IGU.

Which documents shall be submitted?

- Project description up to five A4 pages. The project description must elaborate on:
 - Idea – what is the new element
 - Educational method and behavioural results
 - Costs of the project implementation
 - Benefits/ savings of gas which have been realised by the project
 - Current project phase
 - Project realisation
 - Half page A4 of non-technical abstract
- CV of the project author or description of the organisation: 1 page A4

The prize

IGU offers one Social Gas Award for the 2009-2012 Triennium to be awarded at the World Gas Conference (WGC).

Furthermore, the prize winner having the best proposal will be invited by the IGU President and the IGU Secretariat to the 25th WGC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia taking place from 4 - 8 June 2012 and will receive free registration for the conference and travel (economy class), including accommodation expenses and a monetary prize of USD 5,000.

The winning project and its author will be featured in the autumn 2012 edition of the IGU Magazine and on the IGU Website.

The evaluation process

The IGU secretariat invites all IGU members to propose projects for qualifying for the IGU Social Gas Award.

The invitation to qualify for the award will also be sent out by the Coordination Committee (CC) together with their call for papers for the 25th WGC.

The first selection of the award applications will be done by an expert committee of at least three experts among the IGU Programme Committee A on Sustainability (PGC A) chaired by the chairman of PGC A: Juan Puertas, Director of Engineering and Technology of GasNatural Fenosa. The three best proposals will be forwarded for the final evaluation and selection of the winning proposal to the Evaluation Committee (same as for the IGU Gas Efficiency Award) consisting of:

- Datuk Rahim Hashim: President of IGU (Chair)
- Mr Nobuo Tanaka: Executive Director of IEA
- Prof Dr-Ing. Rainer Reimert: Engler-Bunte-Institut, Karlsruhe University, Germany
- Mr Ho Sook Wah: Chairman of the IGU Coordination Committee
- Mr Torstein Indrebø: Secretary General of IGU

The decision by simple majority of the Evaluation Committee is final.

Evaluation Criteria – Guidelines

- Innovation: What is “new” about the proposal
- Educational and behavioural aspects
- Energy savings
- Cost feasibility (realised benefits/savings of project vs. project costs/investments)
- Practical applicability
- Contribution to the image of the gas industry

Time schedule and procedure

1 February 2011, Launch Call for Papers for the WGC 2012

The IGU secretariat will send out invitations to its members to submit proposals for the Social Gas Award. The same invitation will be made part of the Call for Papers procedure for the WGC2012 which will be launched on 1 February 2011. Furthermore there will be information in the IGU magazine and on the IGU website.

Submission deadline 1 September 2011

The submission deadline for proposals for the IGU Social Gas Award is **1 September 2011**. Applications should be submitted through the WGC2012 website (www.wgc2012.com). Proposals not sent in through the Call for Papers procedure, but only for the IGU Social Gas Award, should be sent to: igusocialgasaward@wgc2012.com

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December 2011/January 2012

The expert committee of PGC A will send the selection of the three best projects and the reasons for their choice to the IGU Secretariat. The three best proposals will be forwarded for final evaluation and selection to the members of the Evaluation Committee.

February 2012

Selection of the winner will be made by the Evaluation Committee and the best project and the reasons for that choice will be sent to the IGU Secretariat.

March 2012

The Secretariat will inform the winner about the result and the winning project will be announced at the IGU Executive Meeting in April 2012.

June 2012

The name of the winner and the project will be announced during the IGU Council meeting and the prize will be handed out at the opening ceremony of the 25th WGC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 4 June 2012.

October 2012

The winner and project will be featured in the autumn 2012 IGU Magazine.

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