

# The 2018 SOCAP Australia Lifetime Achievement Award



## Overview of the Award

The award is intended to provide:

- An important and prominent focus on best practice consumer affairs initiatives and achievements consistent with SOCAP Australia objectives;
- A positive role model/s for those involved in private and public sector consumer affairs; and
- Formal peer recognition of a lifetime (10 years plus) of significant achievement, contribution and commitment to the consumer affairs industry by a SOCAP member

## Pre Selection Criteria

The Lifetime Achievement Award nominee must be (or have been in the past):

- A SOCAP Australia financial member
- Have a significant record of contribution to the development of consumer affairs in Australia over 10 years or more

Note: Members of the SOCAP Australia Board or Awards Committee are not eligible for nomination

## SOCAP Australia's Values underpin this award

Outstanding service, care and focus on members'/customers' needs

Honesty in everything we do

Empowerment in self and others

Excellence and respect - with professional service being paramount

## Nominations

- You may be nominated by a current SOCAP Australia member
- You may be nominated by the SOCAP Australia Board

## Your nomination must address the following

1. Purpose: Why the nominee is a worthy recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award?
  2. Scope: What body of work in consumer affairs has been done by the nominee?
  3. Significance: - Explain the significance and impact to industry of the body of work.
- Note: The nomination for the *Lifetime Achievement Award* will be limited to 600 words.

## 2018 Judging Panel

- The nominations will be judged by the SOCAP Australia Industry Awards Judging Panel which comprises of four SOCAP Australia Board members, three Award Committee members and the SOCAP Australia Chief Executive Officer
- The Judging Panel will provide a shortlist plus recommended winner to the SOCAP Australia Board for final endorsement
- The Secretariat of SOCAP Australia will oversee the administration of the judging process

## 2018 Time Line

- SOCAP Australia 2018 Industry Awards nominations close COB 27 July 2018
- Commencing from 1 August 2018– Judges decision and voting
- Thursday 23 August 2018 – Award presentation at the SOCAP Symposium Gala Dinner and Industry Awards Night, at Crown Melbourne