

TO ALL AFIF MEMBERS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS –

AFIF
Young Freight Forwarder of the Year
2009

Following the inaugural competition last year, culminating in an award to **Bobbie Sloane of Halfords Intl (now Mainfreight)**, we will once again be seeking nominations from young* Freight Forwarders and the winner will be invited to attend the AFIF National Conference in Hobart between May 6 and 8, 2009 as our guest.

Selection of Winner:

There will be one winner selected from all applications received throughout Australia. Applicants will be judged by a sub-committee of AFIF on the quality of their submission (see criteria below) and the winner will be presented at the AFIF National Conference. Relevant publicity will accompany the award and the winner will also earn the right to enter the *FIATA/TT Club Global Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year* competition, resulting in a chance to attend the FIATA World Congress in Cairo in 2010 and associated rewards.

The winner of the AFIF Young Freight Forwarder of the year will receive, FREE:

1. Registration to the AFIF 2009 Conference Business Program & Social Functions.
2. Air travel and transfers to the Conference from the nearest capital city and:
3. 3 nights' accommodation (room only).
4. Entry to the *FIATA/TT Club Global Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year*

To be eligible, the nominee must:

- be under 21 years of age* as at the opening day of the Conference, being May 6th, 2009;
- be fully employed by an AFIF member company **or** as a trainee indentured to the 'host' company.
- have demonstrated commitment to their job and a keen interest in the freight forwarding industry;
- be employed by an AFIF member.

To nominate:

Each company can nominate only 1 person per organisation, per state of Australia.

The company representative must complete the nomination form (page 3) and, in conjunction with the nominee, provide the following documents to the judging panel:

- a one page letter of support, from the relevant manager, outlining why you have selected this person;
- a brief 1-2 page resume of the nominee;
- a digital photo of the nominee;
- an essay of 1500 - 2000 words (3 - 5, A4) pages, examining the subject:

“The implications for the Forwarding Industry of the Global Economic Situation”

The Essay should include the following aspects:

- *Past and present trade indicators and relative import / export demand for goods;*
- *Impact on either Air or Ocean freight transport modes;*
- *Identify business efficiency enhancements for the benefit of the customer or Forwarder.*

The Essay should be structured in the following way:

- *Identify a specific issue.*
- *Include generic research information.*
- *Course of action.*
- *Evaluation and conclusion.*

Press Release

A press release will be issued, advising AFIF Members and industry magazines of the 'Young Achievers' competition, announcing the winner and their company, at which time a digital photo of the winner would be required.

AFIF National Conference, 6-8 May, 2009, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

The successful applicant would be expected to:

- attend all sessions at the conference;
- be prepared to make a brief presentation discussing the essay topic at the AFIF Conference and answer questions.

Full details of the conference are available by clicking on / or typing the following link:
http://www.afif.asn.au/events_afif2009.asp

Submission of Entries:

Please complete the attached **Nomination Form** and send to AFIF with attachments as required.

Applications will close on: March 16th, 2009.

YOUNG FREIGHT FORWARDER OF THE YEAR 2009

Nomination Form

<p>Nominee's Information</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>Mobile: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>AFIF Member Company Nominator Information</p> <p>Name and position of nominator: _____</p> <p>Company Address (if different from Nominee) _____ _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>Mobile: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
<p>Nominee to supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 page resume An Essay on the topic: "The implications for the Forwarding Industry of the Global Economic Situation" 	<p>Company Representative to supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One A4 page typed support of the candidates nomination

Please do not forget to mail/email this form along with the documents outlined in detail on the previous pages.

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Please mail to:

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