



It is that time of year again, and SARTA is calling on you to nominate someone from your company for one of the following prestigious Industry Awards.

It is a fantastic opportunity to recognise someone in your own industry that stands out from the crowd.

The Awards will be presented at the Adelaide Convention Centre on
Saturday 1st August 2026 at SARTA's Annual Dinner.

The Award Categories are :

- **Jim Crawford Memorial – Employee of the Year Award**
- **The Kym Brennand - Young Achiever of the Year Award**
- **LS Booth Award - Outstanding Contribution to the SA Road Transport Industry**
- **Con Diamond Memorial - Road Freight Innovation Award**

The recipients of the Awards will be nominated by SARTA for the relevant National Awards equivalent.

SARTA is calling for nominations, from companies and/or individuals, under each category as listed above.

So look around and see if there is someone in your company that you would like to nominate for these prestigious Awards in recognition for their dedication and hard work within your company and the industry in general and submit a nomination.

The criteria for each category are as follows.....



Jim Crawford – Employee of the Year Award

Criteria: Nominees must be a full time employee of the nominating business. This Award is open to all categories of employees; including Staff in the Office, Warehouses, Workshops or Truck Drivers etc.

The nominee must:

- Be considered by the employer to be an excellent example to other employees;
- Demonstrate a commitment to high standards and to pursuing the best interests and objectives of their employer;
- Have contributed to the success of the business through innovation and/or sustained effort and application; and
- Have been an employee of the business for at least 5 years.

Nominations must describe how the employee is considered to meet each of the above criteria.

In addition, if the employee is a Heavy Vehicle Driver, they must possess:

- A good and responsible driving record;
- An outstanding record of and proven commitment to safety;
- At least seven years experience as a professional truck driver;
- A high degree of pride in both personal and vehicle presentation;
- A proven commitment to delivering customer satisfaction;
- A high degree of freight-handling skill and experience;
- A proven commitment to furthering the professional image of road transport within both the community and the industry itself; and
- A professional attitude towards their job and the industry as a whole.

The winner of the Employee of the Year Award receives: Individual Trophy, Name on Perpetual Shield and Framed Certificate



Kym Brennan - Young Achiever of the Year Award

Criteria: The Young Achiever Award is open to employees who are up to 30 years of age.

The Nominee must:

- Be considered by the employer to be an excellent example to other employees;
- Demonstrate a commitment to high standards and to pursuing the best interests and objectives of their employer;
- Have contributed to the success of the business through innovation and/or sustained effort and application; and
- Have been an employee of the business for at least 3 years.

In Addition, if the employee is a mechanic, they must:

- Have a good work ethic and demonstrate pride in their work;
- Demonstrate a desire to continue to learn and develop their skills as a mechanic;
- Demonstrate a safe and responsible attitude to their work;
- Be considered to have significant potential for further development in their chosen path; and
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the important role they play within the safe operation of a professional trucking company.

The winner of the Young Achiever of the Year award receives: Individual Trophy, Name on Perpetual Shield, Framed Certificate and will also be walking away with a cheque of **\$1000** donated by Penske Australia.



Con Diamond - Road Freight Innovation Award

This title is awarded in recognition of anybody within the Heavy Vehicle road freight industry for innovation they introduced that improves the safety, compliance, public reputation or viability of the business and/or the industry generally. **\$2,000.00**

The winner of the Road Freight Innovation Award receives: Individual Trophy, Name on Perpetual Shield, Framed Certificate and will also receive a cheque of **\$2000** donated by Diamond Bros.

BOOTH LS Booth - Award for Outstanding Contribution to the SA Road Transport Industry Award

Criteria: Nominee must be an individual or a private/public sector organisation associated with the South Australian Road Transport Industry and must possess:

- A long-term industry background showing proven positive involvement within South Australian Road Transport;
- A history of achievement showing evidence of work which has benefited the industry;
- A selfless attitude, showing a commitment to road transport which has resulted in a degree of personal or organisational cost;
- The ability to show an individual's or organisation's contribution has impacted and improved road transport in South Australia; and
- A proven record (personal or organisational) of high integrity in relation to road transport.

The winner of the Outstanding Contribution Award receives: Individual Trophy, Name on Perpetual Trophy and Framed Certificate.

Nominations:

Nominations must be lodged with the Executive Director of the South Australian Road Transport Association, Steve Shearer **by Friday 3rd JULY 2026**

Submit to:

Postal Address: 83 Wellington Street PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015

Email: sarta@sarta.org.au



SARTA INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026 - NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name: _____

Nominating Company: _____

Award: _____

Note: Nominations must address each of the Criteria for the Relevant Award.

Please attach any relevant or supporting documentation for your award nomination.

REMINDER: NOMINATIONS CLOSE COB FRIDAY 3rd JULY 2026