



The Institute of Asphalt Technology

Paving the way

The Institute of Asphalt Technology GOLDEN AWARDS Initiative

Guidelines for the establishment of adjudicating panels and the processing of applicants for the IAT Golden Branch Awards and IAT Golden Presidential Award.

Adjudicating panels

Golden Branch Award panels (3 members: 1 from Council or Senate + 2 branch officers)

- One Council or Senate member to be invited by the participating branch to volunteer to act on a Golden Branch Awards panel (A list of the members of Council and Senate and their representative branches is provided)
- Each branch to nominate 2 branch officers to complete the Golden Branch Awards panel

Golden Presidential Award panel (3 members from Council or Senate)

- Three members of Council or Senate to be invited by the IAT President to volunteer to act on the Golden Presidential Award panel

Timeline

Action	Deadline
Each applicant to register their interest on IAT website	June 31 st . 2016
Each participating university/college to select best dissertation at their establishments	Sept.30 th : 2016
Each winning applicant to upload their completed dissertation and PowerPoint summary of salient points to the IAT website	Oct. 30 th 2016
Each participating branch to be notified of the winners in their branch catchment by IAT Secretary	Oct. 30 th 2016
Each participating branch to set up IAT Golden Branch Award panel	Nov 15 th 2016
Each participating branch to select the best dissertation in their branch catchment	Jan. 31 st . 2017
IAT President to notify Golden Branch winners	Feb. 15 th 2017
IAT Golden Presidential Award panel to be established	Jan. 31 st . 2017
IAT Golden Presidential Award panel to nominate the Golden Presidential Award winner	Feb. 28 th 2017
President to notify Golden Presidential Award winner	March 15 th . 2017
IAT to publicize the winners in Asphalt Professional and other Highway related journals and the general press	April 30 th 2017
Golden Award winners be invited to make presentations at branches and if appropriate, at National Conference.	April 30 th 2017
Golden Presidential Award winner to be presented with trophy at National Conference.	June 30 th 2017

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