



ISA100 Wireless Excellence in Automation Award: Guidance

Overview

The ISA100 Wireless Compliance Institute's ISA100 Wireless Excellence in Automation Award is presented each year to an end user company that has demonstrated outstanding leadership and innovation in the use of ISA100 Wireless technology; or for completion and publication of related research or field studies about ISA100 Wireless.

Previous award recipients include ILBOC (2019), BAPCO (2018), ALCOA (2017), Phillips 66 (2016), Petronas (2015), Nippon Steel & Sumikin Engineering Co., LTD (2014), and RasGas (2013). The first award was presented in 2013.

This award was created by the ISA100 Wireless Compliance Institute to promote the application and use of ISA100 Wireless technology. It is intended to highlight the beneficial characteristics and/or the use of the technology rather than promote a specific supplier.

What is eligible for nomination?

1. Any application, large or small, which makes use of ISA100 Wireless to improve operations and/or lower costs can be nominated for this award. Preference will be given to those applications/use cases which demonstrate leadership and innovation in their use of ISA100 Wireless technology.
2. A field trial or controlled study that includes published results which contribute to the understanding of the ISA100 Wireless technology and its suitability for various applications in industry.

What is the nomination process?

Any party may nominate an end user for this award. Parties eligible to make nominations include, but are not limited to: suppliers, EPCs, integrators, end users (nominating others or themselves).

Nominations should include a brief (2 -3 paragraphs) description of the ISA100 Wireless study, field trial or, application/use case that includes: challenges faced, solutions developed, and benefits realized.

Please specifically demonstrate how ISA100 Wireless improved operations and/or lowered costs. Also please highlight leadership and/or innovation displayed in this application/use case where applicable.

Nominations should be submitted directly to the ISA100 Wireless Compliance Institute.

What is required of the award winner?

The winner must agree to the use of its name and company logo for publicizing the award in electronic and print media. (The winner will be included in the review and approval of the press release announcing the award prior to distribution).

The winning company is expected to share relevant results and data in a presentation and/or white paper to clearly demonstrate the value of their ISA100 Wireless use case and/or research.

The winning company is required to send a representative to do a presentation on its ISA100 Wireless technology project at the ARC World Forum in Orlando Florida, USA. This conference is hosted by the ARC Advisory Group each February in in Orlando, FL, USA.

Due to COVID 19, a virtual substitute presentation will be arranged for the 2020 award.

What does the winning company receive?

The winning company receives a custom-engraved crystal trophy during their presentation slot at the ARC World Forum's annual USA conference in Orlando Florida. The award is presented by the Managing Director of the ISA100 Wireless Compliance Institute and a press release with pictures of the award ceremony is issued.

The winning company gains recognition and the plant site gains recognition for their achievements related to ISA100 Wireless technology. Recognition is earned via a free presentation slot at the ARC World Forum, a global press release, and inclusion on the ISA100 Wireless Compliance Institute's website. The website attracts 40,000 unique views per month (2017 average).

Important Dates

November 1st 2020 – January 15th 2021 - WCI Members may submit candidates for consideration

January 22nd (year of award +1) - WCI chooses winning candidate

February 5th (year of award +1) - Award winner submits Name, Title, Thumbnail Photo, presentation draft

February 12th (year of award+1) - WCI approves final presentation

March (year of award+1) – Virtual Presentation