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**Nick Sturgeon  
Unsung Hero  
Award**

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# Nick Sturgeon Unsung Hero Award

## **PURPOSE**

This Award is in remembrance of CIA's Nick Sturgeon and is designed to honour an Unsung Hero who works or is closely connected to the chemical industry. The award will be given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the industry over a number of years. The person may not necessarily be in a senior position but will be recognised for their dedication to the industry, contribution outside 'the day job' and held in esteem by peers.

This Award is designed to:

- Honour the memory of Nick Sturgeon - a true unsung hero
- Recognise an individual either working in the sector or closely associated with it who has made a contribution both in the jobs they do and wider work with the industry and who may not have achieved true recognition.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is open to any individual working within or closely associated with the industry and nominated by a peer. Following initial judging, applicants will be notified if they have been short-listed by 11 May 2021. The winner will be announced at the Chemical Industry Awards Dinner on 17 June in Leeds and each short-listed representative will receive an invitation to attend, sitting at the sponsors table. Winning applicants should be willing to participate in publicity

## **CRITERIA**

Judges will be looking for demonstration of a wide-ranging contribution over a number of years. This will include achievements in both a professional capacity within the industry and in activities that support the wider aims, growth, success and reputation of the industry outside the 'day job'.

## **JUDGING**

The judging panel will consist of the CIA directors.

## **CLOSING DATE**

Entries to be made in confidence to Mike Lancaster on the Entry Form, signed by a member of the company leadership team, by 9 April 2021.

# Contact Information

Name and address of the nominator:

Email and telephone number of the nominator:

Name of the nominee:

Company & position:

Contact address, telephone number and email address of the nominee:

Is the nominee aware of this nomination:

1. In not more than 400 words state why your nominee should win this award

2. Briefly list the key achievements of the nominee over (at least) the last 7 years both in the workplace and in wider support of the industry. (Bullet points preferred)

3. Please attach a brief CV (2 page max)

4. Please summarise your entry in 50-70 words. This will form the basis of the entry in the 'book of the night' should you be shortlisted.

5. Please list any additional supporting material (max 10 pages) in the space below

Date:

### **Closing Date**

Completed entry forms should be sent electronically to Mike Lancaster, [Lancasterm@cia.org.uk](mailto:Lancasterm@cia.org.uk) no later than **09 April 2021**.

### **Further Information**

For further information please contact Mike Lancaster. CIA, Kings Buildings, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JJ, Tel: 01430 421077, Email: [Lancasterm@cia.org.uk](mailto:Lancasterm@cia.org.uk). See [www.ciaawards.org.uk](http://www.ciaawards.org.uk)

### **Confidentiality**

All information provided in the entry form will be treated in the strictest confidence (except the 50 word summary which will be used if the entry is shortlisted). It will be used solely for the purpose of judging.

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