



## **Centre Directors Foreword**

The Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence is proud to launch our Product Stewardship Excellence Awards program for 2022. Off the back of last year's successful awards, we have expanded the awards categories by adding two new awards and more excitingly will be hosting our inaugural awards in person for the very first time.

The 2022 award ceremony will be held on Thursday 27th of October 2022, and we invite partnership opportunities.

Off the back of last year's successful awards program, 2022 offers refreshed categories to recognise what product stewardship is achieving in Australia.

Product stewardship ensures products and materials are managed in a way that reduces their environmental impact throughout their lifecycle and across the supply chain.

By showcasing best practice in product stewardship, we can demonstrate its potential effectiveness, further increasing scheme participation and action by individual businesses and brands.

Product stewardship provides an opportunity for businesses to do more, strive for more and achieve more.

We are seeking sponsors for our 2022 awards program who wish to establish brand recognition and strategic relationships with industry leaders, stakeholders and policy-makers across government, NGOs and the private sector.

On behalf of the Centre, we encourage you to consider a mutually beneficial partnership as a sponsor of the 2022 awards program to take advantage of the valuable exposure and recognition on offer.

From the Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence <u>Directors</u>

## **About the Awards**

The Product Stewardship Excellence Awards recognise excellence and action in product stewardship and seek to raise the profile of stewardship in business, Government and NGOs.

There are six award categories that schemes, businesses, and NGOs can enter, and one category, Product Stewardship Champion of the Year, that will be directly conferred by the Centre of Excellence.

There will be one winner across the following categories:

- Best Stewardship Outcomes Collective Scheme
- 2. Best Stewardship Outcomes Individual Business or brand (Large 200+ employees)
- 3. Best Stewardship Outcomes Individual Business or Brand (SME < 199 employees)
- 4. Excellence in Digitalisation for Product Stewardship
- 5. Excellence in Emissions Reduction through Product Stewardship
- 6. Excellence in Design for Product Stewardship



Best Stewardship Outcomes Collective Scheme



Best Stewardship Outcomes Individual Business or Brand (Large companies)



Best Stewardship Outcomes Individual Business or Brand (SMEs)



Excellence in Design for Product Stewardship



Excellence in Digitalisation for Product Stewardship



Excellence in Emissions Reduction through Product Stewardship



Product Stewardship Champion of the Year

The 2022 awards program offers an unprecedented opportunity to sponsors and brands to be front and centre of product stewardship stakeholders.

#### **KEY ATTENDEES**

- Government officials
- Senior executives from product stewardship schemes, businesses, peak industry bodies, councils, and NGOs
- Industry stakeholders
- Research professionals and policy-makers
- Industry media
- Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence team members and specialist advisers
- Service providers and other businesses involved in the sector

The awards will be promoted through the Centre's communication channels. Targeted public relations and media by the Centre will highlight specific category winners to further recognise excellence and action in product stewardship and seek to raise the profile of stewardship in business, Government and NGOs.

The Centre is seeking sponsors at the following levels:

- Gold Sponsor: \$10,000 (one sponsor only)
- Silver Sponsor: \$7,500 (one sponsor only)
- Bronze Sponsor: \$5000 (one sponsor only)

Sponsors will be acknowledged on the awards website, the Centre's social media channels, media releases and on all awards materials. We have a database of close to 900 individuals and organisations passionate about product stewardship.

Sponsors will also be provided with the awards and Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence logo files to feature in digital items.

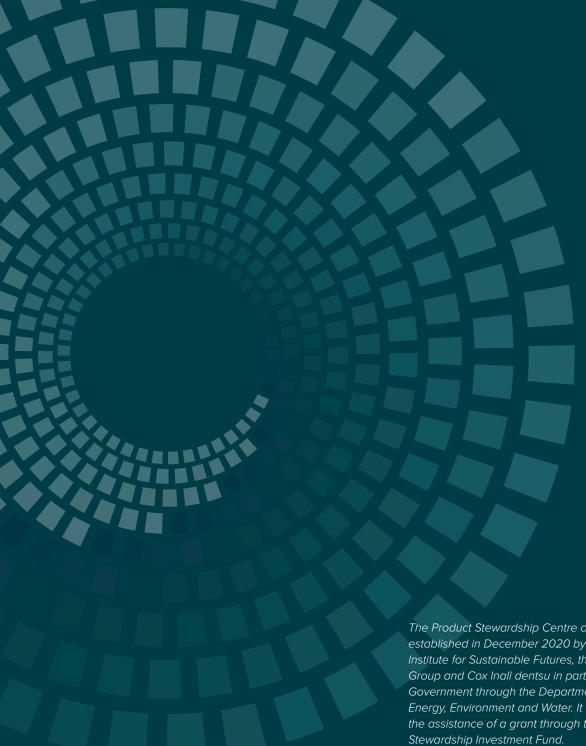
Most of all, sponsors will be demonstrating their commitment to excellence in product stewardship.

# Sponsorship options include

	AWARDS 2022	AWARDS 2022	AWARDS 2022
	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES			
Featured in awards announcement eDm	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Featured in awards announcement media release	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Featured in awards results eDm	<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Featured in awards results media release	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Company profile/bio on the PS Centre of Excellence website	X	100 words 2 photos	150 words 3 photos
Featured on PS Centre of Excellence social media	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Logo featured in awards materials	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Banners(s) on display in awards venue	1	1	2
Branding on name tags	X	X	<b>/</b>
PS Centre of Excellence briefing session for sponsoring organisation's leadership team	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>
AWARDS EVENT			
Event attendees	2	4	6
Acknowledgement of sponsorship during awards event, including opening and closing address	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>
Opportunity to speak at awards event	X	X	<b>V</b>
Investment	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Packages available	1	1	1

Sponsorship applications close 12 August 2022.





The Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence was established in December 2020 by a consortium of UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures, the Australian Industry Group and Cox Inall dentsu in partnership with the Australian Government through the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water. It was established with the assistance of a grant through the National Product

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