

Recognition of Excellence

Highlighting the emerging Thought Leaders of Government Property



2019 Guidelines &
Nomination form



What is the Government Property Group?

Formed in 1995, the GPG is the preeminent government asset property management organisation in Australia.

It is comprised of representatives - from state, territory and New Zealand governments - who have responsibility for the management of owned and leased government property.

The GPG's ongoing commitment to advancement is at the forefront of exploring opportunities and exchanging knowledge on emerging and strategic issues in the property management sphere.

Emerging Thought Leader Award

The GPG acknowledges the important role our emerging leaders play in achieving successful results.

The award for *Emerging Thought Leader* has been established by the GPG to recognise an individual who has contributed to achieving positive outcomes that support the current and future service delivery needs of government agencies and the community. It is designed to reward innovative and practical thinking which has led to demonstrable and positive property solutions.

This award for *Emerging Thought Leader* reflects the following goals of the GPG:

- Enhancing value and service through smarter property solutions
- Proactive and innovative capability development
- Aspiring to best practice property solutions
- Effective stakeholder engagement

Are you a Thought Leader?
Do you know someone who is?

The Winner

The GPG is an influential group of senior executives in the government property sector across Australasia. The successful nominee will receive:

- **Recognition** as being the *2019 GPG Emerging Thought Leader*.
- An **airfares and accommodation package** (if required) to attend the next biannual GPG Meeting.
This is to be held in Melbourne, Australia on 27-28 November 2019.
- The **opportunity to contribute** to the GPG Executive meeting in Adelaide
- If appropriate, to provide a **brief presentation** at the GPG Executive meeting in Melbourne.
- **Ongoing support** through the GPG network.

Nominations

The Award nominee may demonstrate individual attributes, and/or be a significant contributor to a team project. Therefore, the nominee may address **one or both** of the following criteria.

Criteria 1 must be addressed by all nominees. If there is an additional significant project of note, please address both Criteria 1 and 2.

Criteria 1 - Individual Performance (compulsory)

This criteria is aimed at individuals who demonstrate a consistent and outstanding level of achievement within government property. The following attributes need to be addressed within the individual's application:

- invites and responds positively to challenge, demonstrates and creates innovative practical solutions, requiring complex problem solving
- has a desire and seeks opportunities for personal growth
- thinks boldly and embraces new ideas to deliver improved performance and best practice property solutions
- has achieved, and is recognised for, a high level of communication and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders, and is recognised for doing so.

Criteria 2 - Project/Initiative (optional)

The nominee must first address Criteria 1, followed by Criteria 2 (using the Project/Initiative Outline pro forma).

This criteria acknowledges an individual who has contributed to successful project/initiative delivery nationally or in their respective jurisdiction. The nominee should complete the pro forma to outline:

- the project, major task or initiative
- brief details of the outcome(s), including challenges addressed and innovative solutions applied
- evidence of success and a summary of lessons learnt.



Meet our 2018 winner

Anastasia Tritchler

Director

Office of the Deputy Director-General

Department of Housing and Public Works

The ability to identify risk and respond appropriately is integral to the best practice management of any property portfolio. It is more than the condition of the 'physical' asset and extends to how our assets are used by the community.

Importantly it provides a structured and rigorous approach to prioritising risk and being able to support funding priorities in a portfolio that varies from government offices, public bridges, arts and exhibition sites, public convention centres and regal/public heritage buildings.

Ana's nomination was in response to her carefully considered risk management tool to meet this gap in Queensland Government's approach to asset management, with particular potential for its broader application across other assets of government and other jurisdictions.



I was really excited to receive the GPG Emerging Thought Leader of 2018 award, as the All Risk Assessment Tool is an exciting initiative which has proven to be a valuable tool within the department. In addition to receiving the award, the ability to attend to conference and hear of the other projects and initiatives being progressed by the GPG members was a rewarding experience in itself. The opportunity to meet the GPG members and build connections within other jurisdictions added to the entire experience.



Conditions of Entry

Nominees must be a current employee of the Australian or New Zealand Public Service. The employing Department/Ministry must be a financial member of the GPG. Membership enquiries can be made through the GPG Secretariat on +61 2 6285 2255.

Completed nominations must be submitted by close of business Friday 4 October 2019.

The successful nominee will be selected by the Awards Sub-Committee of the GPG Executive. The Committee decision is final and will be announced on Friday 1 November 2019 via email and/or telephone.

The nominations will be evaluated against the overarching category criteria.

The nominee agrees to any publicity or announcement that may occur as a result of winning the Award.

Nomination Form

Emerging Thought Leader Award

Please complete the following details. The Award Criteria must be addressed, in **approximately 1-2 pages**. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

- An employee may be nominated for this Award by their manager. The manager's details should be written in the Referee section.
- If an employee is nominating themselves, a referee must be designated to provide a verbal character/work reference.

Nominee's Contact Details

Name _____

Position Title _____

Business Unit _____

Department/Ministry _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referee's Contact Details

Name _____

Position Title _____

Business Unit _____

Email _____ Phone _____

- ☐ This Referee has nominated the employee for the Award and/or
- ☐ This referee is able to provide a verbal character reference

Entries must include

- ✓ Completed Nomination Form
- ✓ Information that is specifically relevant to the Criteria listed on the preceding page.
- ✓ Supporting documentation. A Project/Initiative Outline pro forma (as supplied by the GPG) is to be used if addressing Criteria 2.

Please confirm the Nominee's ability (subject to manager approval) to attend the GPG Executive Meeting in Melbourne, 27-29 November 2019. ☐ Yes

Entries must be received by COB Friday 4 October 2019

Forward the nomination to kylie@apcc.gov.au.

Enquiries can be made via email or on +61 2 6285 2255.