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5TH ANNUAL  
AACC INNOVATION AWARDS  
*Presented at The Annual Australian Gala*  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023  
FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO



Since 2017, the AACC has awarded three Innovation Awards that are presented to an Australian and American company, and to an Individual who has shown a commitment to Australian Innovation. All will be considered to have exemplified innovation and advanced the environment and culture for innovation in Australia. These awards will be presented at the Gala alongside the Ambassador Bill Lane “Spirit of Australia” Award.

Three categories open for nomination:

**Australian Company based in the Bay Area**

- Advance the environment and culture for innovation in Australia
- Company history that demonstrates excellence and proven impact in their market
- An innovation driven start-up with a connection to Australia

**American Investor based in the Bay Area**

- Set up a presence/expanded their presence in Australia in the past 12 months
- Brings new innovation to the Australian market

**Australian Individual based in the Bay Area**

- Advance the environment and culture for innovation in Australia
- Participation in an innovation-based business that demonstrates excellence in its field
- Proven impact in their field of work

Each applicant must clearly address the above criteria in no more than 1000 words. Entrants can attach photos, demos or prototypes with their entry. Entries can be self-nominated or nominated by a third party. Applicants are required to have a physical presence in the Bay Area.

Applications are to be submitted to the Australian American Chamber of Commerce via **chamber@sfaussies.com** for preliminary assessment by 5pm PST January 10th, 2023. The top 5 applications for each category will be submitted for final assessment to a distinguished panel of innovation experts.

Two tickets to the Australia Gala will be provided to the top 2 applications in each category. There will also be an opportunity for all applicants to purchase tickets to the Australian Gala. Please don't hesitate to contact the Australian American Chamber of Commerce **chamber@sfaussies.com** should you have any further questions.