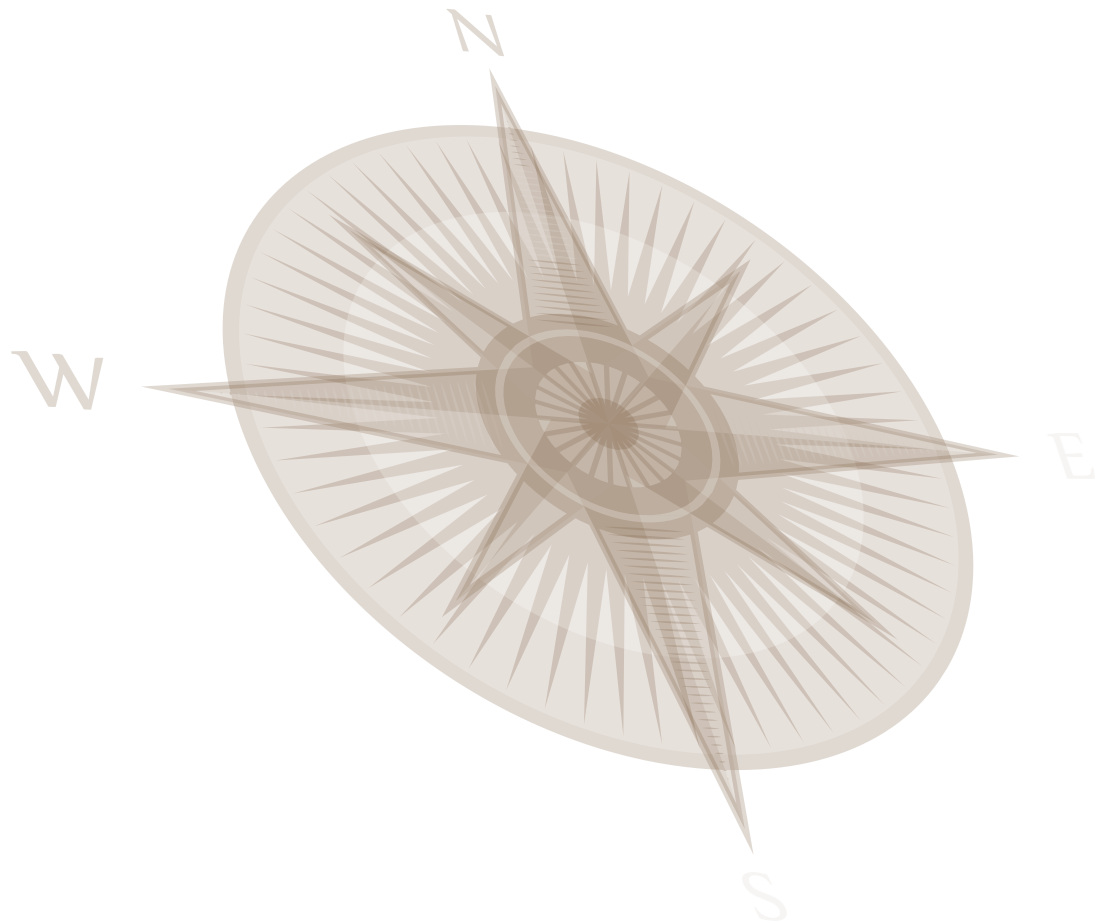

JB & JW CALDER AWARD

POLICY

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History

First introduced in 1989 the JB & JW Calder Award was named in memory of John Bricknell Calder MC (1891-1968) and his nephew John William Calder (1918-1999).

The late John Bricknell Calder commenced work with Dalgety & Co Ltd and after three years joined the lands Department as a survey cadet. He was first licensed under the *Surveyors Act (1896)* in 1914.

During his career John Bricknell Calder served for 22 years as an office bearer of the SA Institute of Surveyors including as Treasurer in 1935 and 1938; President for three years in 1937, 1939 and 1940; and 27 years as a member of the Surveyors Board of South Australia, he became a Fellow in 1951.

He enlisted in WWI in 1915, attaining the rank of Major and receiving the Military Cross. On his return he continued with his Surveying practice. Around 1947 he went into partnership as Calder, Mosel and Calder which later became Calder, Calder and Associates.

John William Calder (John Bricknell's nephew) started his working life in 1934 with the Adelaide Steamship Company prior to joining the Commonwealth Bank just 12 months later.

Like his uncle his life was disrupted by war and in 1940 he joined the Australian Imperial Force where he saw service in Palestine, Syria and Egypt, he returned to Australia in 1943 with the rank of Major.

Following WWII, John William decided to take up a career in surveying and became articled to his uncle J.B Calder and received his licence in 1947. He went on to enjoy a long career with the firm Calder, Calder and Associates alongside his uncle.

J.W Calder like J.B Calder before him served the SA Institute of Surveyors, as Secretary from 1953–1956. He was Secretary of the South Australia Division from 1957-1958 and President from 1964-1965. In 1961 he was awarded a Fellowship of the Institution of Surveyors.

Policy

1. Awarded for “most outstanding contributions” by individuals to the Surveying profession, education and industry.
2. Awarded annually, **only** if nomination of a suitable person is received.
3. It is not mandatory for recipients of the Award to be currently active or licensed.
4. The award to be presented at the Institution of Surveyors Australia, South Australian Division’s Annual General Meeting each year.
5. Call for award nominations to be sent by the Registrar at least 40 business days (late July) prior to the Annual General Meeting.
6. Nominations for the award should be made using the prescribed form (see appendix) and returned to the Registrar no later than 30 business days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
7. Nominations will be judged by the Judging Panel at least 20 business days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
8. A member of the Judging Panel (see below), decided at the time of judging, will make the presentation at the Annual General Meeting, unless it is deemed there is a more suitable candidate.
9. The winner will be presented with a trophy. The form of this could vary from year to year but should be of similar value to previous years.
10. An Honours board displayed on the Surveyors Board of South Australia’s website is to be updated each year.

Judging Panel

Judging Panel to consist of 3 judges being the current Surveyors Board of South Australia Chair and two former Chairs OR a panel established by the current Chair.

