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Dear Members and Friends

Greetings from APQO

We received favorable feedback on the AIIA awards 2018 and have received queries on nominations for the **APQO International Individual Awards (AIIA) 2019**. We are pleased to announce that nominations are open and the deadline for submitting nominations is 1st June 2019. I am writing to invite nominations for these five categories of 2019 AIIA,

APQO Award for Senior Leadership Commitment to Quality
APQO Award for Woman in Quality Leadership
APQO Harrington/Ishikawa Quality Professional Award
APQO President's Award for Demonstrated Excellence
APQO Special Recognition

Nominations information for proposer and award nomination form is at <http://apqo.global/programs-awards.php> and kindly submit **both** the completed **proposer** and **award nomination** forms to VP Admin / Secretary, APQO at e-mail admin@apqo.global not later than 1st June 2019

Kindly ensure you have duly completed both **proposer** and **nomination forms** before submitting Details and nomination forms are accessible at website www.apqo.global. If you have any difficulty retrieving the forms please let us know. Kindly ensure your nominee is aware of terms and conditions as per Annex A.

When completing the nomination forms in terms of content of the write-up, **please provide specific, relevant to the award description of the nominee's contributions for consideration by the AIIA Judging Panel**. Please do ensure to provide a citation and keep it brief and contains a specific description of the nominee's contribution.

I encourage you to nominate deserving persons and please remember to ensure that both the proposer and nomination forms should reach Secretary / VP Administration by 1st June 2019. Our AIIA Judging Panel will deliberate to select the AIIA 2019 winners which will be announced at the 25th APQO International Conference held in Bali, Indonesia from 14th to 16th October 2019.

Thank you for helping us identify and recognize worthy and deserving role models/individuals.

With best regards

Harnek Singh
President, APQO

Annex A

APQO - AIIA Terms and Conditions

1. Entries submitted after the **announced deadline will not be accepted**
2. APQO Member Organizations may support as many entries & categories. Each entry must be submitted with one proposer form ticked for one award category.
3. Only entries/ applications submitted that meets the stipulated criteria e.g. **Proposer of Nomination for APQO International Individual Award and Specific Award Nomination Form** will be accepted for judging and or consideration.
4. All entries/applications will become and remain the property of the APQO Awards Committee and APQO Secretariat. The APQO Secretariat in managing the process will not return submissions to the applicant / entrant unless a separate arrangement has been made prior the submission of application.
5. Entrants should not disclose any confidential/ classified or price-sensitive information in the application, as the confidentiality of such information cannot be guaranteed
6. Application / Entry is open only to organisations /individuals supported / sponsored by APQO Core Council Members and are from countries of the CC members or are linked to APQO
7. The decision of the AIIA Judging Panel is final. No communication/correspondence will be entered into the selection of the winners. VP Awards and APQO Secretariat via its appointed Panel of Judges reserves the right to determine the winners at its sole discretion, and is not obliged to divulge any judging related information.
8. The granting of any APQO Award to an individual **is subjected to the nominee attending the awards ceremony in person.**
- 9) APQO Secretariat reserves the right to withdraw an award from an applicant / entrant in the case of non-attendance.
- 10) The cost towards attending the AIIA award Ceremony is to be borne by the AIIA award winner and also for any of his/her accompanying party.