



# Open Spatial Excellence Award

## The Process

The Excellence Award, sponsored by Open Spatial is awarded to an individual or organisation for excellence in the use of or development utilizing an Open Spatial product.

The User Group Committee in conjunction with Open Spatial Australia has set the criteria for the award, set out below. Nominees must satisfy one or more of the set criteria.

Representatives from both Open Spatial and the User Group Committee will review and choose the winner. User Group committee members who are either directly nominated or represent a nominated organisation, will be excluded from the selection process.

The top 3 individuals or organisations, as determined by the judging panel, will be required to give a short (10-15 min) presentation related to their nomination at the user forum.

**Winner to be announced during the User Forum Dinner  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Prize: \$500 Travel Voucher & Trophy**

## Award Criteria

- The organisation or individual has had a large impact on the GIS users within an organisation.
- The organisation or individual has had a large impact on business processes/outcomes within an organisation.
- The organisation or individual has used their innovative skills to develop a technology, service or application, which is related to the functionality of GIS products.
- The organisation or individual has shown dedication to the development of new processes, technology or applications to enhance GIS in their workplace.
- The organisation or individual that has shown to maximise to use of GIS in their organisation.

## Nominations

***Excellence Award Entry***  
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**Entries close: 5pm, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009**