

## **RULES & REGULATIONS INTERNATIONAL FLEET INDUSTRY AWARD 2017**

### **Art 1 Organiser**

The Fleet Europe Awards 2017 are organised by Nexus Communication, publisher of Fleet Europe Magazine and [www.fleeteurope.com](http://www.fleeteurope.com). Nexus Communication is established in Belgium (Parc Artisanal 11-13, B-4671 Barchon).

### **Art 2 General description of the Fleet Europe Awards 2017**

The Fleet Europe Awards 2017 recognize the achievements of the finest fleet practices throughout Europe. This year the Fleet Europe Awards ceremony will take place in Estoril, Portugal, on 6 December 2017.

The International Fleet Industry Award is linked to the Fleet Europe Awards 2017 and is open for the international fleet supplier industry.

### **Art 3 Description of the International Fleet Industry Award 2017**

The International Fleet Industry Award 2017 highlights innovative approaches, tools, products or services of the international fleet industry (manufacturers, leasing companies, or other fleet suppliers).

The jury (international fleet managers only, together with representatives of Nexus Communication) will vote for the best new tools, best innovative products and services designed to help international fleet managers achieve their goals in international fleet management.

### **Art 4 Eligibility**

The International Fleet Industry Award 2017 is open to innovative projects developed by the automotive, vehicle fleet and mobility industry that enable international fleet and mobility managers to improve their fleet and mobility management at international level. The projects that can enter the competition are:

- **Tools** designed to help international fleet and mobility managers improve their fleet and mobility management (car policy, reporting, online apps, driver communication, KPI optimisation...)
- **Products and services** which help international fleet and mobility managers achieve their goals (TCO, sustainability, safety, mobility, HR, fuel and CO2 reduction...)

### **Art 5 Jury**

- The jury for the Fleet Europe Industry Award 2017 consists of international fleet managers and Nexus Communication team members.
- The editorial team of Fleet Europe organises and coordinates the jury activities but will not participate in the voting process.
- The decisions of the jury are final.
- The president of the jury, Steven Schoefs (chief editor Fleet Europe, Nexus Communication), is the only person in charge of announcing the results of the Fleet Europe Awards 2017.

### **Art 6 Confidentiality**

- All of the jury members are subject to the rules of ethics. They commit to not divulging any information concerning candidates, dossiers or results of the election.

### **Art 7 Registration**

- Candidates for the International Fleet Industry Award 2017 must apply before September 14, 2017 by using the application form available at [www.fleeteurope.com/awards](http://www.fleeteurope.com/awards).

- The candidates are informed by the organiser about the validity of their candidacy upon application.
- The organiser sends the questionnaire for the constitution of the dossier to the candidate.
- The complete candidacy dossier must be entered before September 25, 2017. It must be emailed or sent to:  
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#### **Art 8 Overall values and assessments**

During the assessment of the dossiers, the jury will examine the following elements:

- The degree of innovation of the tool, product or service for the international fleet market
- The efficiency of the tool, product or service on the management of the fleet at international level
- The level of implementation of the innovative tool, product or service in the market
- The impact of the innovative tool, product or service on TCO reduction/control
- The further developments of the tool, product or service

#### **Art 8 Process and timing**

- Contestants apply before **September 14, 2017**. The organization confirms the validity of the candidacy to the candidates upon application.
- Contestants send their dossier before **September 25, 2017**.
- After receiving the dossiers of the candidates, the jury of the Fleet Europe Industry Award 2017 will select the most innovative projects, upon receipt of the candidacy dossier and questionnaire. For the selection the jury evaluates all candidacy dossiers using a selection grid that you can find at [www.fleeteurope.com/awards](http://www.fleeteurope.com/awards)
- The final nominees will be contacted by the jury to defend their project via video conference mid-October, 2017. To become a winner the candidate must give the final presentation via video conference.
- The results of the voting will be unveiled at the **Fleet Europe Awards ceremony on December 6, 2017**. The best project(s) (max 3) will be rewarded on this occasion.

Nexus Communication asks all candidates to be present at this event. If there is any reason why a candidate cannot attend, a colleague or other nominated person should be delegated to receive the prize on behalf of the nominee.

#### **Art 9 Acceptance of rules**

- Entering the Fleet Europe Awards 2017 entails acceptance of its rules and regulations and the decisions of the judges.
- Any attempt at fraud or corruption will be punished by immediate expulsion from the competition.
- Printing or typing or spelling errors will not give rise to any obligation whatsoever on the part of Nexus Communication.
- The organisers may in no way whatsoever be held responsible in cases of dispute or litigation.