

Congratulations Renata Di Stefano on becoming a finalist for the ARN Women in ICT Awards - blueAPACHE

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ARN is proud to announce the finalists of the new-look Women in ICT Awards (WIICTA), housing a record-breaking number of submissions in what will be the largest celebration of female excellence within the technology channel across Australia. Representing the entire Australian ecosystem, 205 finalists (185 individuals and 20 companies) make the shortlist from a pool of 120 organisations and more than 340 nominations, spanning partner, telco, vendor and distributor businesses.

“ARN congratulates Renata Di Stefano on becoming a finalist in the Shining Star category,” said Cherry Yumul, vice president of Strategic Partnerships and Innovation at IDG. “We applaud your standout contribution in helping to set an industry benchmark for female achievement across Australia.

“This year WIICTA has generated a volume and calibre of nominees never been seen nor conceivable before. This is an encouraging sign of a positive trend that gender diversity is high on the corporate agenda of more and more businesses in Australia.

“Not to tick a box or meet a quota but evidently to bring in alternative viewpoints for problem-solving and different leadership styles for competitive advantage, in turn delivering better returns.”

Reflective of a diverse technology network, candidates range from large-scale consultancy giants and global system integrators (GSIs) to emerging start-ups in Perth, Melbourne and Sydney, alongside leading managed service providers, born-in-the-cloud players, specialist solution consultants and boutique digital agencies. Within this standout group of finalists, female leaders are located across the entire country spanning multiple states and territories, including New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory. All career stages are in the spotlight from graduate-level entrants to well-established CEOs, in addition to inspiring entrepreneurs, creative thinkers and technical experts, as well as talent rising through the ranks and consistent high-performing individuals. This is also supported by both individual and company champions of D&I initiatives. Collectively, WIICTA in 2021 stands tall as the leading forum for setting the industry benchmark for female achievement across Australia. Shaped by the feedback of more than 50 leading female technology executives, WIICTA – now in its 10th year of running – will honour the channel across eight categories, spanning Innovation, Technical, Entrepreneur, Graduate, Rising Star, Shining Star, Achievement and D&I Champion (Company and Individual) awards. The winners will now be selected by an executive panel of more than 150 industry judges – acknowledging creativity, innovation and excellence – before being announced at a celebration lunch at the ICC Grand Ballroom, Sydney on Thursday 12 August.

Additional information:

ARN article: <https://www.arnnet.com.au/article/688980/arn-unveils-record-breaking-number-finalists-new-look-women-ict-awards/> Women in ICT Awards website : <https://www.arnnet.com.au/wiicta/>

What award category was Renata Di Stefano recognized as a finalist for?

Renata Di Stefano was named a finalist in the Shining Star category of the ARN Women in ICT Awards (WIICTA).

Who congratulated Renata Di Stefano on her finalist status, and what did they say?

Cherry Yumul, vice president of Strategic Partnerships and Innovation at IDG, congratulated Renata Di Stefano, saying: “ARN congratulates Renata Di Stefano on becoming a finalist in the Shining Star category... We applaud your standout contribution in helping to set an industry benchmark for female achievement across Australia.”

How many finalists and organisations were involved in the 2021 Women in ICT Awards?

The 2021 Women in ICT Awards (WIICTA) had 205 finalists (185 individuals and 20 companies), shortlisted from a pool of 120 organisations and more than 340 nominations, spanning partner, telco, vendor and distributor businesses.

What states and territories were represented among the finalists?

Finalists were located across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.

How many award categories does WIICTA cover, and what are they?

WIICTA honours the channel across eight categories: Innovation, Technical, Entrepreneur, Graduate, Rising Star, Shining Star, Achievement, and D&I Champion (Company and Individual) awards.

How were the WIICTA award winners selected, and when were they announced?

Winners were selected by an executive panel of more than 150 industry judges, acknowledging creativity, innovation and excellence, before being announced at a celebration lunch at the ICC Grand Ballroom, Sydney, on Thursday 12 August.

In what year of running was the Women in ICT Awards in 2021, and who shaped it?

In 2021, WIICTA was in its 10th year of running, shaped by feedback from more than 50 leading female technology executives.

Where can readers find the original ARN article and the Women in ICT Awards website?

The original ARN article is available at <https://www.arnnet.com.au/article/688980/arn-unveils-record-breaking-number-finalists-new-look-women-ict-awards/>, and the Women in ICT Awards website is at <https://www.arnnet.com.au/wiicta/>.