



GOLD FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE TIME FOR NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND NSW SEAFOOD INDUSTRY AWARDS

22 July 2019 - The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has signed up for the fifth consecutive time as the prestigious Gold Sponsor for the 2019 *Sydney Fish Market Seafood Excellence Awards*.

The *Seafood Excellence Awards* recognise and reward the work of the businesses and individuals providing Australians with the best quality seafood. The awards aim to highlight sustainably harvested seafood while providing businesses with recognition as industry frontrunners.

NSW DPI works to increase the value of primary industries and drive economic growth across the state and engages with the seafood sector to promote industry development, natural resource management, research, and food safety.

Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW Adam Marshall said the Seafood Excellence Awards is a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate those making significant contributions across all segments of the supply chain and acknowledge the innovations and practices that are safeguarding the future of the seafood industry.

“The Seafood Excellence Awards are a rare opportunity for the NSW seafood industry to reflect on their achievements and we are proud to have partnered with Sydney Fish Market as Gold Sponsor since 2011”.

Sydney Fish Market’s General Manager, Bryan Skepper, says, “Having the endorsement of NSW DPI adds significant esteem to the event and the award winners. Furthermore, the financial support the Gold Sponsorship provides is important in ensuring we can host a high-quality event that reflects the efforts of the nominees and broader industry. The partnership is demonstrative of Sydney Fish Market and NSW DPI’s shared vision for a sustainable seafood industry.”

Held across 14 key categories, awards will be presented to industry participants who have performed outstandingly in fields including environmental practice, safety, seafood supply, seafood retail and seafood restaurants.

The awards will be held at the Australian National Maritime Museum on 25 July, where the winners for each category will be announced. This event will bring together the industry’s leaders including commercial fishers, aquaculturists, retailers, wholesalers and restaurateurs as well as key government and environmental groups and media.

Visit www.seafoodexcellenceawards.com.au for further information.

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