



## THE 2015 ATRON AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY WOMAN IN PROCESSING LEADERSHIP AWARD

### BACKGROUND

The meat processing and export sector has traditionally been a male dominated business. With a growing female talent pool coming out of schools and universities and with more consumer power in the hands of women, meat processing and export companies who fail to recruit and retain women and ensure that they have a pathway to leadership positions potentially undermine their own long term competitiveness. For those that do, the benefits of gender diversity are readily evident.

This award seeks to identify the depth of female talent that already exists within the Australian meat processing and export sector and use them as a role model to encourage the next generation. AMIC believes it is critically important that we celebrate these women and the important contribution that they make to the industry's overall success.

### OBJECTIVE

The Atron Woman in Processing Leadership Award looks to incentivise those women who are in the process of and/or have already established a career in the meat processing and export sector. We would hope this award will contribute towards filling the leadership pipeline with strong, confident and capable woman who would serve in leadership positions in the meat processing and export sector in the years ahead.

### THE AWARD

The successful applicant will receive \$5,000 which is to go towards her further education and training to help promote her advancement as a female role model in the meat industry.

### ENTRANT APPLICATION

To be considered for this award the successful applicant will need to provide a comprehensive submission of no more than 2000 words outlining their current role in the meat industry and their experience and successes to-date. It should also set out their future goals and aspirations and how they might use the \$5,000 towards achieving those goals.

### SELECTION PROCESS

A Committee of previous Distinguished Australian of the Year winners will review all applications and decide on the winning nomination. The Committee's decision will be final.

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### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- The entrant must be employed in some capacity by an AMIC member company or entity.
  - Applications must be accompanied by a letter from senior management of her employer endorsing her participation.
  - Applicants must accept the decision of the adjudicating panel as final.
  - Winner to be announced at the AMIC 2015 Meat Industry Conference Gala Dinner.
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