**‘Outstanding Contribution’ Award**

**Eligibility** This award is open to **all** direct employees, including operatives, plant operators, supervisors, foremen, support and technical staff, managers and directors. The individual must have worked within the industry for at least 5 years. Current employees, or those who have retired no more than 2 years from the date of nomination, are eligible. There is no age limit.

**Criteria** Completion of this Nomination Form with the appropriate Sponsor’s Proposal detailing the reasons for putting forward the candidate. The proposal should demonstrate an outstanding contribution to the industry over the extent of their career to date or those that have made a recognisable contribution to their business, or those working within their business, or the wider industry. We are particularly keen to receive nominations for those demonstrating exceptional levels of sustained service, perhaps with limited formal recognition to date.

**Award** Winners will be announced at the CECA Southern Lunch & Awards Event in London on Friday 27 June 2025. The winner will receive an inscribed memento and cash prize of £500.

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| **Name of Nominee** |  |
| **Current Employer**(if applicable) |  |
| **Current Job Title**(if applicable) |  |
| **No of years with current company**(if applicable) |  |
| **Number of years in industry** |  |
| **Sponsor’s Support & Comments:***E.G. What have they done well? How have they demonstrated excellence to the company/industry? Examples?**E.G. How are they valued as an employee by their company? Are they regarded as a “role model” for others? Are they a “team player”? Examples?**E.G. What additional activities do they undertake? Do they engage with wider stakeholders? Have they had any difficult/challenging barriers to overcome? Examples?**Why are they recognised for what they have done, what difference has this made to those they work with either in the business or the wider community?* |
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| **Summary** *(in 100 words or less)**E.G. What makes them stand out from their peers?* |
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| **Sponsor: Date:** |

**To be completed and returned to** **leonedonnelly@cecasouth.co.uk** **by Thursday 8 May 2025**

**Notes**

1. Entries apply to those individuals employed by CECA Southern members only.
2. Nominations are restricted to one submission per category per member company.
3. Supplementary pages regarding the Sponsor’s proposal are allowed.
4. Judging is normally a paperwork exercise, conducted by a panel of CECA Southern Board members. A candidate visit is possible where submissions are too close to call.
5. Winners will be publicised on CECA Southern’s social media channels and website after the Lunch & Awards Event on 27 June 2025.
6. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to take part in a pre-recorded video in support of the Awards Event