



Asset
Performance 4.0 Award

INFORMATION

Asset Performance 4.0 Award 2024

Presentation & Award Night Wednesday 13 November 2024

Introduction

Since 1998, BEMAS has been organising competitions to award innovations and achievements in the world of Maintenance and Asset Management. Thus, until 2018, there was the annual Maintenance Manager of the Year election, a prestigious title that gave due recognition to the manager concerned and his or her team for their daily commitment to continuous maintenance improvement. In 2019, the name was changed to Technical Team of the Year, shifting the focus to the entire team for their meritorious performance and approach to maintenance and management of technical assets.

As machinery and maintenance are becoming increasingly intelligent and digital, BEMAS has also organised the Asset Performance 4.0 Award since **2019**. In these times of **Industry 4.0**, the Internet of Things, predictive analytics and Big Data will increasingly become part of maintenance teams' toolbox. The **most innovative digital transformation**, focusing on maintenance, asset reliability and availability, will be awarded. This can be either a technical executive or an organisational improvement.

For whom?

The Asset Performance 4.0 Award is open to all types of organisations that operate in an asset-intensive environment. These can be **maintenance services**, **project teams** or **asset management organisations** in the industry or infrastructure world, but also **technical service providers** can take part in the competitions for the awards. The focus on three different sub-aspects makes the Asset Performance Awards also accessible to SMEs or organisations that have made strong progress in a particular aspect of maintenance or asset management.

Why participate?

- ✓ Give a nice incentive to your project team (see below).
- ✓ Show that you are proud of the achievements of your organisation and the employees in your team.
- ✓ Increase the image of your department and/or your team and company.
- ✓ Improve the commitment and pride of your employees.
- ✓ Discover additional opportunities for improvement through interaction with the jury.
- ✓ Limited amount of time to help you and your company move forward.

How to participate?

Go to www.assetperformance.eu for more information and to start your registration.

The requested input for your participation in the contest is quite limited:

- Fill our a [short online survey](#)
- When you are selected as one of the finalists, you give a 30 minute presentation on Wednesday 13 November 2024 about your project during the Asset Performance 4.0 Conference.
- The awards will be presented on the Award Night, Wednesday evening 13 November 2024.

The questions and presentation motivate you to make a powerful synthesis of the realizations of you and your team. In this way, your presentation will also become an interesting internal working document for anyone who wants to be informed quickly about the operation of the project that has been carried out. In short, an interesting exercise that will teach you a lot.

Course of the competition

1. Registration or acceptance of nomination until **April 1, 2024**. Participation in the contest is free of charge. You can register online [here](#) and fill in the questions.
2. From all entries, an independent and neutral jury selects 3 finalists. They will be contacted and announced on **May 1st 2024**, at the latest.
3. Each of the finalists then makes a powerpoint presentation. This must be sent to BEMAS. The exact date will be communicated later. The presentation will then be studied by the jury.
4. **The finalists** will then give a **30-minute presentation** on their project to the jury and an audience of maintenance & asset management professionals on Wednesday 13 November 2024, **during the Asset Performance Conference in Antwerp, Belgium**. The presentation will be done by a maximum of 2 people in English. Finalist companies can register 6 people free of charge for the Asset Performance Conference on 13 November 2024. These 6 invitees will also have access to the Award Night¹ (see point 7).
5. After the presentation, the **members of the jury give a score on the proposed project**. The winner will only be announced in the evening (see next point). Depending on the content of the finalist's projects, the organisation can decide to introduce an audience award as well. In that case, the audience present at the Symposium can vote using a voting system. However, the 6 invitees of the finalists cannot vote for the case of the company by whom they were invited (see previous point).
6. The announcement of the winner will take place during the conference event: the **Asset Performance Awards Night**. This will take place on **Wednesday 13 November 2024**. During the award show a spokesman of each finalist will be invited on stage for a short interview (3 min), in which they will be asked to present the essence of the project once more.
7. After an interview with the 3 finalists, the **winner of the award will be announced by the chairman of the jury**. As explained above, the winner was decided during the previous

¹ Each finalist can hand out 6 free tickets for the Symposium & Award Night (13/10/2024) + 6 free tickets for the Award Night (13/10/2024).

symposium. After the presentation of the 3 awards there will be an exquisite walking dinner. Finalist companies can register 6 people for the award night free of charge.

What can you win?

- ✓ A **trophy** for the winner
- ✓ A certificate for all finalists.
- ✓ There is an incentive worth **€ 500** for the winner, which you can use to pamper your winning team. The incentive will be decided by mutual agreement. This can range from T-shirts, over a drink or dinner, to gift vouchers that can be freely spent.
- ✓ Broad and **positive media coverage** in the trade press for you, your team, your company and the innovation or best practice that you apply.
- ✓ A fascinating and interesting networking dinner, together with the other finalists and the jury.
- ✓ Free entrance to the Asset Performance 4.0 Conference & Exhibition on 13 November 2024

Conditions for participation

- You will be available on Wednesday 13 November 2024 to attend the Asset Performance 4.0 Conference.
- You accept the [competition rules](#).

The laureates of the previous editions

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Jury Prize 2023 - De Watergroep



ArcelorMittal

Audience Prize 2023 - ArcelorMittal

Asset Performance 4.0 Award 2021



Asset Performance 4.0 Award - Sitech Services

Asset Performance Awards 2020



Best Improvement in Maintenance & Asset Management - Saudi-Aramco



Technical Team of the Year - Honourable mention * - The ITIS Technical Team

**Due to circumstances related to Corona, finalist CBRE has decided to no longer participate in the competition. Therefore it has been decided not to host the Technical Team of The Year Award. However, the remaining finalist will receive an honourable mention, and can proudly present the merits of his team.*

Asset Performance Awards 2019



Asset Performance 4.0 Award - ArcelorMittal



Best Improvement in Maintenance & Asset Management - Arlanxeo



Technical Team of the Year - imec

Maintenance Manager of the Year

2017 – Maxine Frimpong en Ann Van Look - BASF	2007 - Pasquale Sinapi - Caterpillar Belgium
2016 - Bert Pieters - Pepsico Veurne	2006 - Herman Aerts - Borealis
2015 - A. Azzin et P. Corin - GSK Biologicals	2005 - Benoît Noël - Industeel
2014 - Claude Schuler - Sonaca Gosselies	2004 - Guido Aerts - Exxon Mobil Chemical Belgium
2013 - Marc Begijn - Volvo Car Gent	2003 - Jos Groffils - DSM Speciality Compounds
2012 - Harold Villers - ArcelorMittal Liège - Site Marchin	2002 - Erik Creemers - Fina Antwerp Olefins
2011 - Frédéric Deleuze - CBR - Heidelberg Cement Group	2001 - Hans De Backker - Janssen Pharmaceutica
2010 - François Depelsenaire - NGK Ceramics Europe	2000 - Wout Theuws - Bosal Benelux
2009 - Erwin Bovyn – Edf Luminus	1999 - Robert Vander Putten - Schneider Electric
2008 - Jan Vanbroekhoven - Philips Innovative Applications	1998 - Daniël Vandendaul - Baxter

I am of course personally proud to have won, but I can assure you that my team is the most proud! I was asked on the podium 'how do you motivate your team?' Well, you can't imagine how motivating this award is for the whole team."

Frédéric Deleuze - Laureate 2011

More information?

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