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# **APAC Payments Excellence Awards 2023 Now Accepting Entries**

Connect with Top Payment Experts in the Asia Pacific & Showcase Your Innovation

**Sydney, New South Wales**: Emerging Payments Association Asia, EPAA, announced that the digital doors have opened for the anticipated APAC Payments Excellence Awards, showcasing Payments Innovation and Excellence in the Asia Pacific region. This milestone is a major move for EPAA in its mission to influence payments policy evolution, technology innovation and cross-border collaboration to obtain safer, more cost efficient and accessible payments processing throughout the region.

"We've been aware of the strong demand for an Asia Pacific specific Payments awards program for several years. The region encompasses a diverse range of markets, and there are countless unique ideas and innovative tech solutions being developed. By showcasing these achievements, we can help expand collaborations and business expansion opportunities throughout the region.," says Ms. Camilla Bullock, CEO at Emerging Payments Association Asia.

The program has been created in collaboration with a Judge Committee Panel, comprised by influential Payments Experts and Thought Leaders in the region, led by Ms. Linda Stanojevic, Managing Director for the program and Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer at Emerging Payments Association Asia.

"Making an award submission provides a unique opportunity for companies to become visible, solidify thought leadership positioning, and obtain credibility in the Asia Pacific payments community"," says Ms. Stanojevic, and continues "Your solution, process or innovation will be evaluated by 60+ of the most influential decision-makers in the region – the Judge Committee, delivering a unique opportunity to showcase your solution for expansion and collaborations across the region."

Submissions can be made into the 12 carefully selected categories, via the APAC Payments Excellence Awards website until mid-May 2023. The categories include Innovative Product, ESG, Process, Solution and Collaboration Awards.

"If you are looking to gain credibility in the Asia Pacific region, this will be one of the most sought-after Payments Award programs to enter, aligning your brand with payments excellence and innovation", says Ms. May Lam, Chief information Officer at Payment Plus, and a member of the Judges Committee.

Finalists and their contributions, in each category, will be announced in August via the EPAA's, the APAC Payments Excellence Awards, and the Meet-Her She Knows Payments websites and vast Social Media platforms.

A Gala Dinner Ceremony, at Sydney's Art Gallery of NSW, for finalists, winners, and influential people in the APAC Payments Industry will be held on 13 October 2023.

# Learn more about the Judge Committee <u>here</u> (<u>https://apacpaymentsawards.com/judge-committee/</u>)

Learn more about the APAC Payments Excellence Awards 12 categories <u>here</u> (<u>https://apacpaymentsawards.com/award-categories/</u>)

Make an Award submission, here (https://epaapac.awardsplatform.com/)

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## About APAC Payments Excellence Awards program

The APAC Payments Excellence Awards celebrate outstanding payments innovation and excellence in the Asia Pacific region. Our program promotes cross-border and domestic payments innovation by showcasing companies' regional solutions and initiatives.

Through the awards, we facilitate collaboration and growth in the industry by connecting payments executives from different APAC markets with influential thought leaders and decision-makers.

By featuring domestic solutions and initiatives on a regional platform, companies can align their expertise and position their brand with a specific competence area, an award category, and gain visibility in the region.

The program is empowered by Emerging Payments Association Asia.

Enquiries regarding sponsorship opportunities contact Linda Stanojevic, <u>awards@emergingpayemtsasia.org</u>

## About Emerging Payments Association Asia, EPAA

The Emerging Payments Association Asia is a payments membership association influencing payments policy evolution, payments process innovation, and cross-border collaboration in the Asia Pacific region, aiming to make payments more secure, rich in data, cost-efficient and accessible.

The EPAA payments community, consisting mainly of payments executives and entrepreneurs, plays a significant role in shaping the industry in the Asia Pacific region. Through collaborative efforts, they are influencing and leading topical and industry-shaping discussions, providing input papers to government and regulatory bodies, and hosting events for payments thought leaders to connect and build relationships across borders.

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