

Lifetime Service - Marking Schedule.

This prestigious award honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and long-standing commitment to the industry. It recognises those who have made a lasting impact through 30+ years of service, leadership, and a consistent effort to mentor and uplift others within the field. Nominees exemplify integrity, passion, and a legacy of contributing to the growth, innovation, and professional development of the industry.

Category	Description	Max Points
Length and Continuity of Service	Number of years served in the radio industry, consistency, and evidence of sustained commitment.	20
Leadership and Influence	Roles held, leadership impact, innovations driven, influence on company/industry evolution.	20
Mentorship and Community Contribution	Demonstrated efforts in mentoring colleagues, nurturing talent, and involvement in industry community initiatives or education.	20
Industry Impact and Legacy	Contributions that have left a lasting positive impact on the radio industry (e.g., programming, technology, audience development, policy, etc.).	20
Integrity and Professionalism	Upholding of ethical standards, professionalism, and respect within the industry.	10
Passion and Dedication	Evidence of genuine enthusiasm, personal sacrifice, and commitment to advancing radio.	10

Scoring Guide

- **Excellent (90–100%)** – Far exceeds expectations, widely recognized for contributions.
- **Good (70–89%)** – Consistently strong performance with some standout achievements.
- **Satisfactory (50–69%)** – Solid contribution, meets expectations.

Lifetime Service - Example Winning Nomination.

'*Nominee*' [brief history/ hook] – this was the start of a long career for Nominee in the telecommunications industry.

Since starting out in the telecommunications industry in 1966, Nominee has held a variety of roles including Senior Development Engineer, Engineer in charge of Base Station Development, Chief Engineer, Sales Engineer, and more. Specifically at [brand], he also stepped outside his engineering roles and played a key part in business development, taking [brand]'s technology to the world. Nominee was part of the team that installed [brand]'s first DMR system in the USA, on the [location], a project that involved putting a network right in the middle of a key competitor's hometown.

His contributions to the development of radio technology through the decades is unmatched, with accomplishments including:

- development of the MTR40 series of mobile radios
- development of the T193 VHF FM radio
- introducing PIN diode antenna changeover systems replacing relays
- selecting power transistors for RF power amplifiers
- working with RF power manufacturers to get optimum performance for [brand] radios
- introducing industrial design into [brand] by redesigning the front panels and knobs for the T190 series

[Further details of *Nominee*'s experience in the RF Industry].

Quite simply, Nominee's commitment and hard work have made a significant impact to the development and preservation of a growing New Zealand industry and an iconic New Zealand technology company. To this day, Nominee is only semi-retired, working two mornings a week to maintain the museum and inspire up and coming engineers and enthusiasts.

The thousands of hours and effort that Nominee has put into archiving, establishing and maintaining the [brand] Museum go beyond just a job - it is a long-standing passion and a service to the radio communications industry in NZ.

This nomination included 2x references as evidence of the above.