

# Frank Lowy Fellowship



Sir Frank Lowy AC is encouraging industry leaders to nominate talented people in their organisation they believe have demonstrated distinction in their professional field.

"I was very humbled when the Frank Lowy Fellowship was announced, and I am delighted it has become an annual initiative run by the Shopping Centre Council of Australia", said Sir Frank Lowy AC.

"I congratulate previous nominees and Fellowship recipients Deb Palmer, Elizabeth Craig, Carl Woodward, Dennis Michael, Genevieve Elliott and Sidone Thomas".

"The last few years have been a challenging time, and all the more reason that I encourage you to nominate talented people from any field within your organisation who you believe has demonstrated commitment, excellence, leadership and innovation".

"I always enjoyed the challenges and opportunities across my five decades in the shopping centre industry".

"While the Fellowship bears my name, it is all about recognising the industry's people and I wish the Fellowship program every success in 2023".

**Sir Frank Lowy AC**

"To be recognised in the Shopping Centre industry for my work is something. To be a winner of the prestigious Frank Lowy Fellowship is a whole other stratosphere of which I'm incredibly proud and humbled. It has opened up a seat at many tables, giving me further opportunities in my career, I wouldn't normally have access to.



2022 Fellowship recipient Deb Palmer, QIC pictured with Anthony Mellows, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Region Group.

In October I'll be heading to Boston to further my professional development at the prestigious Harvard Business School which was merely an unattainable pipedream before the Fellowship winnings".

**Deb Palmer, 2022 Fellowship recipient**



2021 Fellowship recipient Elizabeth Craig, Charter Hall pictured with Peter Allen, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Scentre Group.



2020 Fellowship recipient Carl Woodward, Scentre Group pictured with (L-R); Tim Weale, Mirvac; Peter Allen, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Scentre Group and; Melissa Prpic, The GPT Group. Not pictured: Garry Hendrix, ISPT.



2019 Fellowship recipient Dennis Michael, QICGRE pictured with (L-R); Erin Donnellon, ISPT; Peter Allen, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Scentre Group and; Nick Irvine, Vicinity Centres.



2018 Fellowship recipient Genevieve Elliott, Vicinity Centres, pictured with Peter Allen, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Scentre Group.



2017 Fellowship recipient Sidone Thomas, The GPT Group pictured with (L-R); Bob Johnson, CEO, The GPT Group; Vanessa Orth, Head of Retail, The GPT Group; Peter Allen, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Scentre Group and; Angus Nardi, Executive Director, SCCA.

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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### Overview

The *Frank Lowy Fellowship* will be awarded to a talented person working in the Australian shopping centre industry who has demonstrated both distinction in their professional field and a commitment to shopping centre industry excellence.

This initiative is intended to foster and celebrate the next generation leaders, collaborators and innovative thinkers that will ensure Australia's shopping centre industry continues to be a world leader.

### Eligibility criteria

The nominee should be an Australian resident who is employed by a company which owns, manages, and/or develops shopping centres in Australia.

The nominee can work in any field relevant to the ownership, management, or development of shopping centres, including leasing, development, design and construction, centre management, facilities management, sustainability, operations, marketing, and research (not exhaustive).

The nominee's employer need not be an Australian company or a member company of the Shopping Centre Council of Australia (SCCA).

Nominating Executives must write a letter to the judging panel outlining why the nominee has been put forward for the Fellowship.

Nominees from previous years are welcome to be re-nominated provided their stated achievements meet the nomination criteria.

Former Fellowship recipients are precluded from being renominated.

### Prize

The Fellowship recipient will receive a cash contribution up to \$20,000 toward a professional development pursuit or industry event of choice.

### Judging

The Fellowship will be judged by a sub-committee of the SCCA Board of Directors.

## Nominations

Nominees must respond in writing to the following three (3) questions:

1. How have you demonstrated excellence in your field? What attributes of a future leader have you demonstrated?
2. What do you think the next phase of change in the Australian shopping centre industry will be and what will drive the future of our industry? Briefly describe how the industry should prepare.
3. If you are the successful nominee, what professional development pursuit or industry event would you pursue, and why?

Responses should be no more than 250 words/half an A4 page per question. A short summary of your career can be included.

Nominations must be uploaded as one PDF document via the nomination portal at [www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship](http://www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship).

Nominations must be lodged by **5pm Thursday 12 October 2023**.

### Further information

Visit: [www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship](http://www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship)

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