2018 HI PUMP INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS CRITERIA

All Awards: Companies or organizations can be nominated for multiple categories, but can only win in one category. Nominee cannot be a member or eligible for membership in HI.

Innovation and Technology: will be awarded to a North American company or organization which, through their commitment and acceptance of pump/system related technologies, has demonstrated a commitment to progress and innovation.

Successful nominations will demonstrate the following qualities:

- **Impact:** Including but not limited to: reliability, efficiency, operations, maintenance, cost savings and public service or good.
- **Implementation:** A new pumping or related innovative technology or an existing technology used in a new, innovative way.
- **Improvement:** Utilizing new ideas, methods, alterations or unique changes from past practice.
- **Advancement:** In design, operation, maintenance, or processes.
- **Engineering:** Based on data-driven, scientific advances.
- **Timeliness:** Recent and in-place for at least 6 months.

Energy Efficiency: will be awarded to the company or organizations which, through their pump/system related activities, have made a significant impact on the advancement of Energy Efficiency in North America.

Successful Nominations will demonstrate the following qualities:

- **Impact:** Including but not limited to: energy savings, cost savings, public service or good.
- **Improvement:** Utilizing new ideas, methods, alterations or unique changes from past practice.
- **Advancement:** In design, operation, maintenance, or processes
- **Engineering:** Based on data-driven, scientific advances
- **Timeliness:** Recent and in-place for at least 6 months.