

THE 2011

Community Advancement Awards

WHERE EXCELLENCE MEETS DISTINCTION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

We invite you to participate in what has become one of the most respected and successful awards programs in the development and building industry: The Community Advancement Awards, event hosted by the Developers & Builders Alliance.

This event is unique as it represents the industry's only global tribute to the leaders. All entries are judged on technical and aesthetic merit by our judges- all of whom are industry experts.

The deadline for entries is October 20, 2010. The worldwide competition will culminate in January 3, 2011 with the announcement of the Top Global Awards recipients.

Last year, the Developers & Builders Alliance re-configured the context of the Community Advancement Awards event by establishing three distinct regions; Latin America and the Caribbean; USA & Canada; Euro Asia, Africa, Oceania, Australia and Middle East.

The Developers & Builders Alliance looks forward to receiving your entries, and hope you will share your best work with us in the years ahead.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION FORM

ELIGIBILITY

Any project completed or under construction between January 2005 to October, 2010, by a member or non-member organization in the US or abroad. For any planned project please submit proof of planning approval.

Each applicant may submit an unlimited number of entry forms. Each nomination must be accompanied by a separate form.

CATEGORIES

1- Best Urban Design & Master Planning. The project should demonstrate how it enhances and reinforces the community structure and composition or reflects a vision of what a neighborhood, town, city or region could be. Development must encourage a sense of place or significantly benefit the entire area, city or region.

2- Corporate Social Responsibility. Project should demonstrate outstanding social responsibility towards the community and environment. Projects should highlight how the strategy has helped the social well being of the community and how this has had a positive effect.

3- Commercial / Office / Retail Development & Institutional. We are looking for outstanding commercial & retail developments hotels, leisure amenities, office buildings and commercial facilities that show an innovative approach to the largely approach of the development.

4- Mixed Use Development. Projects must show an innovative approach to the overall strategy, including strong design qualities, sensitivity to the surrounding environment and urban community and show flair and intelligence in demonstrating the relevance to the present and future needs of the community, including environmental responsibility and future sustainability of the project.

5- Residential Development. Projects must show an innovative approach world-class standards of design, safety, leisure provision and other services to the general plan.

6- Sustainable Development. Projects should demonstrate that they are designed to reduce the overall impact of the built environment on human health and the natural environment by:

Efficiently using energy, water re-uses, and materials while reducing building impacts on human health and the environment during the building's lifecycle, through better design, construction, operation, maintenance, and removal. Thus protecting occupant health and improving employee productivity.

Using innovation and design to reduce waste, pollution and environmental degradation.

7- Waterfront Development. Project must show sensitivity of design to water, maximize the use of the waterfront and the water resource, and incorporate and celebrate the unique cultural features of the community.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

All entries must be received no later than October 20, 2010 electronically at jthompson@dballiance.net.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are due upon receipt of application form.
\$50 members - \$150 non-members. No refunds or voids will be given.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Submit the entry form completely; 3 images of the project with high resolution; project brochure, video material and biographies & pictures of company principles.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The details submitted on the entry form are accepted as correct and accurate, and no responsibility is accepted by DBA. Information submitted will be confidential. Contractor list must include all their contact information in an Excel file (Co. Name, Contact Name, Phone and Fax numbers, Email Addresses, etc). This information will be used to determine Rewards of Excellence. All entries and marketing materials submitted will not be returned and become the property of the Developers & Builders Alliance, unless otherwise arranged in writing. DBA reserves the right to publicize them in the press and in promotional materials.

JUDGING INFORMATION

A panel of judges will be chosen from recognized organizations and trade professions. These judges will define the standards for quality, based on their technical expertise. The selection process is rigorous; each entry is assigned a number to ensure anonymity. The judges reserve the right to relocate an entry to another category, if they deem it appropriate. Judges with involvement in a particular entry will abstain from judging that entry. The judges reserve the right to decline to nominate a winner in a particular category, and also, the right to present special judges' awards, as they see fit. The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into. All information regarding the judges and results will be embargoed for publication until after the Awards Presentation.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged based on contribution to world architecture, culture, overall impact; innovative design, products and construction. Judges will judge only companies in good standing, noticing remarkable trajectories, and exceptional dedication and involvement with their community.

NOTIFICATIONS

Winners will be notified via email four weeks prior to the general announcement. After being notified of the company's standing, the award can't be publicly announced until the date of the formal notification ; any premature revelation may void the accolade.

After careful consideration of the state of the global economy, the DBA will not host the 2011 Awards ceremony. Instead, DBA will continue to advertise the name, location and description of the winning projects in each category and feature them in a massive, worldwide, complimentary advertising campaign for a complete calendar year through their Book of Winners, DBA website and in a press release.

If a winning company would like to host an event for their own marketing purposes, the winning company will be responsible for all costs incurred. Adhering to event strict policies, in order for DBA to present an award, company principals and four members of the CAA judging committee must be in attendance.

ENTRY FORM (ONE FORM PER PROJECT)

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____
Chairman: _____ E-mail: _____
President and CEO: _____ E-mail: _____
Marketing Director: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Company Established: _____ # Employees: _____
Net Income: _____ Total Revenue: _____ Total Square Feet Completed: _____
Credentials Green: _____
Community Involvement / Philanthropic Donations. (Explanation in a separate document) _____

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____
Project Address: _____
Entry Category: _____ Completed: _____ Under Construction: _____
Construction Start Date: _____ Construction End Date: _____ Project Cost: _____
Project Sq. Feet Total: _____ Project Manager Name: _____
Project description including objectives, the overall impact and involvement with the community; technical excellence; innovative design and construction; general appearance and unique vision with supporting facts and figures. (Separate document). _____
Companies Involved:
Developer _____ General Contractor _____
Architect _____ Engineer _____
Financing Institution _____ PR/Marketing Firm _____
Subcontractors List (include all contact information in a separate document Excel file) _____

III. ENTRY FORM FEES

_____ Member _____ Non-Member

IV. METHODS OF PAYMENT

1- Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ Master Card ___ Discover ___ American Express ___ Other
Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____
Name on Card _____ Authorized Signature _____
2- ___ Check
3- ___ Wire Transfer

V. CONTACT PERSON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Title: _____ E-mail: _____

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information I have provided in this application is accurate and true.
