

SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY PROJECT



AWARD DESCRIPTION: This award honors the **DESIGN TEAM AND OWNER** of a sustainably built work, addressing the overall sustainability of the building (new, addition or retrofit), interior fit out, landscape, and building systems (including mechanical, renewable energy upgrades, electrical, plumbing, etc.).

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. **Projects need to be complete and built by the time of submission.**
2. Designs will be judged on the built work's unique environmental, social and economic successes, and its significant measurable sustainable attributes.
3. This Award places **additional emphasis** on the overall **ENERGY IMPACT** of the project.
4. Projects do not need to be LEED / WELL / SITES certified.

AWARD CATEGORY

There can be four Awards conferred in this category:

New Construction (Business)

Existing Buildings (Business)

New Construction (Residential)

Existing Buildings (Residential)

CRITERIA #1

Is the Project built by the time of submission: YES / NO? If "NO", it does not qualify.

CRITERIA #2

How well did the project team (architects, engineers, building owner, etc.) address the overall sustainability of the project? (The project team collaborated on collective goals to create a sustainable building).

CRITERIA #3

Did the project team provide significantly impactful energy efficient building systems?

CRITERIA #4

Did the project team utilize a new concept, technology or practice and employ new ideas in the industry?

CRITERIA #5

Overall, what level of impact does the project have via measurable sustainable attributes regarding Energy Efficiency?

CRITERIA #6

Did the Design Team implement design strategies that increased building occupant comfort?

CRITERIA #7

Is the project LEED / WELL / SITES certified?