

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TEAM



AWARD DESCRIPTION: This award honors the **DESIGN TEAM** 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. Projects do not need to be LEED / WELL / SITES certified.

AWARD CATEGORY

There can be three Awards conferred in this category:

Commercial New Construction

Commercial Existing Building

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 owners, etc.) address the overall sustainability of the project? (How much is the DESIGN of the project environmentally unique?)

CRITERIA #3

The project team collaborated on collective goals to create a sustainable building.

CRITERIA #4

Did the project team provide significant sustainability benefits going beyond normal design practice?

CRITERIA #5

Did the Design Team implement energy efficient building systems and what are the measurable results (significant energy savings)?

CRITERIA #6

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

CRITERIA #7

How much impact does the sustainability of the project have on the community? (Will it improve the quality of life for people and our planet and help contribute to a better, safer and more prosperous world?)

CRITERIA #8

Overall, what level of impact does the project have via measurable sustainable attributes (Materials Selection and Community Connectiveness)?

CRITERIA #9

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

CRITERIA #10

Did the Owner achieve unique environmental, social and economic success as a result of the project's Design?

CRITERIA #11

Is the project LEED / WELL / SITES certified?