CaGBC Atlantic Chapter Leadership & Green Building Awards

Objective:
The CaGBC Leadership Awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to the CaGBC's mission and goals in advancing the green building industry in Atlantic Canada.

Categories
In order to better recognize leadership in its many forms, CaGBC Atlantic Chapter is proud to introduce an awards program that mirrors the national awards. Regional winners will be submitted to the national award. CaGBC invites all Chapter members to submit a nomination for the 2017 CaGBC Atlantic Chapter Leadership & Green Building Awards in the following categories:

Excellence in Green Building – Existing Building
The Excellence in Green Building – Existing Buildings Award is presented to the team responsible for a commercial, institutional (hospital, government building or academic institution) or multi-residential project which demonstrates optimal building performance and occupant satisfaction. Canadian existing building projects registered for, or certified by a recognized green building standard or rating system are eligible.

Note: An existing building project is one where the operations of the building are being evaluated. Projects are not required to have been completed in a specific time frame, however more recent projects will be considered more relevant. Please keep in mind that projects are not required to be certified at the time of application, however this may strengthen their submission.

Excellence in Green Building – New Construction
The Excellence in Green Building – New Construction Award is presented to the team responsible for a new commercial, institutional (hospital, government building or academic institution) or multi-residential project which demonstrates optimal building performance and occupant satisfaction. Canadian new construction projects registered for, or certified by a recognized green building standard or rating system are eligible.

Note: A new construction project is one where the recent design and construction of the building is being evaluated. Buildings that have undergone major renovations may also qualify for the new construction category, but it is suggested that the CaGBC be consulted prior to submittal to confirm eligibility. Projects are not required to have been completed in a specific time frame, however more recent projects will be considered more relevant. Please keep in mind that projects are not required to be certified at the time of application, however this may strengthen their submission.

Green Building Pioneer
The Green Building Pioneer Award recognizes a deserving individual who demonstrates an innovative approach to the advancement of green building technology, products, design and performance. As a result, their unique passion pushes the industry, their competitors, customers and employees towards continuous improvement ultimately helping the CaGBC achieve its ultimate goal of every building greener.

Inspired Educator
The Inspired Educator Award recognizes a deserving individual (or institute) who educates learners in sustainable design, green building, operations and/or real estate development at a post-secondary academic institution. The recipient demonstrates passion and success in implementing qualitative changes to the curriculum and has delivered "sustainable" content with the desire to better educate the next generation green building professionals.

Emerging Green Leader
The Emerging Green Leader Award recognizes a deserving student or young professional who has made a significant contribution to advocating, educating or practicing green building and/or community development. This individual is recognized as a leader among their peers and has a strong commitment to green building, the environment and positive change. Emerging Green Professionals (EGP) are eligible for this award. An EGP (formerly EGB) member of a local Chapter is either a full time student; a new professional within five years of graduation; or 30 years of age or younger.

Volunteer Leadership – Chapter
The Chapter Volunteer Leadership Award recognizes a deserving individual who is an active and effective advocate for the green building industry, through significant involvement in creating, building and/or growing a CaGBC Chapter. They participate in and contribute to a variety of successful initiatives and are engaged in opportunities which focus on advocacy and advance the CaGBC’s mission in their region. As a highly-regarded leader and agent of change, this award honours their contributions and performance at the local level.

Government Leadership
The Government Leadership Award recognizes a deserving individual, team, department or organization that has developed policies and/or programs to advance green building in Canada. The recipient has shown leadership in working within the public sector to effect change and improved performance in sustainable building practices, such as the adoption of a LEED policy for greening government buildings or the implementation of an innovative, sustainable infrastructure project.

Green Building Champion
The Green Building Champion Award recognizes a deserving individual who demonstrates exceptional achievement in advocating for CaGBC’s core interests, programs and priorities. This award is open to all persons in government, industry, institutions, Chapters, and CaGBC's Board of Directors (past members only).

Criteria:
To be eligible, award recipients:

- are either a Green Building Specialist or Advocate member company of the CaGBC or an Individual Member of a regional Chapter
- have made a significant contribution to the CaGBC vision and mission,
- have demonstrated success in advancing green building (new or existing) and/or sustainable communities policies and practices in Canada,
- exemplify leadership and commitment to sustainability and actively advocate and/or are involved in changing current practices and approaches,
- are well-known in the industry for their contributions,
- can be repeat applicants but not award recipients from previous years.
**Please note:** Nominations from peers, colleagues or employers are recommended however, self-nominations will be accepted. Please limit nominations to one Leadership Award Category.

Nominations for the CaGBC Leadership & Green Building Awards will close on July 31, 2017. Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers who represent the diversity of Atlantic Canada's green building industry and the unique award categories. Notifications will be sent to nominees by September 1, 2017. Awards will be presented at BuildGreen Atlantic in Halifax on September 25, 2017.