



GREEN COMMERCIAL AWARD

CRITERIA

The **Commercial Award** will be given to an individual, group or organization in the commercial sector, including multi-family buildings above 30 units, working to further sustainable building through at least one of the following:

- Building design and construction, either new or remodeled;
- Sustainable practices relating to building operations and maintenance;
- Overall commitment to sustainable building and practices within the commercial setting.

Individuals, groups or organizations are eligible if they:

- are publicly committed to building sustainably and have an implemented program for doing so;
- have built an outstanding sustainable building;
- have remodeled a building to outstanding sustainable standards; or
- have developed and put into practice an innovative sustainable building and maintenance operations plan.

The intent of the Commercial Award is to honor individuals, groups or organizations that have embraced sustainable building and created an outstanding building, campus, system or innovation.

Emphasis should be on process and innovation, as well as teamwork or obstacles overcome, to create an outstanding project or operation.

Sustainable goals for the nomination should be clearly outlined and methods for achievement of these goals should be detailed. Discuss trade-offs and interactions to achieve the goals as well as lessons learned.

Discuss how the project or operation substantially transforms the built environment of the commercial sector it embraces, including benefits to the owner and occupants. Discuss whether the strategies used in this nomination are transferable to other buildings or operations.

Discuss measurements for sustainability of the nomination.



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Insightful, innovative or meaningful design, processes, construction or stewardship to achieve sustainability within the commercial sector will be given additional credit.