WorldGBC APN Awards

Business Leadership in Sustainability

The purpose of the Business Leadership in Sustainability Awards is to celebrate companies that have made sustainability (social, economic and environmental) part of their core business model and are contributing to the transition towards a sustainable built environment. To be eligible to apply, the core business of the company must be directly contributing to the building sector. Please note that government, non-government / non-profit organisations are not eligible to apply.

Nomination Process & Eligibility

The awards are managed nationally by each Green Building Council within the region. Nominations, supporting documentation and nomination fee should be submitted to Pakistan GBC by **17th July, 2020**.

The Business Leadership in Sustainability Award recognise organisations leading the green building movement through their involvement with their local GBCs. If your company is not a member of Pakistan GBC, and you would like to submit a nomination form, please contact s Pakistan GBC to find out how you can participate. GBC contact details are found at: <http://www.worldgbc.org/member-directory>

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| Name of submission contact |  |
| Position |  |
| Company Being Nominated |  |
| Company Description  *Description may include: HQ location, approx. rev/emp size, product/service description, value proposition/differentiator (in not more than 500 characters)* |  |
| Industry Sector  *Delete those not applicable* | Investor / Developer / Portfolio or Building Owner  Real Estate Management Consultant / Facilities Management  Architect / Urban Planner  Engineer / ESD Consultant  Building Product or Technology Company  Builder / Contractor  Others (please state) |
| Communications Blurb  *In not more than 500 characters, provide a short overview of your company’s achievements and how you meet the criteria for the award. This will be used for marketing and communication purposes.* |  |

Nomination Fee

The award nomination will incur an administration fee of **US$200 payable** to your Pakistan GBC.

Guidelines for Supplementary Materials

Submission write-ups that exceed 10 pages (excluding title page and supporting documents) may be disqualified, subject to the discretion of the jury panel to accept the submission.

The supporting documents will only serve as additional information to substantiate or reinforce the submission write-up for the jury panel’s reference, where necessary. It is not an extension of the write-up and the jury panel is not obliged to assess based on the supporting documents.

Criteria

Please consider the following questions when compiling responses to this application, and provide information where possible. If there is insufficient information to answer the question, put “N/A.”

Please attempt to answer crisply and concisely, and limit answers to 400-600 words, and attach explanatory materials where necessary. However, do note that the answers provided in this form shall be the basis where the judges will form their primary assessment.

Please note that all sections are equally weighted in terms of scoring.

1. Planning to Succeed: Corporate Sustainability Strategy & Policies

*Please consider the following questions when compiling responses to this application, and provide information where possible. If there is insufficient information to answer the question, put “N/A.” Please limit answers to 400 – 600 words and attach supporting documents where further explanation is necessary.*

What is your corporate sustainability strategy and how are your short/long-term goals, programmes and indicators aligned in order to deliver to this strategy?

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

What policies (both internal and external) are in place to ensure sustainability is embedded in the organisation? Please provide a summary, including relevant 3rd party verification and certifications.

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

**(Optional – for Better Places for People Recognition)** Does your company have a plan for improving the health and wellbeing of your employees / building occupants; and what metrics are you considering in that plan?

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

2. Delivering Outcomes: Implementation & Impact

How are management and staff aligned and engaged in the sustainability strategy and policies?

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

How does your company track the impact of its strategy, as well as internal and external policies (e.g. CO2 emissions reduced, number of people trained, increase in productivity etc.). Please provide any additional information that you feel is unique to the industry.

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

**(Optional – for Better Places for People Recognition)** Has your company tracked the benefits and outcomes of a healthier indoor environment on your employees / building occupants? If so, please share the outcomes.

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

3. Reaching Outwards: Knowledge Sharing and Collaborations

How does your company showcase its best practices and promote sustainability in the sector? (i.e. thought leadership white papers, knowledge sharing/education seminars, publications, senior management presentations etc)

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

How does your company commit to the continuing professional education of your workforce?

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

How does your company reach out to other organisations (complementary segments of the industry, research institutes etc.) to promote partnerships and collaborations?

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| *Please limit to 600 words* |

**(Optional – for Better Places for People Recognition**) Has your company supported the promotion of a healthy indoor environment to others in the industry?

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