

2023 ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE JOURNAL AWARDS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Project Awards:

- ❖ *Hotel/Hospitality*
- ❖ *Medical Property*
- ❖ *Affordable Housing*
- ❖ *Redevelopment / Reuse / Historic*
- ❖ *Industrial / Manufacturing / Science*
- ❖ *Senior Housing*
- ❖ *Interior Design*
- ❖ *Retail / Restaurant*
- ❖ *Multifamily*
- ❖ *Office*
- ❖ *Student Housing*

A) Answer the following questions, each question has a 100-word limit:

- 1) Provide a description of the project, its components, tenants, or other contextual information
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- 2) Describe any negative environmental impact overcome or any positive environmental impact attributes
- 3) Describe some challenges that were overcome in the development, design, construction or financing of the project. If you address covid, in your answer what are the innovative ways you adapted?
- 4) In what ways does the project positively impact the community?
- 5) In what ways does the project demonstrate innovation or boldness?

B) Upload up to 5 pictures

C) Submit the names of your team members so we can recognize them in print and at the event

**Required: Developer, Contractor, Architect*

People Awards:

- ❖ *Executive of the Year*
- ❖ *Emerging Leader of the Year*
- ❖ *Broker of the Year*
- ❖ *Broker Team of the Year*
- ❖ *Architect of the Year*
- ❖ *Woman of the Year*
- ❖ *Social Media Influencer of the Year*
- ❖ *Property Manager of the Year*
- ❖ *Volunteer of the Year*
- ❖ *Champion of Diversity of the Year*
- ❖ *Real Estate Lawyer of the Year*
- ❖ *Project Manager of the Year*
- ❖ *Union/Trade Association Member of the Year*

- A) Describe your 2022 Highlights and accomplishments in 500-words or less:
- B) Upload a current resume and headshot
- C) **If you are selected as a finalist, this description will also be printed in the Awards program*

Social Media Influencer of the Year

- A) Number of followers on LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram
- B) Top Post from 2022
- C) Links to Profiles on LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram
- D) Upload a headshot

Champion of Diversity of the Year

This award is open to both female and males within the CRE industry. Please describe how this individual has promoted and influenced the diversity and inclusion within the workplace, organizations and CRE community.

Corporate Awards:

- ❖ *Developer of the Year*
- ❖ *General Contractor of the Year*
- ❖ *Property Management Firm of the Year*
- ❖ *Brokerage Firm of the Year*
- ❖ *Architecture Firm of the Year*
- ❖ *Engineering Firm of the Year*
- ❖ *Professional Service Company of the Year*
- ❖ *Building Service Company of the Year*
- ❖ *Lender of the Year*
- ❖ *Title Company of the Year*
- ❖ *Subcontractor of the Year*
- ❖ *Union/Trade Association of the Year*
- ❖ *Law Firm of the Year*

A) Answer the following questions, each question has a 500-word limit:

- 1) Describe your 2022 Highlights and accomplishments
- 2) Upload a current company profile or description of services your company provides

B) Complete company profile, 100- word limit

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Transaction Awards:

- ❖ *Most Significant Sale Transaction (includes all property types)*
- ❖ *Most Significant Lease Transaction (includes all property types)*

A) Answer the following questions, each question has a 100-word limit:

- 1) Describe the Transaction
- 2) What makes this transaction significant, unique or bold?

B) Upload 1 picture

C) **If you are selected as a finalist, this description will also be printed in the Awards program*

City / Municipality Awards:

❖ City / Municipality of the Year

A) Answer the following questions, each question has a 100-word limit:

1) Describe some of your major projects undertaken or completed in the prior 14 months

2) What would you say are some of your city's key accomplishments in the past 14 months

3) Please provide information on any grants or other financial assistance or other supportive services provided to real estate projects in the prior 14 months

B) **If you are selected as a finalist, this description will also be printed in the Awards program*