

QUT AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

For extraordinary achievements in the delivery of innovative design.

Purpose and Recognition

This award recognises achievement in delivering innovative design which responds effectively to the client brief. This may include architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design, transport design, artistic design, heritage design or engineering achievements.

This award category will be awarded as two categories;

1. Consultants (Architects, Engineers, interior Designers, Town Planners, Artists, etc)
2. Construction (Design Managers, Engineers etc).

Eligibility

Any woman in the construction or related industries who has contributed to the design of a project in Queensland that has reached practical completion or a significant milestone is eligible for this award.

Nominations for this award may be made by a nominee or a third party, provided that the nominee(s) has provided their consent to the nomination.

Nominees must be NAWIC financial members at time of nomination and award ceremony.

How to Nominate

1. Register online and enter all required details on the online entry page <http://www.crystalvision.awardsplatform.com/>
2. Read and agree to be bound by the NAWIC QLD Terms and Conditions.
3. Complete the online submission for one or more award categories by meeting the requirements of the assessment criteria.
4. Ensure the online entry includes the following:
 - a. nominee biography (including brief summary of current role / education / work history / achievements / any other relevant information).
 - b. assessment criteria.
 - c. summary of the nominee in third person that can be used for citations.
 - d. a good quality, professional image of the nominee

- e. Supporting material such as a letter of endorsement from the nominee's CEO/ Managing Director, board of directors, manager or client, CV, photos and plans.

Assessment Criteria

Nominees will be assessed by a panel of industry volunteers based on how they have made an innovative design contribution to a project in satisfaction of the client's brief.

Nominees must provide the following details for assessment:

1. A brief summary of the client's functional and aspirational brief for the project (300 words).
2. Evidence of strategies used to achieve these outcomes through any of the following (400 words):
 - a. Innovation, technical complexities, unusual or unique features of the project
 - b. Nature of the exceptional design contribution(s) made by the nominee to meet the brief
 - c. Incorporation of sound design principles (i.e., how it is considered sustainable development, the impact on consumers, communities, owners, the environment etc.).
 - d. Evidence of effective consultation or communication undertaken with key stakeholders and how this influenced design development.
3. An overview of challenges faced by the nominee and how these were overcome (400 words).
4. A summary of the impact/legacy achieved by the design, including its impact on the environment, local community, end-users and other key stakeholders (400 words); and
5. Detail how the nominee has been a role model for other women in the industry (350 words).



Conditions of Entry

1. With the exception of the Crystal Vision Award and Diversity Award, only women may be nominated for an award. Individuals (regardless of gender), Organisations or Groups may be nominated for the Crystal Vision Award and Diversity Award.
2. Individual nominees must usually reside in Queensland, either permanent or through a visa. Work secondments to Queensland are not eligible to enter. Organisations nominated for the Crystal Vision or Diversity Award must have an operational unit in Queensland.
3. Where there is a contribution by a nominee to a project, the project (or the nominee's component of that project) must currently be underway or have been completed in the last 2 years, and must be relevant to the construction industry.
4. Projects can be located within Australia or anywhere in the world.
5. You must be a member of NAWIC QLD to nominate or be nominated for an award – refer to the NAWIC website www.nawic.com.au for membership details.
6. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another person.
7. Nominations are encouraged from both the public and private sectors who are employed by small, medium or large organisations or those who are self-employed. Nominees will be assessed primarily by reference to their own achievements (i.e. their contribution to a project).
8. Nominees should answer all questions in the nomination form and may provide further information if it is relevant to their submission.
9. Nominees should be prepared to attend an interview and site inspection with the judges if required, regardless of which category has been entered. This will enable the nominees to demonstrate to the judges any unique or outstanding features of their work and to explain any other relevant matters.
10. All winners are required to attend at least two additional NAWIC events in your state during the financial year.
11. The Crystal Vision Award winner in each state will be expected to attend at least one NAWIC event in their state and present to the audience.
12. All nominees should attend the 2023 NAWIC Qld Awards for Excellence Dinner on 20th October 2023 at the Royal International Convention Centre.

13. NAWIC reserves the right to use any entry in the Awards, including supplied photographs, for promotional and marketing purposes. NAWIC will use its best endeavours to avoid, but will not be responsible for, any error, omission or misrepresentation made in such case.
14. Nominees contact details may be provided to NAWIC's public relations consultants for the purpose of any Awards-related or general public relations activities (e.g. newspaper articles, television or radio appearances, etc.)
15. Any photographs taken by NAWIC QLD during the 2023 NAWIC Qld Awards for Excellence Dinner on Friday 20th October 2023 may be used in future marketing and promotional activities.
16. NAWIC reserves the right to extend the final date of entry submissions.

The Judging Process

1. Previous NAWIC Awards for Excellence winners may submit entries for the 2023 NAWIC QLD Awards for Excellence; however a previous winning entry cannot be resubmitted.
2. Each category will to be judged by a volunteer panel of senior professionals from construction or construction related organisations.
3. There is two Awards for Excellence in each category. The judging panel may decide not to present an award in a particular category.
4. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
5. The various panels have been carefully constituted to ensure that no conflict of interest exists or is seen to exist.
6. Compliance with the entry requirements is taken into consideration by the judges. The judges reserve the right to determine the eligibility or otherwise of each nomination and may transfer a nomination from one category to another if they consider it necessary.
7. The judges may request further information and/or documentation from a nominee if necessary to fully consider the submission.
8. If the judges do not consider that any person nominated in a particular category meets a standard sufficient to warrant the presentation of an award, the judges are not bound to give an award in that category.