

2019 Building Sustainability Awards (previously known as Sustainable Leadership Awards)

Judging Matrix

Awards and nominations are for work completed in the last three years in the mid-Atlantic region

CRITERIA (Rate 0 - 4: 0 = no evidence, 1 = minimal evidence, 2 = reasonable evidence, 3 = good evidence, 4 = clear, strong evidence)
 Please provide supporting evidence for how your project, program, team, or initiative addressed the below criteria. Responses are not required for all criteria but submissions will be judged using this matrix so complete as many criteria as are applicable.

Award Title	Award Overview	Energy Efficiency <i>efforts to reduce energy use</i>	Integrated Design <i>efforts to create a collaborative process that focuses on the design, construction, operation and occupancy of a building over its complete life-cycle</i>	Resource Efficiency/Conservation <i>efforts to reduce and/or conserve resources</i>	Resiliency <i>efforts to integrate intentional design of buildings or communities in order to respond to natural and manmade disasters and disturbances</i>	Innovation <i>efforts to drive inventive change or the incorporation of new solutions</i>	Community Impact <i>impact to the community to include volume of homes certified, emissions reduced, education/outreach, etc</i>
Visionary	Organization or individual who has shown outstanding leadership in sustainable buildings/communities						
Project or Development – Multifamily	Outstanding multifamily projects or developments with a focus on one or more of the following: energy efficiency, integrated design, resource efficiency/conservation, resiliency, innovation, community impact - use of a certification program preferred (not limited to EarthCraft)						
Project or Development – Single Family	Outstanding single family projects or developments with a focus on one or more of the following: energy efficiency, integrated design, resource efficiency/conservation, resiliency, innovation, community impact - use of a certification program preferred (not limited to EarthCraft)						
Project or Development – Commercial	Outstanding commercial projects or developments with a focus on one or more of the following: energy efficiency, integrated design, resource efficiency/conservation, resiliency, innovation, community impact - use of a certification program preferred (not limited to EarthCraft)						
Program, Initiative, or Partnership	Outstanding programs, initiatives, or partnerships that have resulted in the successful delivery of high-performance building and sustainable communities in our region						
Builder or Developer	Builder or developer who acts a leader in the region for delivering energy efficient, sustainable buildings. Consideration will be given to volume as well the incorporation of innovative, cutting-edge systems, technologies, or practices						
Habitat for Humanity Affiliate	Habitat for Humanity Affiliate who acts as a leader in the region for delivering affordable, energy efficient homes to their partner families. Consideration will be given to volume as well the incorporation of innovative, cutting-edge systems, technologies, or practices						
Next Generation	Recognizing the next generation of sustainable advocates for their undergraduate or graduate work focusing on community sustainability, community resilience, energy/renewables, or innovation - a cash prize will be given to the winner in this category						