



## USGBC NJ 15th Annual Awards Gala - Nomination Form

**Submissions Due by Friday, Feb. 15, 2019**

2019 Award Winners to be contacted by early March.  
The Gala will take place on May 22, 2019 at the  
LEED registered Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ

*Please submit this form via e-mail to: [communications@usgbcnj.org](mailto:communications@usgbcnj.org) and  
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### **AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA:**

#### **1. Categories:**

- a) LEED Project of the Year**
- b) Innovation and Sustainability Best Practices**
- c) Students: Sustainability Projects K-12 and Higher Education (Separate Application Process)**

To honor a project for consideration, projects must, first and foremost, demonstrate adherence to the principles of economic, social and environmental sustainability. Projects developed or implemented in the five-year period preceding the year of award are eligible. The criteria used to evaluate projects are:

- The extent to which innovative design or construction methods improve economic, social and environmental sustainability;
- The promise shown by the innovation to extend future developments in sustainability;
- The degree to which the project extends public understanding of sustainability in construction

### **Please Provide the Following Information:**

Project Name	
Project Location	
Name of Nominee(s)	
Contact Person Name	
Company or Organization	
Contact Email	
Contact Telephone	
Award Category	
Summary Description of project, including project background, strategies, and results. (Please add attachments with	

images, details, and any information to highlight the project.)	
Names of project team members (i.e. professional consultants, contractors / sub-contractors, and organizations involved in the planning, design and execution of the project including state and municipal representatives).	
LEED Facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rating System</li> <li>• Certification Date (or anticipated)</li> <li>• Certification Level &amp; Points Achieved</li> </ul>	
Project Facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Square footage</li> <li>• Number of floors or buildings</li> <li>• Cost of construction (optional)</li> </ul>	

<b>Section I</b> <b>SCORING CRITERIA FOR CATEGORIES</b>
<b>10 Pts.</b> Shows a deep understanding of the LEED rating system and an important commitment with a community program, plan or project
<b>7 Pts.</b> Contributes to the diversity of the USGBC NJ mission and offers a role model to others in our community and or business world.
<b>7 Pts.</b> Involved in 'paying it forward' educating the public and or landowners/clients in the principles of sustainable design and the LEED programs.
<b>7 Pts.</b> Expresses a compassion for the community and surrounding region in developing sustainability elements in their work and or project.
<b>5 Pts.</b> Demonstrates that their work and or project have achieved a higher level of sustainable initiative than the status quo.
<b>4 Pts.</b> Establish sustainability standards that will continue in to the future.

Why do you feel that you, your organization, project, product, or service should be considered for one of the listed awards? Please explain below. Describe both the organizational and personal motivations behind this project and also how this project will inspire and or educate others.

**Please attach supporting documents and photos as appropriate. Ensure that you address all of the scoring criteria.**