

# Building Awards 2008

## Project categories

Deadline for entries: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### ● Major housing project of the year

This award is open to housebuilders, developers or architects who have completed a large development in the UK of at least 100 new units in 2007. (For large phased developments, at least one major phase must have been completed in 2007). Please include photographs of the completed development. Your statement should be based on the following:

- The look and aesthetics of the scheme. Is it well planned, attractive and eye catching? Does it integrate private and any public housing provision successfully?
- The commercial success of the development. Did the homes sell for a good price? And did they sell quickly?
- Does the scheme have any especially innovative or novel features that made it stand out from the crowd? Does it have strong environmental credentials? Did the developers offer some unusual or innovative financial incentives to attract potential buyers?

### ● Building magazine project of the year

Building magazine's inaugural project of the year category should not only demonstrate outstanding contribution to the built environment but will also be an exemplar of good construction practice.

The judges will be assessing the projects on design, sustainability and customer satisfaction as well as construction performance. For example - how well did the team work together? Was it finished on time and to budget? Did it involve innovative procurement? Innovation? Or new construction technology?

This new award will go to the construction project, completed between September 2006 and October 2007.

### The 1000 word statement must include:

- Photos of the project
- Why the project deserves to win.
- Highlight what the design philosophy involved.
- How involved was the client?
- What budgetary constraints did you come up against if any and how did you overcome them?

Please also provide a testimonial from the client where possible.

### ● PFI/PPP Project of the year

The category is open to all types of PFI/PPP project that have been completed (or at least one major phase has been completed) between September 2006 and October 2007. The award is open to contractors or other types of construction firm that helped to deliver the project. Projects will be judged on design, sustainability, innovation and construction performance. Please base your 1000 word statement on the criteria for the Building magazine project of the year category above.

Entrants must provide a statement of up to 1000 words and include pictures to illustrate highlighted projects or innovations. Please provide this information on 5 pages of A4, the entry form (overleaf) will not be counted in this 5 page limit.

# Building Awards 2008 – Entry Form

To be completed by all entrants

Contact Name:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (delete as appropriate)
Job Title:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	
Email:	
Signed:	
Job title:	
<b>NB This form must be signed by a Director, Chairman or Chief Executive of your organisation</b>	
Date:	

## Please tick category entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction consultant/surveyor of the year           | <input type="checkbox"/> Major housing project of the year           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural practice of the year                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Building magazine project of the year       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering consultant of the year                     | <input type="checkbox"/> PFI/PPP project of the year                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major contractor of the year (£200m+ turnover)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Building entrepreneur of the year           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor of the year (less than £200m turnover)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated supply chain team of the year    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist contractor of the year                      | <input type="checkbox"/> The WRAP Award for sustainable construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major housebuilder of the year (2000+ homes a year)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer of the Year                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housebuilder of the year (less than 2000 homes a year) |  |

## Ten essential tips for a successful entry

1. Where we have asked for specific information use headings to highlight your answers to specific questions
2. Concentrate on cold, hard facts that can be substantiated
3. Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as innovations or techniques that have reaped substantial benefits
4. A clean, concise and error-free entry is always impressive
5. Keep as much PR spin out of your application as possible
6. You can use bullet points, pie charts and photographs in your word document but your entry must not exceed five pages of A4 paper in total
7. Additional information will not be forwarded to the judges unless specifically requested on the entry form
8. Do not bind, punch, staple, mount or fix your entry in any form of binder; simply secure your entry with a paperclip
9. Please provide us with two copies of all entry material including the entry form. If you are successfully shortlisted we will require a further eight copies of your entry and digital photographs for the awards ceremony presentation.
10. **THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS Friday 14 December 2007**

## Checklist

- Have you filled in your details on the entry form?\*
- Have you filled out the relevant form and/or provided evidence (photographic or other) where appropriate?\*
- Have you completed your 1000-word statement on no more than five pages of A4?
- Have you provided two unbound copies of all entry material including the completed entry form?

\*Please note that the entry form and consultancy/housebuilder/contractor forms do not count in the five pages limit for the 1000 word statement.