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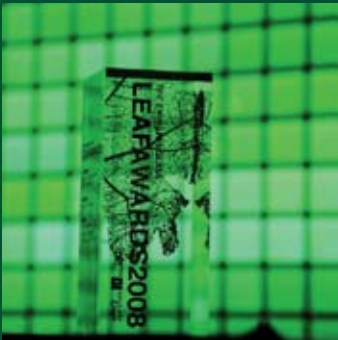

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Call for entries

Now in its sixth year, the LEAF Awards honours the architects designing the buildings and solutions that are setting the benchmark for the international architectural community.

The awards are open to all individuals and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to the world of architecture. Previous winners have included the likes of Zaha Hadid, David Chipperfield, SOM, Steven Holl and Terry Farrell.

Entry criteria

All entries will remain confidential to the judges until the official LEAF Awards presentation takes place. All shortlisted candidates will receive extensive coverage on www.designbuild-network.com as well as exposure at official LEAF events throughout the year and in the special award issue of The LEAF Review. All winning entries will be published in The LEAF Review.

Submissions should take the form of a 400 to 500-word written paper with the addition of supporting illustrations and pictures. Each submission should cover the issue, the solution and the end result. No more than ten pictures should be submitted.

The judges

The judging panel will comprise of a number of key individuals drawn from areas of the international construction community.

For further information on this year's judges, please visit www.leaf-awards.com.

The LEAF Award

The LEAF Award will celebrate the finest buildings of 2009. This prestigious award has attracted attention from key architecture publications across the world which will cover the award through their publications and websites.

Each winner of an Award from the other categories will be shortlisted for The LEAF Award. Our esteemed panel of judges will then decide which winning project will take home The LEAF Award at the end of the evening.

The Categories

■ LEAF AWARD WINNER*

The LEAF Award will consist of a shortlist of winners from the other categories and will be presented as the final award of the evening.

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■ MIXED USE BUILDING OF THE YEAR*

The LEAF Mixed Use Building of the Year award recognises projects that combine both residential and commercial functions. This award is for buildings that have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

■ RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OF THE YEAR*

- MULTIPLE LEVEL BUILDING
- SINGLE STOREY BUILDING

The LEAF Residential Building of the Year award recognises projects that are specifically used for residential purposes. This award is for buildings that have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009. The judges this year have created two sub categories - Multiple Level Buildings and Single Storey Buildings.

■ COMMERCIAL BUILDING*

The LEAF Commercial Building of the Year award recognises projects that are specifically used for commercial purposes. These awards are for buildings that have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

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■ PUBLIC BUILDING*

The LEAF Public Building of the Year award recognises projects that are specifically used for public purposes and private purposes. These awards are for buildings that have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

■ INTERNATIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD*

The LEAF International Interior Design of the Year award focuses on interior design for either a new build project or a refurbishment project completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

■ MASTER PLANNING & LANDSCAPING*

This award focuses on development into urban areas to create quality living areas, improve access to services and protect the rural areas. These awards are for buildings that have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

■ YOUNG ARCHITECT**

This award celebrates up-and-coming architects. To qualify, architects must have no more than five years of post qualification experience. This is a self-nominating category.

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■ BEST SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

This award focuses on innovation relating to the durable and efficient use of materials and energy consumption in providing a sustainable built environment. Projects can be either new build or refurbishments/redevelopments which have been completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

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■ BEST STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF THE YEAR*

This award recognises architects that have implemented innovative structural design solutions in projects completed since January 2008 or are due for completion by June 2009.

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* The completion date for submitted projects must be between January 2008 and June 2009.

** Projects must be completed within three years of qualification.

Closing date for entries is 26 June 2009

Entry Form

Fee per entry: £250*, thereafter £200*

Young Architect Award Fee: £50*

Each entry will receive a free one-year subscription to *The LEAF Review*.

Please tick here if you would not like to receive an annual subscription.

Award Category: _____

Entrant: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Client _____

Client Tel No: _____

YES, I certify that the parties credited executed the submitted project and that it meets all eligibility requirements (see terms and conditions).

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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WHO CAN ENTER THE LEAF AWARDS?

The LEAF Awards are open to all architects, suppliers and other design professionals practicing internationally.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

For display purposes, VIBevents will mount each entry on A2 boards. For this we require the following:

- A 400-word overview of the project, including:
 - Location and site characteristics
 - Construction systems
 - Any specific materials used for the project(s)
- A maximum of ten high-resolution images with captions. (Images should be sent as high resolution as possible, minimum 300dpi.)
- A high-resolution image of your logo (minimum 300dpi). Please supply the text in a Word document and images as .jpg documents.

In submitting the above material, you grant to SPG Media Ltd indefinite, worldwide, non-exclusive, fully paid licence to reproduce and display all text, images, trademarks, logos and other provided content.

All entrants are encouraged to include copies of preliminary sketches, alternative preliminary schemes, information on context, precedents for the design and excerpts from working drawings.

AWARD WINNERS

The LEAF Awards 2009 will be announced at the LEAF Awards Gala Dinner, to be held in Berlin on 4 September.

Winning entries will feature throughout the SPG Media Ltd product portfolio. If the submission should win any LEAF award, the entrant agrees to make available further information and publication-worthy graphic material as required by SPG Media Ltd. The winning entrant will be responsible for exhibiting this project work. VIBevents takes no responsibility for this winning exhibit.

JUDGING THE AWARDS

The winning projects will be announced at the LEAF Awards 2009 Gala Dinner, which will be held in Berlin on 4 September. Entries will be judged by a panel of experts, who will select category winners. Details of the winners will not be made known until the LEAF Awards Gala Dinner.

VERIFICATION OF AWARDS

VIBevents reserves final decision on eligibility and accepts no liability in this regard.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

VIBevents will return entries ONLY if they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope and if it has been informed in writing that the entry should be returned. VIBevents assumes no liability for loss or damage for any entry materials received or returned.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee must accompany each submission. The fee is £250, which includes a one-year subscription to The LEAF Review. Each entry after the initial entry is £200. The fee for the Young Architect of the Year Award is £50, including a subscription to The LEAF Review. Please make cheque or money order payable to VIBevents. If sending a cheque, please insert this into a sealed envelope along with the submitted material.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The deadline for the receipt of entries and all supporting materials is **26 June 2009**. No responsibility can be accepted for non-delivery of materials.

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