

# NIBS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Consideration for awards is based on the nominator's representation and supporting documentation. Membership in NIBS is only a prerequisite for the NIBS Distinguished Service Award and The Mortimer M. Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award. These awards are presented at our Building Innovation Annual Conference & Expo, September 5-7, 2023. The call for nominations opens March 27, 2023 and closes April 28, 2023.

**Respond to each item in this nomination form. Note that self-nominations are not permitted.**

**Step 1: Award Nomination** – select an award category, please select only one.

*(Make sure you have read the awards guidelines for descriptions and eligibility)*

- ☐ Exceptional Woman in Building Award
- ☐ Future Leaders Award
- ☐ NIBS DEI Leadership Award
- ☐ NIBS Innovator Award
- ☐ NIBS Distinguished Service Award
- ☐ Mortimer M. Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award
- ☐ The Beyond Green™ High-Performance Building and Community Award

## Step 2: Nomination Information

### Nominator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Narrative** – Provide a narrative, not to exceed 500 words, in support of the nomination, addressing the following areas:

- a. Significance of contributions.
- b. Quality and impact of contributions.
- c. Years (duration) of significant effort.

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## **Step 4: Resume or Curriculum Vitae of Nominee**

Provide the resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee. LinkedIn profile will not suffice. If you are submitting a project for consideration, please provide as much background information as you can.

## **Step 5: Letter of Support**

Please provide a letter of support from a person familiar with the nominee's achievements. This cannot be the same person who is nominating the applicant.

For the Mortimer M. Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award, provide 2 letters of support from individuals familiar with the nominee's achievements and relationship with NIBS.

*Please send complete nominations package to Jennifer Hitzke, Director, Governance & Special Programs at [jhitzke@nibs.org](mailto:jhitzke@nibs.org)*

# NIBS ANNUAL AWARDS AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES

## Timelines

The call for nominations opens March 27, 2023 and closes April 28, 2023. All nominations must be submitted electronically following the directions provided on the NIBS website. Awards are presented at the Building Innovation Annual Conference & Expo September 5-7, 2023.

## Purpose

The purpose of NIBS' awards is to recognize those who have made significant contributions that have influenced positive change and have greatly impacted the built environment. The following general guidelines apply to the NIBS awards:

1. Membership in NIBS is not a prerequisite for the Exceptional Woman in Building, Future Leaders, Beyond Green, NIBS DEI Leadership, or NIBS Innovator Awards.
2. A candidate may not nominate themselves.
3. Recipients may receive an award in only 1 category in any given year.
4. Decisions of the Awards Committee and NIBS Board of Directors will prevail.
5. No NIBS Board of Director is Eligible for an award during their term in office.
6. Individuals/Organizations may not be considered for an award they have won in the last 5 years.

## Nomination Guidelines

The following nomination guidelines apply to all NIBS awards, see following table for awards with additional requirements. Incomplete nominations will not be considered by the Awards Committee.

All nominations must include the following documentation:

1. Nominator's name, title, organization, email, phone, and affiliation to the nominee.
2. Nominee's name (or contact person for a nominated organization or program), affiliation, title, address, phone number, and email.
3. A narrative, not to exceed 500 words, in support of the nomination, addressing the following areas:
  - a. Significance of contributions.
  - b. Quality and impact of contributions.
  - c. Years (durations) of significant effort.
4. Resume, Curriculum Vita, or project description of nominee.
5. For the Mortimer M. Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award, provide a letter of support from a person familiar with the nominee's achievements and relationship with NIBS.

## **Exceptional Woman in Building Award**

Award is presented to an individual woman.

The Exceptional Woman in Building Award will recognize a dynamic-trailblazing woman who has made outstanding contributions to the built environment. This award is in celebration of the industry's remarkable female thought leaders, entrepreneurs, and champions of change.

## **Future Leaders Award**

Award is presented to an individual under the age of 35..

In today's rapidly changing building industry, opportunity is limitless. It's time to recognize the next generation of leaders across the built environment. The Future Leaders Award recognizes an individual under the age of 35, whose innovative talent is driving the industry into the future.

## **NIBS DEI Leadership Award**

Award is presented to a corporation or association.

The statistics show that improvement is needed to increase representation across the built environment. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award seeks to honor champions of diversity and celebrate their exemplary leadership in advancing DEI in the building industry. This award will recognize corporations or associations for their positive impacts on the industry and the community as a whole, by increasing diversity in leadership roles and engaging in ongoing efforts that yield measurable change.

## **NIBS Innovator Award**

Award is presented to an individual, organization, or project.

NIBS champions those who push boundaries and are on the forefront of innovation. The NIBS Innovator Award recognizes an individual, organization, or project that has made ground-breaking advances and significant technological contributions to the built environment.

## **NIBS Distinguished Service Award**

Award is presented to an individual or organizational member of NIBS.

To be awarded to an individual or organization member who has made a substantial contribution in support of the mission, goals, and objectives of NIBS. The Distinguished Service Award will honor the impact made to the entire building community on NIBS' behalf.

## **The Mortimer M. Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award**

Award is presented to an individual who is a member of NIBS.

The highest honor goes to someone who has demonstrated a lifetime of dedication to the mission and goals of the organization. Established in 2011 and named after the first member of NIBS, this award is bestowed upon those who exhibit the passion upon which NIBS was founded.

## **The BeyondGreen™ High-Performance Building and Community Award**

The award recognizes the initiatives that shape, inform and catalyze the high-performance building market, as well as the real-world application of high-performance design and construction practices.

High-performance buildings meet eight design objectives: sustainability, accessibility, aesthetics, cost-effectiveness, functionality, productivity, historical sensitivity, and safety and security. (Resilience falls within the 'safety and security' objective.)

The Beyond Green™ Award distinguishes those projects and activities that best exemplify the attributes of high performance