

# SUBMISSION GUIDE

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## **RECOGNISING DEDICATION AND ACHIEVEMENT**

The **TALL BUILDINGS AWARDS** celebrate the best industry talent and outstanding high-rise accomplishments in the UK, no matter the form, size, or budget. There are many different reasons for entering. An investment of time is required but good competitions such as the Tall Buildings Awards can generate numerous rewards. Recognising commitment and achievement, the plaudits gained through winning or being shortlisted can be extremely rewarding professionally, attract new talent to your business and provide a valuable experience for the team.

### **INDEPENDENT VALIDATION**

Tall buildings present unique challenges, they can divide opinions but undeniably represent the pinnacle of construction ingenuity. With an eminent judging panel, renowned throughout the industry, being nominated or ultimately winning an award, offers independent third party recognition and endorsement. This public approval reinforces you as an expert in your field, instils trust, confidence and has the potential to create new business opportunities.

# WHY ENTER?





### **SMART TECHNOLOGIES**

The Tall Buildings Awards looks to recognise and reward innovative and proven construction technologies. This presents an opportunity for those providing extraordinary tall building technical solutions, sustainable materials, renewable technologies or future-proofed practices to step forward and gain recognition for innovations that will enhance and advance the design and construction of elevated structures.

### **SPRINGBOARD TO SUCCESS**

Amplifying success, business awards are one of the most effective marketing tactics. The media campaign surrounding the Tall Buildings Awards generates extensive industry press coverage and creates valuable content for your own campaigns. Just being shortlisted can improve brand awareness and draw attention to expertise and specialisms. Maximising media coverage surrounding the awards will drive traffic to websites and engagement on social media platforms.

### JOIN THE LIST OF PRESTIGIOUS WINNERS

With a growing list of outstanding winners, shortlisted companies of the Tall Buildings Awards 2024 will be promoted to a national audience, giving entrants the opportunity to make their mark on this high-profile and inspirational sector.

# ENTRY HINTS & TIPS





### **DO YOUR RESEARCH**

Review previous winning projects and the companies behind them by taking a look at the Tall Buildings Magazine and the awards website. Try and establish what qualities resonate with the judges – safety, sustainability, technical innovation, design detailing, or aesthetic appeal, for example.

### **PLAN FOR SUCCESS**

Assess the online awards portal and get to grips with the process involved. Review the awards categories and select those most relevant to your nomination. Consider engaging with construction partners and reflect if a joint submission would increase the potential of success.

### **CONSIDER YOUR APPROACH**

Before starting your submission, allow yourself time to gather all you need. Once categories have been selected, download the submission form, evaluate each question and plan your approach.

### **EVIDENCE IS KEY**

Supporting information in PDF format can be uploaded to the awards portal. Remember to be selective, the judges have a lot of information to review. Compelling evidence and performance data in a succinct and easy to assess format can set your entry apart.

#### **THINK VISUALLY**

Support your entry with eye-catching images that showcase the designs and systems that make your project standout. Demonstrate different project stages, with before and after shots to show how the work progressed.

### **GET DOWN TO THE DETAIL**

The preparation work is complete. The information, supporting evidence, illustrations and images are gathered and it is on to the submission. Respond to each element of the question specifically and complete initially in a word document for upload once proofed and finalised. Keep within the character count as the online portal will not accept additional information.

### **MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS**

Your project may suit multiple award categories – if entering more than one, make sure to vary your approach for every submission. Judges will be looking for different elements for each, so ensure your answers are engaging, informative and relevant to the category criteria.

#### **REVIEW PROCESS**

Once your entry is submitted, details cannot be changed. It is therefore advisable to plan a peer review process to ensure all relevant information is included and your entry takes the judges on an informative journey from the initial concept to the final delivery and everything in between.

# ENTRY GUIDELINES



- Any organisation or project team submitting an entry for more than one category is more than welcome to do, but must use a separate Entry Form per submission.
- 2 The judges have the authority to move entries into more applicable categories. Their decision is final and no correspondence will be entered following the Awards.
- 3 Entries are limited to a maximum character count per section any other information must be added as supporting information.
- 4 Submissions should relate to either structurally complete projects or an example of organisational change within the UK & Ireland that was completed after 01 January 2022.
- The submission must be accompanied by your organisation's logo and up to four photographs/images of relevance. By submitting photographs of your project, Radar Communications Ltd have the right to use these images in relevant promotion of this and other events.
- 6 Receipt of entries will be acknowledged via an automatic email when an online entry form has been submitted.
- 7 The organisers reserve the right to reject any entry if, in their opinion, it fails to comply with the rules.
- All submissions must be made by 15th March 2024. To qualify for an extension to 5pm on 28th March 2024 please confirm your project name and the categories you will be entering no later than the original deadline to jessica.holland@radar-communications.co.uk
- 9 The organisers reserve the right to feature/display submitted material in any editorial or promotional work related to the Award scheme.
- 10 Clients must be made aware in advance of any entries that refer to them and the judges may require evidence of client endorsement.

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# CATEGORIES



## **BEST MIXED-USE OR COMMERCIAL TALL BUILDING PROJECT**

This award recognises the innovative integration of construction methods to deliver a mixed-use or commercial tall building to meet specific design needs, as well as minimise both disruption and energy consumption. Project teams must have worked collaboratively to achieve the client's corporate vision while demonstrating cost-predictability, economy, accuracy, speed of installation and principles of lean manufacture.



# **BEST RESIDENTIAL TALL BUILDING PROJECT**

This award recognises residential tall buildings that display a high level of precision engineering, energy efficiency, cost predictability, value for money, and speed and quality of build. Entries should display innovative practice, outstanding fire safety, minimal environmental impact and construction solutions that will reduce ongoing building running costs.



# **BEST TALL BUILDING ARCHITECT**

This award recognises professional architects or architectural organisations who offer detailed explanations into technical and creative reasoning behind the specification of particular materials and systems. Entries should detail leading-edge building techniques and explain how architectural creative originality met the design brief.



## **BEST TALL BUILDING CLIENT**

This award recognises clients who have displayed outstanding leadership and commitment to procure based on whole-life costs, achieving faultless, quick delivery. The client should have led exceptional integration in a collaborative working environment, providing outstanding health and safety practices and fair terms between all stakeholders, supply chain partners and the local community.



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# **BEST TALL BUILDING CONTRACTOR**

This award recognises specialist contractors who successfully deliver sustainable, cost-effective tall buildings from conception to completion. Entries should detail how the contractor integrated seamlessly with the supply chain to ensure client satisfaction, methodical and reliable working practices and excellent health and safety protocols.



# **BEST TALL BUILDING FAÇADE ENGINEERING PROJECT**

This award recognises facades that offer extraordinary tall building technical solutions. Entries should explain the specification of materials that overcome building challenges to meet sector-specific needs, achieving both sustainability and energy efficiency. Outstanding building envelopes should offer new engineering solutions, demonstrating advanced design and technology concepts.



## **BEST TALL BUILDING INTERIOR FIT-OUT PROJECT**

This award recognises new interior spaces that have been integrated into existing tall buildings to enhance user experience. Entries should detail complete testing and trialling processes to show outstanding results in completed projects. Specific fit-out technologies should prove innovation and offer new solutions for the tall buildings market.



### **BEST TALL BUILDING MEP SERVICES PROJECT**

This award recognises tall buildings that offer outstanding contributions to the advancement of MEP engineering. Entries should detail how technical solutions in mechanical, electrical and plumbing services improve performance, supply chain integration and ease of maintenance.



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## **BEST TALL BUILDING RETROFIT OR REFURBISHED PROJECT**

This award recognises refurbishments and retrofits that innovatively extend building lifecycle, introducing new technical solutions to tall building projects. Entries should detail the renovation process, explaining how existing building assets have been developed through collaborative processes in extraordinary contributions to the advancement of tall building refurbishment.



# **BEST TALL BUILDING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**

This award recognises structural engineers or engineering firms who have demonstrated an integrated approach to producing a landmark tall building. Entries should detail how AR/VR, BIM and lean manufacturing techniques were adopted to overcome challenges, resulting in innovative solutions that progress the tall building market.



## SUSTAINABLE TALL BUILDING AWARD

This award recognises tall buildings that exhibit ultimate sustainability benefits. Entries should detail the specification of sustainable materials, renewable technologies and future-proofed practices to show how the high-rise building contributes to a healthier, greener future. Such high-rise buildings should set an example for other tall building projects to follow.



### TALL BUILDING TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognises innovative construction technologies that have been thoroughly documented and tested for suitability in the design and manufacture of tall buildings. Entries should detail how technologies have enhanced the tall buildings sector, offering a new solution for future high-rise project.





#### **PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

Please contact Jessica Holland on 01743 290044 or email jessica.holland@radar-communications.co.uk for more information

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