Structural Excellence Award 2016

INVITATION OF ENTRY

The Joint Structural Division (JSD) of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers - the Structural Division and the Institution of Structural Engineers would like to invite entries of outstanding structures and researches for participation in the Structural Excellence Award 2016.

This year, the Structural Excellence Award has introduced two separate groups for the Residential Projects and Non-Residential Projects so as to encourage participation of more small to medium sized projects, and new “Research and Development (R&D) Award” aiming to promote excellence in structural engineering through research and application.

CATEGORIES OF AWARD

Award categories include Grand Award, Commendation Award and Finalist. Grand Award will be presented to the most distinguished project(s) and R&D as follows:

I.  Project Award

Hong Kong projects with the following six sub-categories:

- Residential (construction cost on or less than HK$ 500 million)
- Residential (construction cost more than HK$ 500 million)
- Non-Residential (construction cost on or less than HK$ 500 million)
- Non-Residential (construction cost on or less than HK$ 500 million)
- Heritage
- Infrastructures and Footbridges

and Mainland (including Macau & Taiwan) / Overseas project(s).

II.  R&D Award

There is no sub-category under R&D Award.
ELIGIBILITY

Project Award - Hong Kong Projects (with six sub-categories)
(1) At least one key member of the project team must be a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers- Structural Division or the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE).

(2) Nominated projects must be within the territorial limit of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and must possess an Occupation Permit or Completion Certificate (if government projects) issued on or between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015.

Project Award - Mainland (including Macau & Taiwan) / Overseas Projects
(1) At least one key member of the project team must be a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers- Structural Division or the IStructE.

(2) Nominated projects must be outside the territorial limit of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and must be led by Hong Kong based structural engineering firms. The project’s conceptual design must be done by structural engineering firm with headquarters or regional headquarters in Hong Kong.

(3) Nominated projects must be practically completed on or between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015.

R&D Award
(1) The applicant must be a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers - Structural Division or the IStructE.

(2) Nominated research paper must be written in English.

(3) Nominated research paper must be issued in authoritative journal(s) on or between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015.

(4) Each applicant can submit more than one application.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Jury Panel will determine the award winners, taking into consideration of the following criteria:

For Project Award,
- Aesthetics
- Engineering Approach
- Integration (i.e. Structural Design Integrated with Design of Other Disciplines)
- Economy
- Innovation and creativity
- Safety
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JSD Chairman

- Buildability & Constructability
- Fire Engineering
- Unusual Features
- Energy Efficiency
- Environmental Friendliness
- Sustainability
- Serviceability

For R&D Award,
- Innovation
- Engineering Application
- Sustainability
- Theoretical Background
- Originality

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

(1) Payment cheque with nomination fee made payable to “Joint HKIE/InstuctE Division”; and

For Project Award,
(2) Copy of Occupation Permit, copy of Completion Certificate or copy of acknowledgement of practical completion, as appropriate.
(3) Copy of a construction cost summary of the project or relevant supporting documents.
(4) 10 hard copies of competition materials including text and supporting materials, in English and bound into A3-sized [420mm (W) x 297mm (H)] booklets (a maximum of 5 pages).
Guidelines on competition materials are:
(a) Name and full postal address of the nominated project;
(b) Names of the structural engineering firm, client, architect and contractor;
(c) Authorization letter from client or owner of the nominated project;
(d) Synopsis in not more than 500 words composing:
   (i) an executive summary outlines the function and merits of the project;
   (ii) an introduction provides the design concept and approach; and
   (iii) a brief on unusual features, e.g. innovation and creativity, environmental friendliness, sustainability, functionality and buildability etc.
(5) 2 CD-ROMs containing above nomination materials.
For R&D Award,
(2) Copy of the acknowledgement of the publication date of the research paper
(3) 10 Hard copies of research paper which is written in English
(4) 10 Hard copies of Curriculum Vitae
(5) 10 Hard copies of competition materials including text and supporting materials, in English
Guidelines on competition materials are:
   (a) Name, title, organization and full postal address of the applicant;
   (b) Synopsis in not more than 500 words composing:
       (i) Paper Abstract; and
       (ii) A brief on unusual features, e.g. innovation, engineering application, originality, sustainability, etc.
(5) 2 CD-ROMs containing above nomination materials.

Notes:
(1) Organizing Committee of the Structural Excellence Award 2016 reserves the ultimate right to make final decision on the eligibility of all entries.
(2) Decision of the Jury Panel is final.
(3) Project teams of all short-listed entries are required to submit a presentation PowerPoint (maximum 10 slides) and conduct a presentation to the Jury Panel.
(4) Site visits will be arranged for the candidates of Grand Award winners of Hong Kong Projects.

NOMINATION FEE
(1) Nomination fee in the sum of HK$2,000 for Project Award and HK$1,000 for R&D Award.
(2) Nomination fee will be refunded to nomination which is not eligible for entry.

PROMOTION FEE
For Project Award, promotion fee in the sum of HK$25,000 for each Grand Award, HK$15,000 for each Commendation Merit and HK$10,000 for each Finalist will be collected on top of the nomination fee for promotion (including newspaper advertisement) and trophy production.

Promotional fee is not applicable to the R&D Award winners.
NOMINATION DEADLINE AND ENTRY DETAILS


Entry’s nomination documents must be submitted by **29 February 2016** to the following address:

Ms. Connie KWONG
Event Secretariat for Structural Excellence Award 2016 (Red Asia Communications Ltd.)
Room 1706, 17/F, Fook Yip Building
No.53 Kwai Fung Crescent, Kwai Fong

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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ENQUIRES

Further details are available at the website [http://st.hkie.org.hk/](http://st.hkie.org.hk/)
For enquiries, please feel free to contact our event secretariat at
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Contact Person:  Position:

Tel. No.  Mobile No.:

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ii. Client / Developer:
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iii. Structural Engineer:
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v. Main Contractor:
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Terms and Conditions
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3. Award winners are required to pay the promotion fee for promotion (including newspaper advertisement) and trophy production.
4. Organizing Committee of the Structural Excellence Award 2016 reserves the copyright of the submitted materials for release, distribution and promotional use.

☐ I have read and agree the terms and conditions above.

Applicant's Authorized Signature / Company Chop:

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