



Entry Details

BCSE is delighted to announce the 2010 industry awards for the innovative and successful school design and construction sector. The UK is a world leader in this important and dynamic industry, and after a period of fast paced growth the time is now right to recognise the very best examples of what this vibrant sector can deliver.

Award categories

1. Inspiring Design: Schools (up to 6 Awards categories encompassing Early Years, Primary, Secondary, SEN, All through, Co-location).
2. Inspiring Design: International
3. Inspiring Design: Academy
4. School Contractor of the Year
5. School Architect of the Year - The Jonathan Ibikunle Award
6. Local Authority of the Year
7. Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (FF+ E) Supplier of the Year
8. Sustainable School of the Year
9. Best School Extension, Refurbishment or Remodel - The Big School Makeover Award
10. Best Use of Learning Technology
11. Best Outdoor Learning Environment
12. Best Sport and Play Environment
13. Best Healthy Learning Environment
14. Innovation in Student Engagement – The School Works Award
15. Inspirational School Leader
16. Judges Grand Prix Award

Eligibility

Entries for Awards 1 and 3-14 must relate to projects in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland which have been completed between October 2008 and September 2009.

Entries for Award 2 (Inspiring Design: International) must relate to projects outside the UK completed between October 2008 and September 2009.

You may submit one or more qualifying entry for several awards, however each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form.

The awards are open to BCSE members and non-members alike.

Nomination process

We are asking for self nominations for Awards 1-14. There is a fee of £85 +VAT for one entry and £150 +VAT flat fee for 2 or more entries.

If you are shortlisted for an award, nominations for awards 1-14 we will require a letter of endorsement signed by the headteacher of the school(s) cited in the submission. We will also then ask you to submit a 250 word summary to be used in subsequent publicity material should your entry win.

For Award 15 (Inspirational School Leader) we are asking for nominations to the judging panel.

No entry fee is required. Please email awards@bcse.uk.net to nominate.

Evaluation Process and Judging Panel

An independent Evaluation Panel will carry out an initial sift of the entries against the selection criteria and will make long list recommendations to the independent Judging Panel who will agree a short list and Award winners.

All short listed candidates will be notified by April 2010.

If the Panel feel it is necessary to visit shortlisted projects or speak to nominated individuals, they will do this during April and May 2010.

Timetable

Awards launched: January 2010

Closing Date for entries: 25th February 2010

Evaluation Panel long listing: March 2010

Judging Panel meets: March 2010

Short listed candidates notified: Mid April 2010

Judging Panel visits to shortlisted candidates: April/May 2010

Industry Awards Dinner: 24th June 2010, Emirates Stadium, London

How to Enter

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Go to www.bcse.uk.net/Awards

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Choose which category or categories you would like to enter

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Download an entry form(s)

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Prepare your submission(s) for one or more categories using the entry form(s). You will also be asked to include up to 5 jpeg images which we would ask you to insert into the relevant section of the word document with captions

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Register your details and upload your completed submission(s) via www.bcse.uk.net/award2010.asp

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Pay the entry fee online. No entries will be accepted without payment. For further information on payment please email georgina@bcse.uk.net

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We will e-mail you confirmation that we have received your entry or entries

Enquiries

If you have any queries please contact Georgina Garforth at georgina@bcse.uk.net

Terms and Conditions

Once an entry has been submitted it cannot be cancelled online. If you do wish to cancel a submission please call 020 7785 6288.

The judges will not shortlist submissions unless we have received your entry fee, where applicable.

The submission of an entry form is taken to imply the granting of permission to publish materials and particulars of short listed entries, including photographs and plans, free of copyright restrictions. Shortlisted finalists will be notified of their success in April 2009. The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their deliberations.