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# ROYAL CITY BUILDERS' AWARDS

HOSTED BY THE NEW WESTMINSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 7, 2015



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## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal City Builders' Awards Wednesday, October 7th, 2015

Nominations are now open for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal City Builders' Awards being hosted by the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

These Awards have been a mainstay in our community for 43 years, and we are proud to host them. Our newly added VIP Builders' & Developers' Appreciation Reception is a highlight of the event where nominees, builders, developers, sponsors, VIP's and guests have the opportunity to walk the red carpet and network from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, prior to the Awards dinner and ceremony which commences at 7:00pm. Dress is business formal for the event.

Our Judging Panel has made some updates to the categories and are pleased to provide an online template for submissions. Entries are to be submitted by 5:00pm Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> via our online application, which can be found on the Chamber's website at [www.newwestchamber.com](http://www.newwestchamber.com). We apologize that submissions received later than the specified date and time cannot be accepted.

Our Judging Panel will review all submissions by Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and finalists will be notified no later than Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The New Westminster Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer one (1) complimentary ticket to the VIP Builders' & Developers Appreciation Reception and the Awards Ceremony and Dinner to each Owner/Developer finalist. Additional tickets may also be purchased for guests, project team members and other project supporters from the Chamber's website. These should be purchased at your earliest convenience to ensure availability.

For further information, please view our website at [www.newwestchamber.com](http://www.newwestchamber.com) or contact our event coordinator, Pamela Buck at [info@eventfulinnovations.com](mailto:info@eventfulinnovations.com).

Thank you for investing in the great City of New Westminster,

Cori Lynn Germiquet, CEO  
New Westminster Chamber of Commerce



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## 2015 Award Categories & Submission Criteria

**NEW!** Project submissions may now be submitted for more than one category.

Project submissions need to have been issued an occupancy permit by the City of New Westminster and/or have been completed between December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Submissions will be accepted for projects that have not been previously submitted.

### Categories

**Heritage | New Development | Accessibility | Sustainability | Landscape Design | Jury's Choice**

*\*The jury reserves the right to provide special awards and recognition*

### Submission Criteria

#### Heritage

We accept submissions for Heritage Conservation projects that involve the preservation, rehabilitation, and/or restoration of a heritage building, structure, site or landscape, as defined by the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada* ([www.historicplaces.ca](http://www.historicplaces.ca)) that:

- Demonstrates significant restoration, rehabilitation, preservation, adaptive re-use or ongoing maintenance
- Uses innovative and creative design or engineering techniques, or restoration and conservation methods to upgrade a heritage building or structure, which may include seismic upgrading, life safety upgrades, etc.
- Provides new additions that respond creatively and respect the original design features and heritage value
- Demonstrates a high quality of craftsmanship, materials and restoration techniques



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## New Development

We accept submissions for Commercial/Institutional and Residential Developments that:

- Demonstrates a high standard of design and construction
- Uses a creative and innovative design response
- Provides a high quality response to the New Westminister urban environment
- Contributes significantly to community development

## Accessibility

We accept submissions for Commercial/Institutional and Residential Projects that:

- Demonstrates an exceptional approach to improving accessibility beyond what is required by code or by renovating existing buildings, heritage or otherwise

## Sustainability

We accept submissions for Commercial/Institutional and Residential Projects that:

- Demonstrates a creative response to achieving sustainability

## Landscape Design

We accept submissions that:

- Demonstrate a creative and innovative standard of design
- Provide a high quality response to the urban environment and public realm
- Contributes significantly to community development



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