

## BCSLA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The BCSLA Community Service Awards offers BCSLA Members a unique opportunity to recognize and honour our “best citizens.” Put your thinking caps on and give us your best advice.

Each submission must be accompanied by a one-page description of why you believe the candidate deserves the award. The information will also be used for media releases and the BCSLA website.

**Individual nominees should not be members of the BCSLA.**

Five awards are offered, one from each of the following categories:

**INDIVIDUAL AWARD:** recognizing an individual or couple who have, in their day-to-day activities, made the landscape of our world a more delightful and better place to live whether it be in their creation of a small garden that many people enjoy or in their campaign to preserve a part of our environment.

**Q’PANGO AWARD:** recognizing a Quasi-Public Agency or Non-Governmental Organization that has made major contributions to our local, provincial, or national landscapes through its advocacy – its policy, design-planning, or conservation initiatives.

**PUBLIC SERVANT- PUBLIC AGENCY AWARD:** thanking an individual who or an agency that has made major advances in the design, planning, and management of a place, has shown innovation in that work, and has shown respect for and consideration of the landscape architecture profession.

**CONTRACTOR AWARD:** presented to a contracting firm that, in the opinion of the profession, has done an outstanding job of bringing one or several important projects to completion or, has consistently demonstrated a high quality of professionalism, workmanship, and pride in their work.

**CORPORATE AWARD:** recognizing a corporation that has consistently provided a high-quality environment as part of its everyday activities. The corporation could be a developer, a major business, or even a small business that has done an outstanding job of integrating its business activities and facilities into the fabric of our city or countryside.

With respect to the selection process for the awards please note some of the following conditions:

- The BCSLA intends to give awards only when there are suitable and significant candidates.
- Candidates from all regions of the province may be nominated.
- Where multiple worthy candidates exist in one award category and candidates have not been nominated in other categories, the Society may consider multiple candidates for the award.

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**NOMINATED CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### The following information must be sent as part of your nomination package:

- One page outlining the Candidate's contribution
- At least one letter of support
- A brief resume of the Candidate (Candidates should be unaware they are being nominated)
- Images of the Candidate's achievements (optional)

The BCSLA Annual Awards Presentation will be held on **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel, 1128 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC.

Please return the nomination form and supporting documents to Dave Thompson, Nominations Committee Chair, at the BCSLA office: [memberservices@bcsla.org](mailto:memberservices@bcsla.org) by **12:00 noon PT, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

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