

2020 EFFICIENCY VERMONT AWARDS BEST OF THE BEST

COMMERCIAL BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

AWARD CATEGORIES

Do you have a project that went above and beyond standard energy efficiency practices? If so, we want to hear about it. All entries will be considered for Best of the Best in Commercial Building Design and Construction. Additional award categories may be established based on the number and type of entries received.

SCHEDULE

- **Entries are due by November 22, 2019.** There is no entry fee.
- Judging will be completed in December and winners will be notified in early January.
- Awards will be presented at the Better Buildings by Design 2020 conference, taking place February 5 & 6, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a commercial, institutional, industrial, or multifamily (5+ units) building located in Vermont.
- Must be a new construction or major renovation (gut rehab) project completed between January 2016 and December 2019.
- All information, images, and photographs submitted on the posters and entry forms must be released and cleared for public reproduction.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Complete entries are to be submitted in two parts as follows:

1. Email to tscarzello@efficiencyvermont.com a fully completed **entry form** and **PDF version of project poster**.
2. Mail or deliver to Efficiency Vermont: **One project poster**, mounted on 24" x 36" foam core board.

Project poster should include:

- **Project overview:** Building name, size, type, occupancy, total project cost, and date of project completion.
- **Project narrative:** Describe how energy efficiency was integrated into the building and systems designs. Outline the key energy efficiency measures employed in the building, highlighting the critical design and construction strategies implemented to save energy. Include any known energy or financial impacts.
- **Team, firm, & participant names:** Restrict to a separate area on the poster, no larger than 120 square inches total.
- Other elements may include sketches, photographs, graphs, energy rating scores, energy performance data, etc.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- **High Performance:** Demonstration of a comprehensive, whole-building approach to efficiency; Incorporation of innovative measures for optimal energy use.
- **Economics:** Energy efficiency, economic benefits, and cost-effectiveness of measures and strategies.
- **Building Design:** Overall design approach for purpose and/or site; Sustainability of measures/resources; Non-energy benefits.

RECOGNITION

All entries will be showcased at Efficiency Vermont's Better Buildings by Design 2020 conference February 5 & 6 at the DoubleTree in Burlington, and considered for the Commercial Building Design & Construction People's Choice Award (new at BBD 2020!). In addition, each award winner will receive the following:

- Framed certificate of recognition, presented at the Better Buildings by Design 2020 conference.
- Template press release and photo, for use by winner with customers, partners, and local media.
- Promotion in Efficiency Vermont's annual insert in the February issue of Vermont Business Magazine, including project name and photo.
- Promotion on the Efficiency Vermont website.
- Post-conference promotion through Efficiency Vermont marketing channels and on website.
- One complimentary registration for the Better Buildings by Design 2020 Conference.