

Why does CISC's British Columbia Region host this Awards Event each year?

To share and recognize steel design & innovation excellence – helping to keep the BC industry on the leading edge. To raise the profile of the BC steel industry and promote awareness of the advantages of steel in construction. To create networking opportunities for architects, engineers, building officials, contractors and other stakeholders in the fabrication industry.

What do Award Finalists and Winners receive?

All project submissions will be displayed in a slide presentation showcase during the cocktail reception before and after the award winners are announced. The slide presentation will be prepared by using the electronic photographs received with each completed submission package.

Who is organizing this event?

The BC Region of the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction has formed a volunteer committee to assist in planning and organizing the event.

Winners

- ◆ The Owner, Architect, Structural Engineer, General Contractor, CISC Fabricator, Steel Detailer and Steel Erector will each be presented with a memento commemorating the Award, or for Honourable Mention, a plaque
- ◆ Winners will be announced at the Awards Celebration.
- ◆ Winning projects will be profiled on the CISC national web site, in CISC Advantage Steel Magazine and potentially in other industry publications.

Can submissions be made without submitting an "Intention to Submit" form?

CISC BC Regional Members reserve the right to refuse any submissions that have not filled out an "Online Intention to Submit" form by the **March 7, 2013** deadline. It is very important that intentions to submit are received in order to confirm membership of a neutral judging panel and provide information to assist in planning the awards event.

Can only CISC Members Apply?

No. The key submitter could be anyone from a project team - the Architect, Engineer, Owner, Contractor, etc. However, the steel fabricator or detailer for the project must be a CISC BC Region Member.

How will the Judging Work?

Judges will be a panel of Architects and Engineers who are not associated with any of the Award submissions.

They will review all submissions and jointly determine the winners of each award based on the focus of each Award category. Judges may not award in a category, if they feel submissions were not of sufficient quality. The Judges decision will be final.

How many winners will be selected?

Only one winner will be selected in each Awards category.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Do submitters have to attend the Awards Celebration to receive the award?

No. However, all team members of projects submitting entries are strongly encouraged to attend. Also, based on feedback from the judging panel, CISC will ask a representative from the selected project submissions to conduct a short presentation at the event to showcase their project.

Who will be attending the Awards Celebration?

We expect several hundred participants, including regional leaders, business owners, talented architects, engineers, and government officials to join the many BC Region CISC members in attendance.