

Outstanding Communications

Description

This award acknowledges truly outstanding, innovative and noteworthy work through communication. The intent is to honor an individual's or an organization's innovative communication work that has achieved high impact in and beyond landscape architecture and demonstrated high quality benefit to landscape architecture and/or the public at large. The award may include but will not be limited to bodies of knowledge communicated through books, journals, databases, web-based communication products, film series, white papers, reports, etc. A maximum of one award will be given annually.

Nomination Requirements

- The candidate (an individual, team, or organization) must be nominated by a CELA member school in good standing
- The candidate (an individual, team, or organization) must be a CELA member, faculty member from a CELA member school, or affiliated with a CELA member landscape architecture program.

Package Requirements

All materials are to be packaged as a single multi-page PDF document and submitted through the CELA's online system by the nominee or nominator. Pages are limited to tabloid size (A3, 11x17") in landscape format. The package shall not exceed 100 MB to ensure successful submission.

Each package shall contain the following information:

- Nominee and nominator information
- Table of Contents
- Nomination letter (maximum of two (2) pages) from a person associated with a CELA member school in good standing that contains the rationale for the nomination
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (must not exceed five (5) pages)
- Nominee's narrative regarding the intention and impact of communication efforts
- Endorsement and written support letter from an upper-level academic administrator
- Evidence and letters of support indicating valued and successful efforts of a forum for regular, timely, thought-provoking, innovative, insightful and considered communication and discussion of landscape architecture issues of a conjectural, systematic, pragmatic, or experimental nature
- Supporting materials (must not exceed a total of twenty (20) pages): may include publications and other media

Outstanding Communications Evaluation Rubric

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Nomination Requirements

1. Is the nominee affiliated or a member of a CELA member program in good standing?
2. Are materials submitted in the proper format with all required documentation included?

Evaluation

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest possible score, how would you rate:

1. Quality of nomination letter
2. Quality of nominee's narrative
3. Quality of supporting letters
4. Quality of supporting material
5. Evidence of impacts from communication efforts in landscape architecture education, the profession, or the general public