Queens Chamber of Commerce

2023 ANNUAL BUILDING AWARDS

Our 97th Year!

Application fee of $100.00 per entry will be waived for all entries received prior to June 1, 2023

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Recognizing excellence in design and construction of buildings and building projects contributing to the architectural betterment of the Queens community since 1926.

It is my pleasure to announce the 2023 Queens Chamber of Commerce Annual Building Awards Gala. For 97 years, this marvelous tradition honors the architects, builders, engineers, and owners of buildings and building projects in Queens County. We extend a cordial invitation to all owners, architects, engineers and contractors with eligible projects to participate.

We ask that you be cognizant of any new or renovated buildings or other structures in Queens County that deem worthy of consideration for an award. We encourage you to forward this application to any individual or group that you believe should be considered for an award.

The following pages explain the criteria of our judging as well as defining the guidelines and eligible categories and classifications. Entries submitted must be of projects that are ready for use and/or occupancy that were completed between January 1, 2022 and April 30, 2023.

All submissions must include required back-up (as described within) and be received at the Chamber's office no later than July 28, 2023. Participation is not contingent on being a Chamber Member.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation. This promises to be our most exciting Building Awards event in decades.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Grech

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President & CEO

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This year, we extend an invitation to all qualified entrants to submit information pertaining to their buildings or projects as indicated below. Owners of the buildings that are selected as winners will receive a bronze plaque to commemorate the occasion. Architects, builders, and engineers will also be recognized.

Presentation of the awards will take place at our Annual Building Awards Dinner Gala. The winning buildings, building projects and their owners, architects, builders, and engineers will also be featured in the October issue of *This is Queensborough,* the monthly magazine of the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

1. Projects must be located in the Borough of Queens and must have been erected and ready for occupancy between January 1, 2022 and April 30, 2023.

2. Entries must include:

a) A completed application form and high definition digital photos of project submitted online at queenschamber.org.

b) **8" x 10" photographs on high quality paper MUST be mailed to the Queens Chamber of Commerce, 75-20 Astoria Blvd, Ste 140, Jackson Heights, New York, 11370.**

RENDERINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL DISQUALIFY THE ENTRY.

i. For Rehabs: Both before and after photos are required.

ii. All photographs submitted will become the property of the Queens Chamber of Commerce. Additional photos of winning entries may be requested.

c) Application fee of $100.00 payable by check or credit card. **Fee waived if entry is received prior to June 01, 2023.**

3. Project Information: Entries will be accepted in four classes and multiple categories, including but not limited to: Classifications as noted on the attached ENTRY AWARD FORM.

The Chamber reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet the qualifications and to reclassify and/or create new categories prior to judging.

QUEENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2023 BUILDING AWARDS ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY BOTH DIGITAL AND HARD COPY PHOTOGRAPHS. RENDERINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ New Construction
- ☐ Sustainable Building
- ☐ Public Work Infrastructure & Civil Projects (before and after phots required)
- ☐ Rehabilitation, Readapative Use, Alteration, or Addition. (before and after photos required)

2. CATEGORY

- ☐ Public Buildings
- ☐ Schools & Colleges
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Office Buildings
- ☐ Religious Buildings
- ☐ Hotels & Motels
- ☐ Mixed Use (Residential/Commercial/ Indutstrial)
- ☐ Health Care Related Facilities
- ☐ Commercial

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW. **INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

3.PROJECT INFORMATION What is your relationship to the project? Please check all that apply.

☐ Owner ☐ Architect ☐ Contractor/Builder ☐ Interior Designer

Building Name _____

Address _____

Building Permit No. _____ Completion Date _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Architect/Engineer Firm _____

Address _____

Name of Architect/Engineer _____ Phone No. _____

Email _____

Builder/Contractor Firm _____

Address _____

Name of Contractor/Builder _____

Email _____ Phone No. _____

Interior Designer Firm _____

Address _____

Name of Interior Designer _____

Email _____ Phone No. _____

Person submitting entry _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY. INFORMATION FOR AWARDS PRESENTED TO WINNERS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THIS APPLICATION FORM. **THE QUEENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCORRECT INFORMATION PROVIDED.**

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Attach no more than 2 computer generated 8.5 x 11 pages)

A. Describe your building and type (e.g. number of floors, use, materials used, usage, etc.

B. Describe any unusual challenges you had to overcome.

C. Describe special and/or unique features of your project.

D. How has your project contributed to the Queens Community?

E. Additional comments (if any)

Mail Photographs to:
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Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1131
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