Young Leaders Award

The Young Leader Award is designed to recognize a real estate professional under the age of 35 who has demonstrated leadership in the Chicago corporate real estate community.

Young Leaders Award Criteria

- A CoreNet Chicago member in good standing
- Under the age of 35; person submitting the nomination should make this verification
- Current Employer (must be within or serve the corporate real estate community)
- Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards.
- Has demonstrated promise as a future leader in CoreNet Global and the Chicago Real Estate Community

Nominator will need to provide:

- Bio (pdf)
- Headshot (image)

As part of the submission, these questions should be addressed (if applicable):

- Describe how this person has demonstrated leadership within their job or volunteer activities.
- · Please share why you are nominating this person.
- Describe how has this nominee has positively impacted their company and/or the real estate profession.
- Describe the type of involvement this person has had with CoreNet Global Chicago.

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Corporate Real Estate (CRE) Executive of the Year

This category recognizes the **Corporate Real Estate (CRE) executive** who made outstanding and distinguished contribution to his/her company and to the industry.

CRE Award Criteria

- CoreNet Global (CNG) Chicago Chapter Member in good standing
- End User (occupier) must be CRE during year of awards submission
- Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards.
- · Must work and reside in the greater Chicago metro area
- Demonstrated contribution to their organization's success
- Demonstrated commitment to the CRE industry as educator or leader
- Led innovative corporate real estate projects**
- Demonstrated a partnership with other internal key support functions, such as HR & IT
- Demonstrated best practices and initiatives that resulted in more efficient processes and cost reduction for the company

**Innovation is defined as an activity or initiative which brings about a paradigm shift in the way business is done in a rapidly globalizing economy.

Nominator will need to provide:

- Bio (pdf)
- · Headshot (image)
- 1 Letter of Recommendation or Commendation from Industry Peers

As part of the submission, these questions should be addressed (if applicable):

- Describe how this person has demonstrated leadership within the industry.
- Describe how this individual has elevated the CRE function within their organization to include partnering with other key functions (i.e. HR, IT).
- Cite examples of collaborative, innovation projects.
- Describe what practices or initiatives resulted in cost or process improvements.
- Provide relevant examples of this person's involvement in CoreNet Global Chicago.

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Service Provider of the Year

This category recognizes an individual who delivers exceptional performance as a service provider to his or her corporate real estate clients on a consistent basis and brings innovative ideas to the table. Eligible professionals serve corporate real estate end users in professional disciplines such as design, engineering, construction, advisory services, legal services, project management or other services directly impacting the built environment.

Service Provider Criteria

- CoreNet Global (CNG) Chicago Chapter Member in good standing
- Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards.
- Demonstrated contribution to their organization's success
- Demonstrated commitment to the real estate industry
- Provides excellent value to clients and exceeding expectations
- Applies innovative ideas & approaches to problem-solving

Nominator will need to provide:

- Bio (pdf)
- Headshot (image)
- Client Testimonial (1 page)

As part of the submission, these questions should be addressed (if applicable):

- Cite an example of a project or client engagement where delivery expectations were exceeded.
- Cite an example or project where excellent value was delivered to the client.
- Describe the innovative idea(s) or creative problem solving demonstrated by this person.
- Describe how this person has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the real estate industry.
- Describe the type of involvement this person has had with CoreNet Global Chicago.

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Sustainable Leadership Award

CoreNet Global's **Sustainable Leadership Award** celebrates work that accelerates the adoption of environmentally friendly and socially responsible real estate practices.

Sustainable Leadership Award Criteria

- Demonstrated connection of project, process or program to environmental sustainability.
- Breadth of impact and type of impact of project, process or program on a firm's employees and/or clients and the environment.
- Project must have been completed between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015.
- If an innovative process or a program, the process or program must have been put in place formally between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015

Nominator should provide (if applicable):

- Project location (city, state, country)
- Date of completion
- Budget (final) hard costs (actual construction costs). Fee need not be included.
- Type of project (e.g. office, hospital, library, etc)
- Client (company/project authority)
- Design firm (Project manager/design team manager)
- Contact name, phone number and email
- Photos (jpg format; 72 dpi)
- Video submissions are encouraged but not required.
 In addition to submitting still photography, short
 DVDs no longer than 2 minutes will also be accepted of workplace tours and client testimonials only as it relates and supports awards criteria

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Project of the Year Award

This Award honors a project in the Chicagoland area that demonstrates innovation* in design, use of real estate, functionality, and/or technology that has supported the organization's mission and contributed to its successful position in its market.

Award Criteria

- Demonstrated contribution to core business functionality and/or work environment
- Evidence of positive impact on bottom line and/or improved productivity
- Unique application / concept
- Applicability to other organizations, i.e., the concept has advanced the field of design, engineering, or real estate utilization
- Completed between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015
- Member in good standing (sponsor or member)

*Innovation is defined as an activity or initiative which brings about a paradigm shift in the way

Nominator should provide (if applicable):

- Description of project / summary of innovation / complexity of project
- How the team worked together / collaborated to make it a successful project
- Renderings / photos

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