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Submissions due Friday 16th October 2026

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Celebrating the work shaping the future of corporate real estate

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A note from the Chapter Chair

Corporate real estate has a real and lasting influence on how people work, connect and thrive. The strongest projects do more than create an attractive space. They bring together clear business purpose, thoughtful design, responsible decision-making, reliable delivery and genuine collaboration.

The CoreNet Global Hong Kong Chapter Corporate Real Estate Awards were created to recognise that collective effort. They provide a platform to celebrate the teams and organisations who are setting a higher standard for our industry, while sharing examples that can inspire the wider community.

For 2026, we have expanded the Awards to better reflect the breadth of our sector. Alongside the core categories for strategy, design and project delivery, we are recognising sustainability and reuse, workplace technology, and the service and partnership that suppliers bring to our community.

Whether you are entering a major workplace transformation, a focused initiative, an innovative product or a service partnership, we encourage you to submit your work.

We look forward to celebrating the people and ideas moving corporate real estate forward in Hong Kong.

Heather Li

CoreNet Global Hong Kong Chapter Chair



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Awards at a glance

Main Award Categories

1. Best Workplace Strategy
2. Best Workplace Design
3. Best Project Delivery
4. Best Sustainability & Reuse Initiative
5. Supplier Excellence – Customer Service & Partnership
6. Best Workplace Technology, IT & AV Solution

Special Recognition Awards

1. Judges' Choice Award
2. People's Choice Award

Key dates

Call for submissions opens Thursday 3rd September 2026
Submission deadline Friday 16th October 2026

Winners announced at the **2026 Annual Gala Dinner, Thursday 12th November 2026, Park Lane Hotel, Causeway Bay**

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1. Best Workplace Strategy

Category purpose

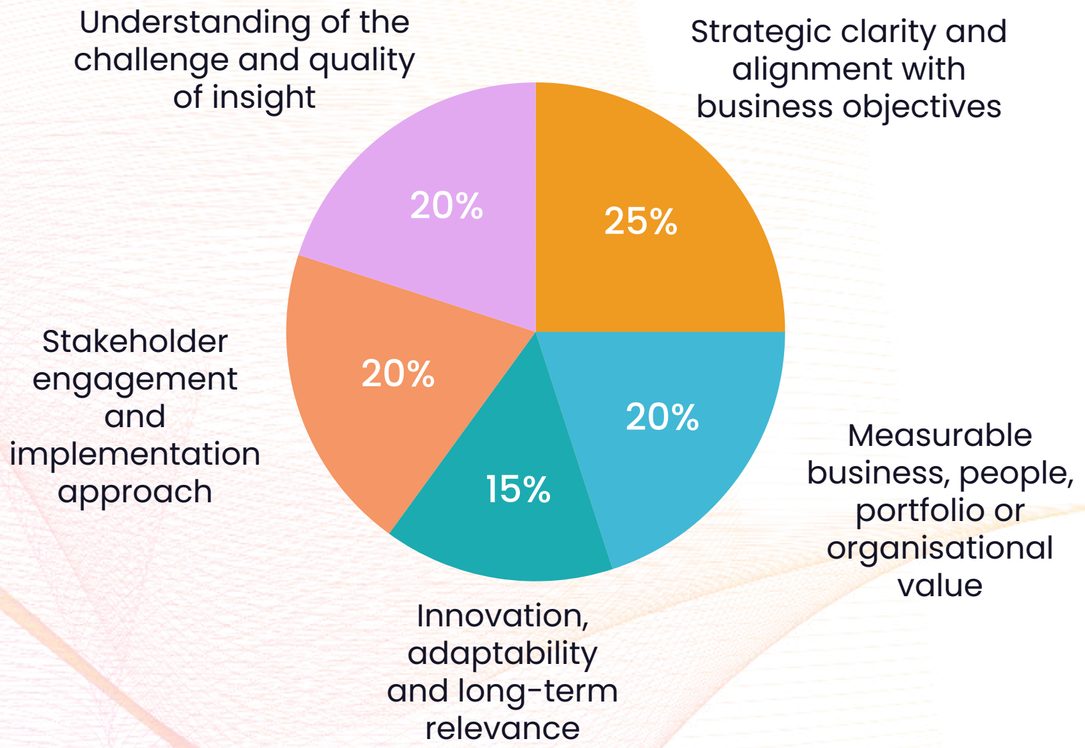
This award recognises an outstanding corporate real estate or workplace strategy that delivers clear business, people, portfolio or organisational value.
Entries may include portfolio strategies, workplace transformation programmes, hybrid-work strategies, location or consolidation studies, occupancy and utilisation initiatives, change programmes, or other strategic CRE interventions.

What to include

Please explain:

- The organisational context and strategic challenge
- The research, insight and stakeholder engagement that informed the strategy
- The strategic response and decision-making process
- How the strategy connects business goals, people needs and real estate outcomes
- How implementation was managed, including change, governance and measurement
- Evidence of results, such as improved performance, experience, utilisation, resilience, cost, risk, or sustainability outcomes

Judging Criteria & Weighting



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2. Best Workplace Design

Category purpose

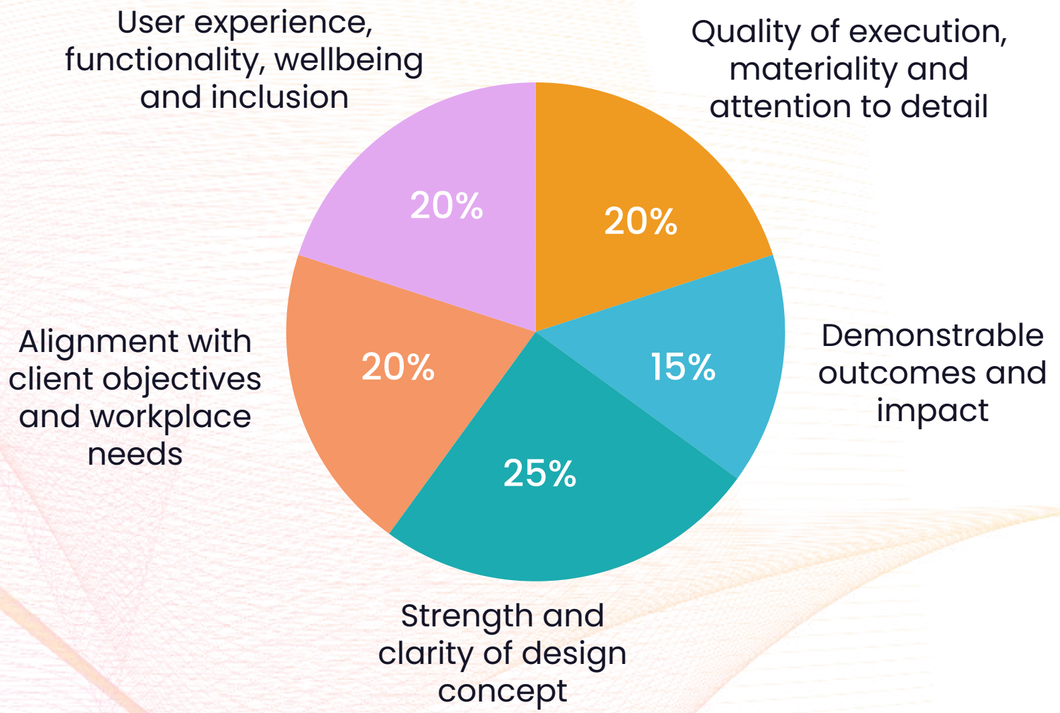
This award celebrates exceptional workplace design that combines creativity, functionality, user experience and clear alignment with client objectives. Entries may include new workplaces, relocations, refurbishments, adaptive reuse projects or other workplace environments that demonstrate a thoughtful and well-executed design response.

What to include

Please explain:

- The client brief, workplace challenge or opportunity
- How the design supports the organisation's culture, ways of working and business objectives
- The design concept and key decisions
- How user experience, inclusion, wellbeing, flexibility and functionality were considered
- How the project responds to its location, building context, materials and environmental impact
- Evidence of user, client or business outcomes

Judging Criteria & Weighting



3. Best Project Delivery

Category purpose

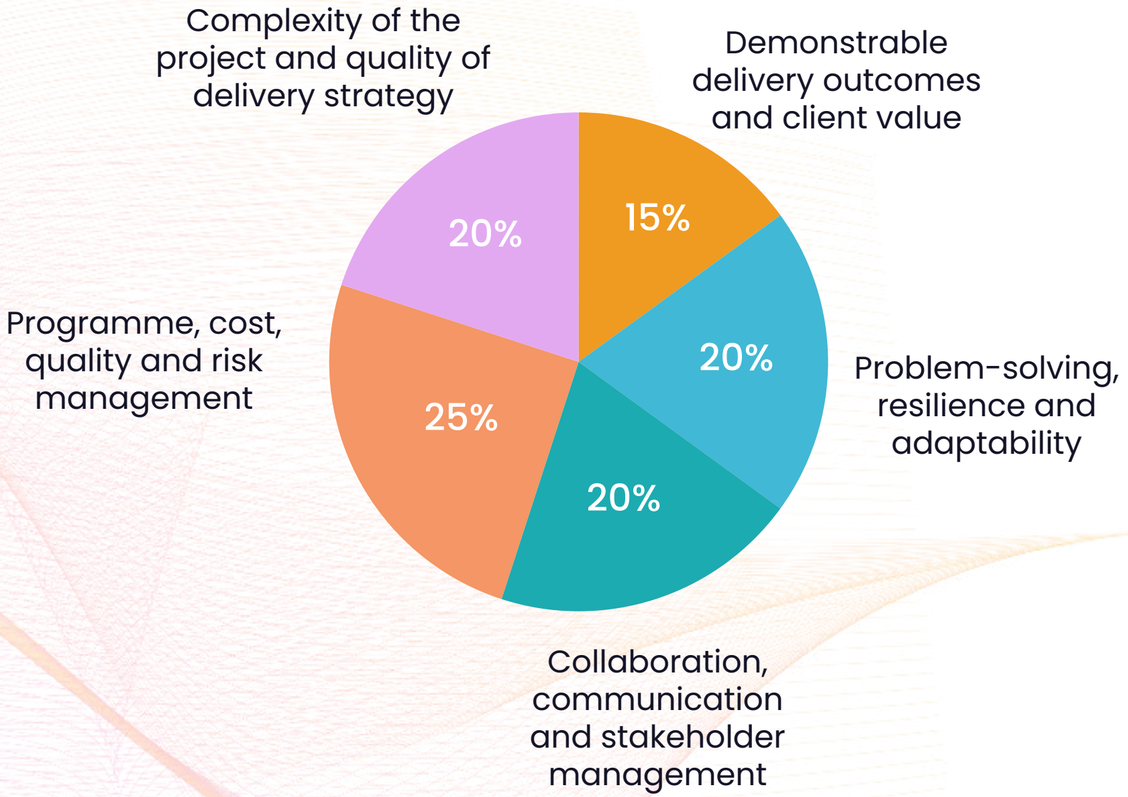
This award recognises excellence in project management, construction and delivery, including collaboration, quality, programme, cost management and problem-solving.
Entries may include workplace fit-outs, refurbishments, relocations, complex phased projects, live-environment works, technical upgrades or other corporate real estate projects where delivery excellence was central to the outcome.

What to include

Please explain:

- The project scope, context and delivery challenge
- The delivery strategy, procurement approach and project governance
- How the team managed programme, cost, quality, risk, safety and stakeholder expectations
- How collaboration across clients, consultants, contractors, suppliers and building teams was achieved
- Any significant challenges and how they were resolved
- Evidence of delivery outcomes, including programme, budget, quality, client satisfaction, and post-project performance

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4. Best Sustainability & Reuse Initiative

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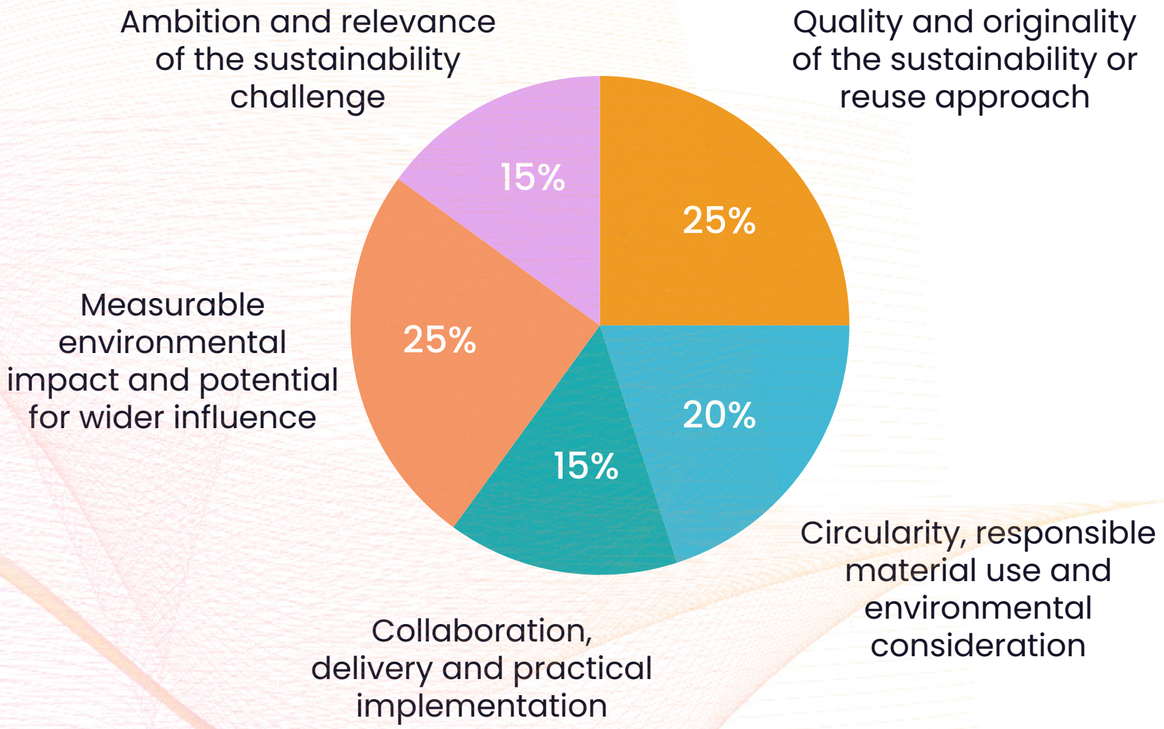
This award recognises projects and initiatives that demonstrate meaningful environmental impact through sustainability, circularity, reuse and responsible approaches to the built environment.
Entries may include workplace projects, retrofit programmes, material reuse initiatives, low-carbon design strategies, operational sustainability programmes, waste reduction initiatives or other responsible CRE interventions.

What to include

Please explain:

- The environmental challenge or opportunity
- The sustainability, circularity, reuse or responsible procurement approach adopted
- How decisions were made across design, materials, construction, operations or supply chain
- How stakeholders, suppliers and project teams contributed
- How environmental performance was measured
- Evidence of outcomes, including carbon, waste, material reuse, energy, water, wellbeing or other relevant metrics

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5. Supplier Excellence – Customer Service & Partnership

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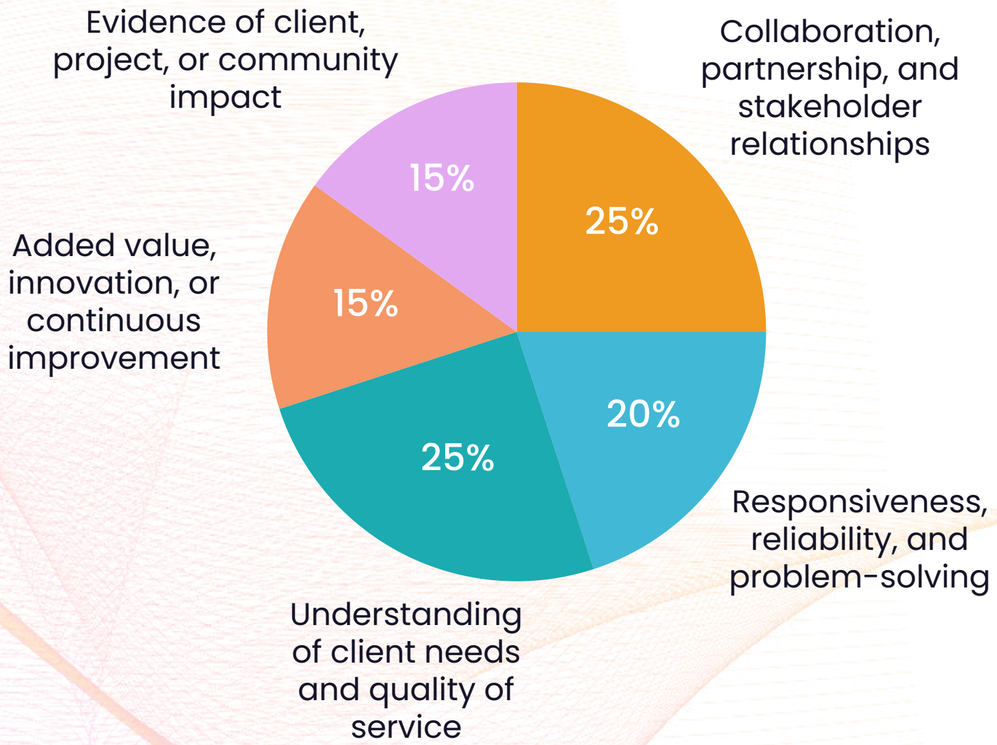
This award recognises suppliers that demonstrate exceptional service, responsiveness, collaboration and partnership in supporting clients and the wider corporate real estate community.
Entries may be submitted by suppliers directly, or by clients and project partners nominating a supplier. They may relate to a particular project, an ongoing client relationship, a service innovation or a wider contribution to the CRE sector.

What to include

Please explain:

- The client, project or service context
- The specific service challenge or client need
- How your team built trust, responsiveness and collaboration
- How you added value beyond the basic contractual scope
- Examples of problem-solving, innovation, consistency or relationship management
- Evidence of client satisfaction, repeat engagement, service improvement or wider industry contribution

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6. Best Workplace Technology, IT & AV Solution

Category purpose

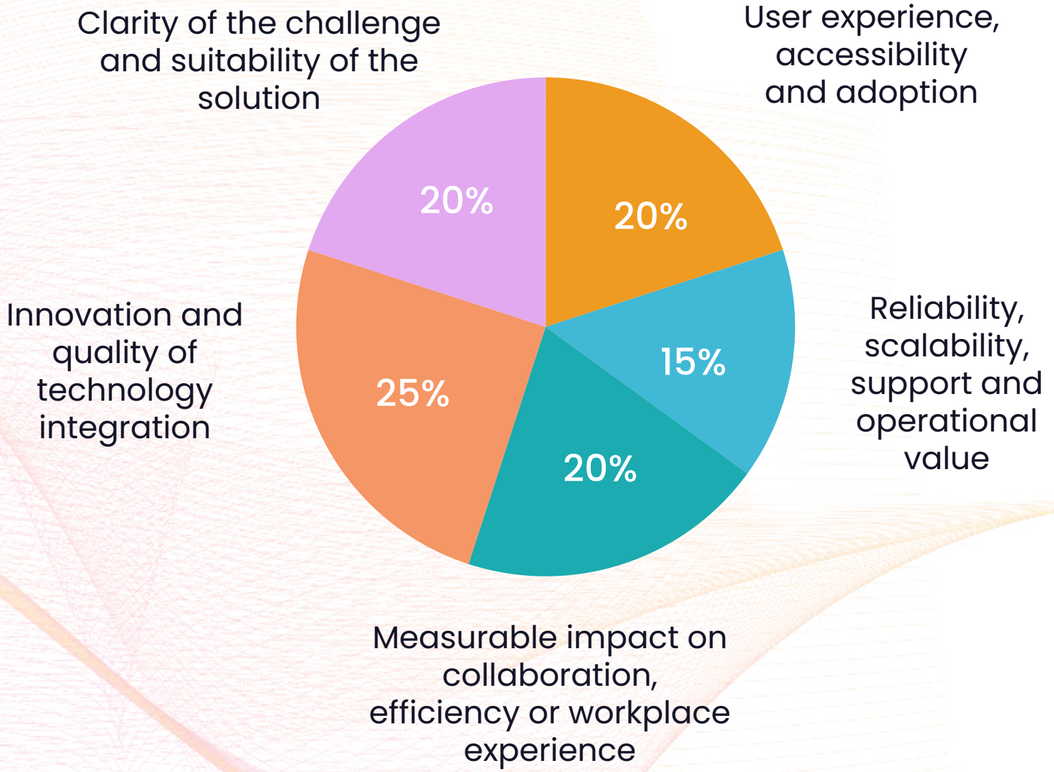
This award recognises outstanding technology solutions within the physical workplace, including AV, collaboration technology, workplace systems and integrated IT.
Entries may include technology delivered as part of a workplace project or an operational initiative. This could include audiovisual systems, collaboration tools, smart building technology, workplace platforms, room and desk booking systems, sensors, digital experience tools, integrated IT solutions or other workplace technologies.

What to include

Please explain:

- The workplace, user or operational challenge addressed
- The technology solution and how it was selected, designed or integrated
- How the solution supports usability, accessibility, collaboration, resilience, security or operational efficiency
- How users and stakeholders were engaged through the process
- How implementation, adoption and ongoing support were managed
- Evidence of user, business, operational or workplace outcomes

Judging Criteria & Weighting



Special Recognition Awards

7. Judges' Choice Award

The Judges' Choice Award is selected by the judging panel from across all eligible submissions.

It recognises an entry that demonstrates exceptional originality, impact or quality of thinking and deserves special recognition beyond the main category results.

No separate entry is required. All eligible submissions will automatically be considered.

8. People's Choice Award

The People's Choice Award will be selected by the CoreNet community through a live audience vote at the 2026 Gala Dinner.

No separate entry is required. The judging panel will select a shortlist of finalists from the main award entries, and Gala attendees will vote live for the People's Choice Award.

Further details of eligibility, shortlisted entries and the live voting process will be shared with finalists ahead of the Gala Dinner.

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Recommended submission structure

1. **Cover page**
   - Award category /Project, initiative or organisation name/ Submitting organisation(s) /Contact name, title, email and telephone number
2. **Executive summary**
   - A concise overview of the entry and why it deserves recognition
3. **The brief or challenge**
   - The context, ambition, problem or opportunity
4. **The response**
   - Your strategy, design, service, technology, delivery approach or initiative
5. **Outcomes and impact**
   - Evidence of business, people, environmental, operational, commercial or community value
6. **Collaboration**
   - Key stakeholders and how the team worked together
7. **Supporting material**
   - Images, plans, data, testimonials, case studies or other relevant evidence

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Eligibility and entry rules

Who can enter
Entries are open to organisations and project teams operating in Hong Kong, including corporate occupiers, landlords, developers, consultants, designers, project managers, contractors, technology providers, suppliers and other industry partners.
Entries may be submitted by one organisation or jointly by multiple organisations.
Where an entry is submitted on behalf of a client, project team or partner, the submitting party must have written client permission to do so.

Eligible work

- Entries must relate to work delivered in Hong Kong.
- Projects and initiatives must have been completed, implemented or achieved a material milestone within the last three years.
- Strategic, sustainability, technology and supplier entries may relate to an ongoing project or programme where there is sufficient evidence of implementation and measurable outcomes.
- An entry may be submitted into a maximum of two main award categories, where it genuinely meets the criteria for each category.
- The same entry cannot be submitted more than once in the same category.
- The judging panel may move an entry to a more appropriate category, with the entrant's agreement, where practical.
- Winning projects from previous years are not eligible to submit again.

Entry fee and Gala ticket

- The entry fee is HK$1,500 per submission, per category.
- Each paid submission includes one complimentary ticket to the 2026 Gala Dinner for the submitting firm.
- Additional Gala tickets may be purchased separately, subject to availability.

Confidentiality
Judges will treat all entries as confidential. However, entrants should not include commercially sensitive, confidential or personally identifiable information unless they have the appropriate permission to share it.
By entering, you agree that CoreNet Global Hong Kong Chapter may use your organisation's name, project name, submitted images and a short project summary for Awards-related promotion if your entry is shortlisted or wins. Any restrictions must be clearly noted in the submission.

**No refunds will be issued for incomplete submissions.*

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Submission format

Please submit:

- One PDF document, maximum 10 pages, including cover page and supporting images.
- A short project summary of no more than 500 words.
- Up to 10 high-resolution images suitable for use in Awards promotion, if shortlisted.
- Video content should be limited to 2 minutes.
- A completed entry form and payment confirmation.
- Any required client or project-team approvals.

The PDF should be clear, concise and easy to review. It should explain the challenge, your response, the process, the outcomes, and the evidence supporting your claims.

Submission method

Submit your completed entry to:

Email: *hongkong@corenetglobal.org*
Subject line: CoreNet Global HK Awards 2026 – Submission: [Project / Initiative Name]
Due to email document size limitations, please include a link with downloadable files.

Entries must be received by Friday 16th October 2026. *Late or incomplete submissions may not be accepted.*

Frequently asked questions

Can the same project be entered into more than one category?
Yes. A project or supplier initiative may be entered into a maximum of two main categories, provided it meets the criteria for both.

Can multiple organisations submit an entry together?
Yes. Joint entries are encouraged where they reflect a genuine collaborative effort. Please clearly identify all contributing organisations and ensure you have the necessary permission to submit.

Can an ongoing initiative be entered?
Yes, where there is sufficient evidence of implementation and measurable outcomes. This is particularly relevant for CRE strategy, sustainability, technology and supplier partnership entries.

Does the entry need to be submitted by the client?
No. A consultant, supplier, designer, contractor or other project partner may submit an entry, provided they have the approval of relevant stakeholders and clearly identify the client and project team where appropriate.

Can confidential information be included?
Please avoid including confidential or commercially sensitive information unless you have approval to share it. Any restrictions on the use of project information or images must be clearly identified in the submission.

When will winners be announced?
Winners will be announced at the CoreNet Global Hong Kong Chapter 2026 Gala Dinner on 12th November 2026 at the Park Lane Hotel, Causeway Bay.

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We look forward to receiving your submissions and celebrating the work, teams and ideas shaping the future of corporate real estate in Hong Kong.

For questions about eligibility, entry requirements, payment or the submission process, please contact:
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