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 Qualifications

- A CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter member in good standing
- Under the age of 35; person submitting the nomination should make this verification
- Must be within or serve the corporate real estate community
- Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards or a Board Member for the CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter
- Must work and reside in the Greater Chicago Area or Central Midwest
- 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)
- 1 Letter of Recommendation or Commendation from Industry Peer

Young Leader Awards Criteria:

- Describe how this person has demonstrated leadership within their job or volunteer activities.
- Please share why you are nominating this person.
- Describe how this nominee has positively impacted their company and/or the real estate profession.
  - The nominee demonstrated best practices and implemented initiatives that positively impacted the profession.
  - The nominee demonstrated quantifiable achievements that contributed to their employer’s success
- Describe the type of involvement this person has had with the CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter
- List key achievements in leadership, both professional and civic

If not self-nominating, the nominator needs to collaborate with the nominee on content for the award as well as gain permission from the nominee to be nominated.

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Corporate Real Estate Executive of the Year

Award Qualifications

• A CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter member in good standing for past 2 ½ years
• End User (occupier) must be in CRE for the past 2 ½ years
• Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards or a Board Member for the CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter
• Must work and reside in the Greater Chicago area or Central Midwest
• 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

Nominator will need to provide:

• Bio (pdf)
• Headshot (image)
• 1 Letter of Recommendation or Commendation from Industry Peer

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Corporate Real Estate Executive of the Year

Award Criteria:

• 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).
  • The nominee demonstrated a diverse set of skills that helped the CRE function gain status as an equal partner in a collaborative role either with key support functions in the company, e.g., HR and IT and/or business groups within the enterprise
• Cite examples of collaborative and innovative solutions
• Describe what practices or initiatives resulted in cost or process improvements including any supporting metrics.
• Provide relevant examples of this person's involvement in CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter.
  • Actively engaged member (examples of engagement: Chapter leader, attended a Summit; earned MCR or SLCR designation, speaker at a CoreNet Global event, contributed to the content of a Chapter program/event; participated in Chapter special programs, provided content for Leader magazine, participated in a research project, etc.)

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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 of the Year Qualifications

- A CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter Member in good standing
- Cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards or a Board Member for the CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter
- Must work and reside in the Greater Chicago Area or Central Midwest
- Demonstrated contribution to their organization's success
- Demonstrated commitment to the real estate industry
- Provides excellent value to clients and exceeds expectations
- Applies innovative ideas & approaches to problem-solving

Service Provider of the Year Criteria:

- 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. Include pertinent metrics i.e. cost reduction, process improvement.
- Describe the innovative idea(s) or creative problem solving demonstrated by this person.
- Describe how this person has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the corporate real estate industry.
- Describe the type of involvement this person has had with the CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter.

Nominator will need to provide:

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

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Sustainable Leadership Awards Qualifications

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, 2018 and July 1, 2019. If an innovative process or a program, the process or program must have been put in place formally between July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.

Nominees cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards.

If not self-nominating, the nominator needs to collaborate with the nominee on content for the award as well as gain permission from the nominee to be nominated.

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.
- Metrics, i.e., carbon footprint affected
- 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

Provide a one sentence tagline for the project and a 100-word or less description of the project

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Small Project of the Year Award

Under 60,000 Sq. Ft.

This Award honors a project in the Chicagoland Area or Central Midwest 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.

Project of the Year Award Qualifications

- Demonstrated contribution to core business functionality and/or work environment
- Evidence of positive impact on bottom line and/or improved productivity
- Unique application / concept
- Completed between July 1, 2018-July 1, 2019
- Member or Sponsor Company/Firm in good standing
- Nominee must work/reside in the Chicagoland area; the proposed project can be located worldwide
- Nominee cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards

Project of the Year Award Criteria:

- Description of project (including size), summary of innovation, complexity of project, applicable project metrics
- How the team worked together / collaborated to make it a successful project
- Applicability to other organizations, i.e., the concept has advanced the field of design, engineering, or real estate utilization
- Renderings/photos
- Provide a one sentence tagline for the project and a 100-word or less description of the project.

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Large Project of the Year Award

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**Project of the Year Award Qualifications**

- Demonstrated contribution to core business functionality and/or work environment
- Evidence of positive impact on bottom line and/or improved productivity
- Unique application / concept
- Completed between July 1, 2018-July 1, 2019
- Member or Sponsor Company/Firm in good standing
- Nominee must work/reside in the Chicagoland area; the proposed project can be located worldwide
- Nominee cannot be on the Awards committee for the REAL Awards

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**Project of the Year Award Criteria:**

- Description of project (including size), summary of innovation, complexity of project, applicable project metrics
- How the team worked together / collaborated to make it a successful project
- Applicability to other organizations, i.e., the concept has advanced the field of design, engineering, or real estate utilization
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CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter is pleased to announce the call for nominations for its new Award of Excellence. Those inducted will have earned the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member. It recognizes the lifetime achievements and meaningful contributions individuals have made to the corporate real estate profession — and the association — over the course of their careers.

The CoreNet Global Chicago Chapter Award of Excellence is designed to pay tribute to the pioneers, thought leaders, trailblazers, role models, mentors, change agents and provocateurs who helped define and shape the corporate real estate profession through their body of work. With that in mind, we welcome you to nominate a leader who you think deserves to be recognized for their dedication to the profession and to CoreNet Global.

Award of Excellence Qualifications

- 15+ years in the profession (Profession defined as corporate real estate or related professions)
- 10+ years as member (cumulative)
- Member or Sponsor in good standing
- Open to all members types and categories
- Board members are ineligible in the years they serve on the board

Award of Excellence Criteria:

- CoreNet Global involvement and qualifications including: volunteering history, presented at Global Summits, involved in local chapter, holds MCR/SLCR designation, served as MCR/SLCR faculty, written for Leader magazine
- Body of work – articles, notable achievements, contributions to the profession
- Awards, designations and recognition by company and other organizations
- Educational or vocational background
- Work experience, including scale and body of work

What to Submit:

- Bio
- Headshot
- 1 Letter of Recommendation or commendation from industry peer
- Copy of your nominee's Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Completed Call for Nominations Form
- Please note, nominees and nominators may be required to participate in an audio or video interview

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