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Dear Sir/ Madam,

### **SGBC-BCA SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2017: OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

We are pleased to inform you that nominations are now open for the **Sustainability Leadership Awards 2017**, jointly awarded by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) and the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC). The Awards comprise three main categories: (1) The Green Building Individual Award (2) The Business Leadership in Sustainability Award and (3) The Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award.

2 **The Green Building Individual Award** accords recognition to individuals from the built environment sector for their consistent contribution and outstanding achievements in the sustainable development of Singapore and Green Mark.

3 The Green Building Individual Award comprises the following sub-categories:

- **Green Architect**
- **Green Engineer**
- **Green Advocate**
- **Green Innovator**
- **Green Facilities Manager**
- **Young Green Individual**

4 Nominees in the Green Architect/ Engineer/ Advocate/ Facilities Manager categories should have strong involvement and good track records in sustainable developments in Singapore, and/or Green Mark projects overseas, for the past three years. Nominees in the Innovator category should have strong involvement and track record in the area of green building innovation, research, development and deployment in Singapore and/or Green Mark projects overseas, for the past three years.

5 Young professionals/ practitioners below age 40 on 1 Jan 2017 can also qualify for the 'Young Green Individual' award under any of the five (5) individual categories listed above. Nominees will be assessed based on their personal and professional contributions to green building development and management.

6 **The Business Leadership in Sustainability Award** is for companies which demonstrate sustainable practices within their internal and external business operations and show sustainability leadership within industry. Through this award, we hope to recognise companies which are truly integrating sustainability into their business models and contributing to the transition towards a sustainable built environment. To participate, the company should be a SGBC Corporate Member, with core business directly contributing to the built environment sector.

7 **The Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award** is for outstanding green building projects that go beyond simply minimising their impact by considering factors that lead to positive outcomes for both the environment and for the people.

8 The Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award comprises the following sub-categories:

- **Commercial**
- **Institutional**
- **Residential**

Nominated building projects must be in operation for at least one year and have valid BCA Green Mark certification with GoldPLUS or Platinum rating.

9 The Winners for Business Leadership in Sustainability Award and Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award will represent Singapore in the World Green Building Council Asia Pacific Leadership Awards in Green Building, alongside with some of the most sustainable companies and building projects in the Asia Pacific region.

10 We cordially invite both local and international professionals and individuals who have contributed significantly to the development and management of green and sustainable buildings in Singapore and/or Green Mark projects overseas; Businesses which embed sustainable practices; and projects which set new benchmarks for sustainability, to participate

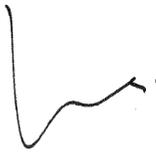
in the SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards, or to nominate deserving candidates for the Awards.

11 Nomination is open till 28 April 2017, Friday. The Awards will be presented during the Singapore Green Building Week in September 2017.

12 We would appreciate it if you could share the contents of this circular with your colleagues/ members, strongly encourage them to participate in the Awards or nominate them for the Awards. The nomination forms and further details for the Awards and submission requirements can be found on BCA website at <http://www.bca.gov.sg/GreenMark/gbia.html>.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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## **ABOUT THE AWARD**

### SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards 2017

The inaugural SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards was held in 2016, with two Award categories: (a) Business Leadership in Sustainability for companies, and (b) Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance for projects. The winning submissions were sent for participation in the World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards 2016 – a biennial awards to honour companies that embrace sustainable practices and projects on sustainable design and performance across the Asia Pacific region.

To provide a holistic coverage of the Sustainability Leadership Awards, giving recognitions to various stakeholders who have contributed to Singapore's sustainability development, from 2017 onwards, the BCA-SGBC Green Building Individual Awards (GBIA) will be integrated with the SGBC-BCA Sustainability Leadership Awards to form an award category for Green Building Individuals. This award category will accord recognition to outstanding industry practitioners and professionals, across the building and construction value chain, for their contribution and achievements in the development of a green and sustainable built environment. The sub categories of the Individual Awards are Green Visionary, Lifetime achievement, Green Advocate, Green Architect, Green Engineer and Green Facilities Manager.

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