

Residential Buildings Service Award Residential Building Committee

Overview

Purpose. The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in volunteer service focused on Residential Building issues. It will serve to heighten general membership awareness of, and interest in, Residential Building activities.

Application

A nomination for the Achievements in Residential Buildings Award should include a one-page cover letter outlining the nominee's Residential Buildings activities in ASHRAE. This summary should contain an explanation, approximately 100 to 300 words, of the nominee's qualifications. Self-nominations are welcome.

Eligibility Requirements.

The award is open to ASHRAE members and non-members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in ASHRAE activities related to the residential building sector. The recipient will be selected from all nominations that have points in at least one category as outlined under the Judging section. Residential Building Committee Members and Technology Council members are ineligible for receipt of the Achievements in Residential Buildings Award during the terms they serve on the respective committees.

Award applications should include a letter of nomination outlining eligibility and a nomination form.

Judging

A subcommittee within the Residential Building Committee will annually review all eligible nominations received and make a recommendation to the Residential Building Committee for its consideration at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting based on the following procedures.

Nominations will be judged based on both the number of points awarded and the quality of the work as detailed in the application. Following is an outline of how points are awarded for activities conducted during the previous two Society years (July 1 through June 30).

A. ASHRAE activities

1. Chairing a Residential Building program (2 points)
2. Presenting at a Residential Building program (1 points)
3. Chair of a residential related Position Document Committee (3 points)
4. Member of a residential related Position Document Committee (2 point)
5. Lead Reviewer of a handbook chapter related to residential building (1 point)
6. Chair of a Guideline/Standard Committee related to residential building (2 points)
7. Member of a Guideline/Standard Document Committee related to residential building (1 point)

8. Chair of a Project Monitoring Subcommittee for a research project focusing on residential building (2 points)
9. Member of a Project Monitoring Subcommittee for a research project focusing on residential building (1 point)
10. ASHRAE Chapter Distinguished Lecturer residential related presentation (1 point)

B. Conference activities

1. Chair of the ASHRAE Buildings Conference or another ASHRAE-sponsored conference with a focus on residential building (3 points)
2. Member of an organizing committee for the Buildings Conference or another ASHRAE-sponsored conference with a focus on residential building (2 points)
3. Chairing session at the Buildings Conference or another ASHRAE-sponsored conference with a focus on residential building (1 point)
4. Presentation at the Buildings conference or another ASHRAE-sponsored conference with a focus on residential building (1 point)
5. Presentation on ASHRAE residential related topics at any conference. (1 point)

A. Other activities

1. Discretionary points awarded for additional residential activity as detailed in the award nomination (1 to 4 points)

Award Presentation

Each year the Residential Building Committee recognizes the outstanding efforts of a single volunteer in the area of Residential Buildings activities for the previous two Society Years. Nominations are solicited during the first half of the Society year and are due to ASHRAE by December 1. The Residential Building Committee will select the recipient and notify the Honors and Awards Committee of its selection at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting. The award will be presented during the Residential Building Committee at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting.