



The 2005 Winnipeg Accessibility Award

The Winnipeg Accessibility Award is intended to raise awareness about the importance of accessibility in the City of Winnipeg and its role in making life more equitable, safe, comfortable and affordable for everyone including people with disabilities. Everybody, regardless of diverse sizes, ages, abilities and backgrounds, must be afforded the opportunity to participate on an equal level. The Winnipeg Accessibility Award highlights some of the positive examples that exemplify this goal.

The award is bestowed upon a facility or environment and the design professionals involved with that project which are outstanding creations of accessible environments. Projects may include architectural designs, interior designs, landscapes, urban designs or any other built environment. Projects can be nominated by any individual or group that is interested in accessibility and design. There is no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted.

Eligibility

- Nominee must be a business, organization, government department or an individual
- Property must be designated for commercial, private and/or public use
- Property must be located in Winnipeg within defined city limits
- Property must be a built environment
- Project must be complete
- Property may be newly built or renovated

How to nominate a project

- Only one project is allowed per nomination form.
- Nomination forms may be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope addressed:

The Winnipeg Accessibility Award
c/o Access Advisory Committee • Council Building • Lower level
510 Main Street • Winnipeg • Manitoba • R3B 1B9

Nominations will also be accepted electronically by emailing to:
ktaylorhallick@winnipeg.ca

For further information, contact:
Access Advisory Committee Coordinator, Kathy Taylor – Hallick
Phone (204) 986-8345 TTY: (204) 261-7424 Fax: (204) 947-3452

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Friday, May 13, 2005

Criteria

Nominations will be juried by a selection committee of experts, who will determine the award winning project(s) based on:

- Exceeding Manitoba building code standards for accessibility
- Paying attention to a variety of details, such as parking, approach & exterior entrance, reception area, wayfinding & signage, washrooms, ramp, elevator/lift, egress etc.
- Integrating different types of accommodations for different types of disabilities (physical, sensory, etc.), such as:
 - technological devices
 - independent movement through property
 - wayfinding (signage and intuitive movement)
- Providing an appropriate and aesthetic experience
- Integrating accessibility and universal design features with overall project design
- Achieving an inclusive experience for users
- Improving the quality of people's lives in Winnipeg

Nominees

- May submit an 8"x 10" photograph of the nominated property
- Must consent to a site visit and use of photograph(s) for media and/or public relations

Selection Process

- Nominees will be contacted to confirm their participation in the competition
- All nominees will be recognized and receive a letter of acknowledgement from the City of Winnipeg
- Once all nominations have been received, site visits will be conducted for those short-listed
- Properties will be judged as built
- Nomination Committee will review all submissions and provide a press release with photographs announcing Award recipients
- Award recipients will receive recognition at an event hosted by the City of Winnipeg
- An award may or may not be given for each category

Announcement of Award

- All nomination entrants will be notified of results in September 2005
- The awarded project(s) participants will be presented with The Winnipeg Accessibility Award at an official ceremony hosted by the City of Winnipeg in September 2005

2005 Winnipeg Accessibility Award Application

Award Category

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Private Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 10 employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 employees |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Landscape |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Government Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Landscape |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Builders | | |

Property Nominated

Company / Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Architect / Designer (Optional): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Organization / Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Nomination Deadline - Friday, May 13, 2005

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