



2013 Call for Submissions 9th Annual *Design & Build with FSC* Awards

The Forest Stewardship Council US invites all commercial and residential building projects to submit applications for the 9th Annual *Design & Build with FSC* Awards.

These awards recognize excellence and innovation in the use of FSC-certified building materials in residential and commercial design and construction.

The awards honor designers and builders who are committed to using FSC-certified wood and creating a marketplace that promotes environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically prosperous management of the world's forests. To see last year's winners, please visit: <https://us.fsc.org/2012-design-build-awards.299.htm>

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The *Design & Build with FSC* Awards are open to homeowners, architects, interior designers, general contractors, builders, consultants and other professionals committed to using FSC-certified wood.

Eligible projects:

- Commercial, institutional, mixed-use, or residential
- At least 50% of new wood used (by cost) is FSC certified
- Must be located in the United States or Canada
- Must have been completed during or after 2012

Selection criteria:

- The amount of FSC-certified wood used (by cost) in the project
- Appropriateness of wood use, creative expression and innovation
- Efforts to advance FSC market transformation (e.g., new FSC certificates issued, ability to replicate the project, affordability, relationships formed along the supply chain)

Awards Process and Judging

Project teams must complete and submit the attached application form to FSC by **Friday, September 20, 2013**.

An independent jury of professionals representing diverse fields within the forest products and green building industries will select the winning projects. Winning project teams will be notified of the judges' decisions by mid-October, to allow for travel planning to Greenbuild 2013 in Philadelphia.

Winners will be announced at the 9th Annual *Design & Build with FSC* Awards Reception, which will take place during the Greenbuild 2013 in Philadelphia, during the week of November 20-22, 2013.

All submissions will be listed on the FSC US website, and each entering project team will receive complimentary tickets to the awards ceremony. Winning project team members will be presented with the *Design & Build with FSC* Award during the reception at Greenbuild.



Application for *Design & Build with FSC Awards 2013*

Contact Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Category [check one]: _____ Residential _____ Commercial / Institutional

Project name, building type, gross square feet, owner's name, and location: _____

Project team members, architecture firm, interior designer, general contractor firm, relevant sub-contractors, and others involved in the project:

Project-Specific Information

Please answer the following questions with as much specificity as possible.

- 1) **REQUIRED:** List the FSC products and percentage (by cost) of new wood that was used in the project. Please include LEED or other green building credits submission forms and worksheets related to the certified wood credit, if available.
- 2) Describe how FSC-certified products are a featured aspect of this project's sustainable design.
- 3) How does the use of wood contribute to the project's creative expression and innovation?
- 4) Explain the ways in which this project expands and advances FSC market transformation. For example, did a landowner or manufacturer become FSC certified to sell products to this project? Were new linkages made along the FSC supply chain that previously did not exist? Does this project serve to catalyze other projects that will use FSC-certified material?



Supplementary Documents

- 1) Please include a letter of endorsement from someone familiar with your project (a local non-profit organization, a government agency, etc).
- 2) Provide 3-5 photos of the project during construction and/or after completion. **High-resolution (~1mb or larger file size) digital images in .jpg format are preferred.**

Applications are due by Friday, September 20, 2013.

Please submit Inquiries and applications to:

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There is no fee to apply.