



LEADERSHIP AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE | 2024



Entry Information



UDIA NSW President's Message



When we put our minds into the future for our industry, one of the key issues to consider is who will lead us.

The 2024 UDIA NSW Leadership Awards for Excellence aim to promote the positive contribution of individuals and companies working within the NSW development industry and recognise their outstanding achievements.

I know our industry is filled with hard working people, who in every way demonstrate their leadership ability, commitment, and contribution to the development industry and who have the skills, experience and qualities that make good leaders.

There are seven categories of the UDIA NSW 2024 Leadership Awards for Excellence, and so I encourage you all, and those who may wish to nominate you, to participate in the Leadership Awards. It is a great way to expand your networks and professional profile and in doing so, help to enhance your reputation in the industry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Vozzo', written in a cursive style.

JACQUELINE VOZZO
UDIA NSW President

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Categories & Overview

Women in Leadership Award

The UDIA NSW & Opticomm Women in Leadership Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of women to the NSW property industry.



Young Leader Award

The UDIA NSW & Pacific Building Management Group Young Leader Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of young professionals to the NSW property industry.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award

The UDIA NSW & Campbelltown City Council Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award for Excellence seeks to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote diversity, equity and inclusion within the NSW property industry.



Smart City Leader Award

The UDIA NSW & NBN Co Smart City Leader Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of an individual consultant who contributes technology solutions towards smart city outcomes within the NSW property industry.



Glennys James Council Innovator Award

The UDIA NSW & Blacktown City Council Glennys James Council Innovator Award for Excellence seeks to acknowledge, encourage and promote innovation from individuals who work for Councils in NSW.



Professional Development Volunteer Presenter of the Year Award

The UDIA NSW & Energy Locals Professional Development Volunteer Presenter of the Year Award seeks to acknowledge, encourage and promote individuals who volunteer their time and provide their knowledge to students during UDIA NSW Professional Development Courses.



Distinguished Service Award

The UDIA NSW & Landcom Distinguished Service Award for Excellence seeks to award an individual who has contributed to UDIA NSW in a significant way.



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Benefits of Participating

Credibility

Many UDIA NSW members can attest to the benefits of being recognised in the UDIA NSW Leadership Awards for Excellence Program. The awards recognise hard work and leadership of winners and finalists, and help to enhance their reputation in the industry.

Publicity, Recognition and Reward

Finalists and winners will be featured across our social media channels, in EDM's to members and on the UDIA NSW website. All winners will also be profiled in the UDIA NSW Urban Icon Magazine. All winners will receive a UDIA NSW Leadership Awards for Excellence 2024 trophy and certificate as recognition of their leadership, hard work and success in the property industry.

Networking

Participating in the Leadership Awards is a great way to expand your networks and professional profile.

Winner Prize Package 2024

- » The UDIA NSW Leadership Awards for Excellence 2024 trophy in winning category
- » A UDIA NSW Professional Development voucher to the value of \$1500
- » Be featured in the UDIA NSW Urban Icon magazine
- » A place on a UDIA NSW committee of choice in 2025
- » Two complimentary seats on a VIP table at the UDIA NSW Christmas Luncheon

Judging Process

The judging panel will assess all submissions based on the criteria and determine a shortlist of finalists for interviews. The award winners will be announced at the UDIA NSW Leadership Luncheon, to be held on Thursday 19 September 2024.

The panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into. Additional merit can be awarded at the panel's discretion.



Important Dates to Remember

Nominations Open

May 2024

Applications Due

Friday 9 August 2024

Judging Interviews

August 2024

Winners Announced

UDIA NSW Leadership Excellence Luncheon, Thursday 19 September 2024



UDIA NSW & Opticomm

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Opticomm Women in Leadership Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of women to the NSW property industry.

UDIA NSW encourages female professionals across all disciplines of the development industry from both the public and private sectors to enter including developers, contractors, consultants and those involved in property services. The award aims to recognise outstanding women working at mid to senior levels within the NSW development industry and acknowledge their achievements.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Opticomm Women in Leadership Award for Excellence 2024 applicants must:

- » Be a current member of UDIA NSW (includes company membership)
- » Be based in NSW and be available for an interview in Sydney if required
- » Have a minimum of ten years experience in the development industry or an associated industry (predominately in NSW)
- » Complete requirements as stated on the entry form and return completed form with attachments to the UDIA NSW office by due date.

How to Enter

Entrants can be nominated by their organisation, a third party or be self-nominated. To enter, complete the two-minute online nomination form via the QR code below. The nominee will then be emailed an official entry form which they will need to complete and return to the UDIA NSW office with their CV and professional headshot. Entries close on Friday 9 August 2024 and are to be submitted via email to fnicolaou@udiansw.com.au with the subject line: **Women in Leadership Award Entry 2024.**

Previous Winners

2023:	Isabel Duffy, Northrop Consulting Engineers
2022:	Michele Adair, Housing Trust
2021:	Diane Jones, PTW Architects
2020:	Belinda Bentley, 9 Springs
2019:	Marie Doyle, Fiducia
2018:	Tamara Rasmussen, Lendlease Communities
2017:	Donna Savage, UrbanGrowth NSW
2016:	Vanessa Pearson, Diversified Property Group
2015:	Margaret Rahilly, Meriton Group
2014:	Vera Boyarsky, Anka Property Group
2013:	Christina Hobbes, Stockland
2012:	Sarah Hill, Hill PDA & Sylvia Hrovatin, Walker Corporation
2011:	Julie Bindon, JBA Planning
2010:	Gabrielle Morrish, GM Urban Design & Architecture

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UDIA NSW & Pacific Building Management Group

YOUNG LEADER

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Pacific Building Management Group Young Leader Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of young professionals to the NSW property industry.

UDIA NSW encourages young professionals across all disciplines of the development industry from both the public and private sectors to enter, including developers, contractors, consultants and those involved in property services. The award aims to recognise outstanding young professionals working within the NSW development industry and acknowledge their achievements.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Pacific Building Management Group Young Leader Award for Excellence 2024 applicants must:

- » Be a current member of UDIA NSW (includes company membership)
- » Be based in NSW and be available for an interview in Sydney if required
- » Have a minimum of five years experience in the development industry or an associated industry (predominately in NSW)
- » Be under 35 years of age on 16 September 2023
- » Complete requirements as stated on the entry form and return completed form with attachments to the UDIA NSW office by due date.

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How to Enter

Entrants can be nominated by their organisation, a third party or be self-nominated. To enter, complete the two-minute online nomination form via the QR code below. The nominee will then be emailed an official entry form which they will need to complete and return to the UDIA NSW office with their CV and professional headshot. Entries close on Friday 9 August 2024 and are to be submitted via email to fnicolaou@udiansw.com.au with the subject line: **Young Leader Leadership Award Entry 2024**.

Previous Winners

2023:	Patrick Elias, Urban Property Group
2022:	Marcus Skeggs, DisplaySweet
2021:	Ryan Lane, ALAND
2020:	Nisha Shankar, Mulpha
2019:	Priscilla Tran, City West Housing
2018:	James Milligan, Milligan Group
2017:	Emily McLaughlin, Capital Bluestone
2016:	Matthew Wrigley, Perpetual Strata Management
2015:	Stephen Abolakian, Hycorp Property Group
2014:	Michael Sheargold, Sheargold Group
2013:	Mike Williams, UrbanGrowth NSW
2012:	Cameron Vella, Cardno
2011:	Tania Betts, Stockland
2010:	David Bobyreff, Lean & Hayward Pty Ltd

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UDIA NSW & Campbelltown City Council

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Campbelltown City Council Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award for Excellence seeks to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote diversity and inclusion within the NSW property industry.

UDIA NSW encourages its member companies from both the public and private sectors to enter this award. Nominees will be able to demonstrate diversity and inclusion within their organisation or within the development industry as a whole. They must show innovation in their workplace, the industry or in relation to a specific project/issue and demonstrate how they have had a positive influence on diversity within the NSW development industry.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Campbelltown City Council Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award for Excellence 2024 companies must:

- » Be a current member of UDIA NSW
- » Be based in NSW and nominate a company representative to attend an interview in Sydney if required
- » Have a minimum of five years continual operation in the development industry in NSW
- » Complete requirements as stated on the entry form and return completed form with attachments to the UDIA NSW office by due date.

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How to Enter

Entrant companies can be nominated by their organisation or someone from outside that organisation. To enter, complete the two-minute online nomination form via the QR code below. The company representative will then be emailed an official entry form which they will need to complete and return to the UDIA NSW office with their company profile and high-resolution company logo. Entries close on Friday 9 August 2024 and are to be submitted to fnicolaou@udiansw.com.au with the subject line: **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Leadership Award Entry 2024.**

Previous Winners

2023: City of Sydney & Evolve Housing
 2022: Frasers Property Australia
 2021: DesignInc Sydney
 2020: Landcom
 2019: Frasers Property Australia
 2018: Land & Housing Corporation
 2017: Mirvac
 2016: Stockland

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UDIA NSW & NBN Co

SMART CITY LEADER

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & NBN Co Smart City Leader Award for Excellence acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of an individual consultant who contributes technology solutions towards smart city outcomes within the NSW property industry.

UDIA NSW encourages individuals who work for consultant member companies to enter this award. Nominees must be able to demonstrate positive initiatives that have or will lead to smart city development in NSW and deliver wider economic, social and/or environmental benefits.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & NBN Co Smart City Leader Award for Excellence 2024 applicants must:

- » Be a individual who is employed by a current consultant member of UDIA NSW
- » Be based in NSW and be available for an interview in Sydney if required
- » Have a minimum of five years experience in the development industry or an associated industry (predominately in NSW)
- » Complete requirements as stated on the entry form and return completed form with attachments to the UDIA NSW office by due date.

How to Enter

Entrants can be nominated by their organisation, a third party or be self-nominated. To enter, complete the two-minute online nomination form via the QR code below. The nominee will then be emailed an official entry form which they will need to complete and return to the UDIA NSW office with their CV and professional headshot. Entries close on Friday 9 August 2024 and are to be submitted via email to fnicolaou@udiansw.com.au with the subject line: **Smart City Leader Award Entry 2024.**

Inaugural Winner

2023: Stan Fitzroy-Mendis, City of Sydney & Mevan Jayatileke, OneWifi

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UDIA NSW & Blacktown City Council GLENNYS JAMES COUNCIL INNOVATOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Blacktown City Council Glennys James Council Innovator Award for Excellence seeks to acknowledge, encourage and promote innovation from individuals who work for Councils in NSW.

UDIA NSW encourages individuals who work for councils in NSW who are UDIA NSW members to enter this award. Nominees must show innovation within their local LGA and demonstrate the positive outcomes achieved for urban development (economic, social and/or environmental).

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Blacktown City Council Glennys James Council Innovator Award for Excellence 2024 applicants must:

- » Be an individual who is employed by a Council in NSW that is a current member of UDIA NSW
- » Be based in NSW and be available for an interview in Sydney if required
- » Complete requirements as stated on the entry form and return completed form with attachments to the UDIA NSW office by due date.

How to Enter

Entrants can be nominated by their organisation, a third party or be self-nominated. To enter, complete the two-minute online nomination form via the QR code below. The nominee will then be emailed an official entry form which they will need to complete and return to the UDIA NSW office with their CV and professional headshot. Entries close on Friday 9 August 2024 and are to be submitted to fnicolaou@udiansw.com.au with the subject line: **Glennys James Council Innovator Award Entry 2024.**

Inaugural Winner

2023: Kylie Powell, Penrith City Council

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UDIA NSW & Energy Locals

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEER PRESENTER

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Energy Locals Professional Development Volunteer Presenter of the Year Award seeks to acknowledge, encourage and promote individuals who give up their time and provide their knowledge to students during UDIA NSW Professional Development Courses.

Nominees for the award are put forward to the UDIA NSW Council by the UDIA NSW Professional Development Facilitators. This award is not open for nomination by the general membership however UDIA NSW encourages members to discuss potential nominees with the UDIA NSW Professional Development Facilitators.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Energy Locals Professional Development Volunteer Presenter of the Year Award for Excellence 2024 individuals must:

- » Be a current member of UDIA NSW (includes company membership) or if retired, previous role was at a member company
- » Must have presented at a minimum of two UDIA professional development courses in the past year
- » Demonstrate strong leadership skills, commitment to upskilling those in the industry and be an advocate for the work of UDIA NSW.

Inaugural Winner

2023: Thomas Kwok, Holding Redlich

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UDIA NSW & Landcom

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Award Overview

The UDIA NSW & Landcom Distinguished Service Award for Excellence seeks to award an individual who has contributed to UDIA NSW in a significant way, the benefits of which are lasting and can be readily seen.

The award aims to recognise outstanding individuals working within the NSW development industry and acknowledge their achievements.

Nominees for the award are put forward by the UDIA NSW Council. This award is not open for nomination or application by the general membership.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA NSW & Landcom Distinguished Service Award for Excellence 2024 nominees must:

- » Be a current member of UDIA NSW (includes company membership) or if retired, previous role was at a member company
- » Be based in NSW
- » Have a minimum of ten years experience in the development industry or an associated industry (predominately in NSW).

Previous Winners

- 2023:** Holly Reynolds, Left Field Communications
- 2022:** Karl May, Turner
- 2021:** Geoffrey Rock, Monteath & Powys
- 2020:** Paul Melrose, Lendlease
- 2019:** Chris Avis, Infrastructure & Development Consulting
- 2018:** Penny Murray, Addisons Lawyers

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The Leadership Excellence award winners will be announced at our Signature Lunch in September.

UDIA NSW Leadership Excellence Luncheon 2024

Thursday 19 September
12pm – 2:30pm | Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

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