

General Submission Requirements and Judging Criteria

Submissions must be received by **July 1, 2025**. You may enter as many projects from **your company** that fit the criteria for a category; however, each project may only be submitted in one category. Previously submitted projects/transactions are eligible. The project/transactions submitted should have a Certificate of Occupancy or a fully executed lease between the Award Period of 6/1/2024 and 6/31/2025. *Any development project to be considered in association with this award must have received a certificate of occupancy during the Award Period. Any sale transaction to be considered in association with this award must have closed during the Award Period, and any lease transaction to be considered in association with this award must have been fully executed during the Award Period.*

Deal of the Year Awards (Office, Industrial, Retail, Hospitality, Multi-Family, Mixed-Use) and Developer of the Year:

The winner will be selected based on but not limited to: number of projects/transactions (for Developer of the Year), significance of projects/transactions, creativity, economic impact and community impact. Please address all aforementioned criteria. Submissions should encompass all projects/transactions substantially completed by the developer/owner within the Award Period.

Design of the Year Award:

Submissions should be sourced by an architect, space planner, interior designer, etc. Submissions should include but are not limited to: any interior space design, building design, redevelopment, etc. All projects submitted must be 100% built and have a certificate of occupancy.

An image of each project or transaction **must** be emailed to naiopcincinnati@gmail.com in jpeg format and minimum 300 dpi as part of your submission. *Examples include: photo of development, photo of the building where the deal was completed, renderings, site plans, floor plans, location map, specifications, etc.*