2021 Wood Design AwardsJury Criteria

Atlantic Architect of the Year

The Architect of the year will be given to a wood champion that is described as an "individual who believes in the merits of the material and the research that is driving innovation for wood products". A proven leader in wood design.

Atlantic Engineer of the Year

The Engineer of the year will be given to a wood champion that is described as an "individual who believes in the merits of the material and the research that is driving innovation for wood products".

Atlantic Residential Award

The residential award includes single-family dwellings and cottages. The winning project will push the limits of wood design, demonstrate excellent and unique use of wood and showcase some of the qualities of wood such as strength, durability, beauty, versatility, and cost effectiveness.

Atlantic Hybrid Building Award

The Hybrid award includes buildings that have utilized multiple building materials for different structural purposes. The winning project will be one that best used these different building material so that it optimized the cost effectiveness of the building. It will also consider the type of wood products used(CLT,NLT,Glulam,LVL, ect).

Atlantic Multi-Unit Residential Award

This category includes multi-unit residential and mix used buildings from 3-6 storey construction. Criteria taken into account for this project will be strength, durability, beauty, quantity of wood used and total project costs.

Provincial Non-Residential (Institutional, Commercial, Industrial)

Nova Scotia New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Newfoundland & Labrador

This category includes everything classified as a non-residential building. The winning project will push the limits of wood design, demonstrate excellent and unique use of wood and showcase some of the qualities of wood such as strength, durability, beauty, versatility, and cost effectiveness. It will also consider the type of wood products used(CLT,NLT,Glulam,LVL, ect), quantity of wood used and total project costs.

One award per province