

2023 Vermont Public Places Awards Overview

To recognize special public spaces, the corridors that connect them, or networks of public spaces which have been defined or enriched by planning or design, as well as regulations that promote positive, public uses and benefits.

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ENTRY FORM

An entry form must be completed and submitted with the required entry fee per submission.

- Submission deadline is **EXTENDED TO March 13, 2023**.
- Electronic submissions should be sent by email to bdoucette@segroup.com (subject: Public Space Awards).
- Entry fee checks sent to VTASLA, c/o Mike Buscher, T. J. Boyle Associates, 301 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.

ELIGIBILITY

This form must be completed and submitted with the required entry fee per submission. Projects must be located in Vermont and be accessible to the public. Submissions may range from mature projects in place and in use to conceptual studies, plans, regulations to encourage public space, connective corridors, and networks of public spaces, or other endeavors and incentives to create, preserve, or enhance individual interior or exterior public space or linked open spaces in Vermont. Submissions may include, but are not limited to open space associated with:

Historic Preservation

Community Planning

Recreation Planning & Design

Urban & Community Forestry

Green Infrastructure Planning

Public Interiors

Campus Planning & Design

Transportation Planning

Wildlife Management

Downtown and Village Center Plans

Corridors should establish circuits linking as many local public areas or open spaces as possible, connecting community centers to surrounding countryside and, in the process, expanding opportunities for public recreation, and increasing the community value and ecosystem services of these public areas or open spaces. Corridors should seek to maximize use of existing terrains whenever possible, whether ridge lines, river valleys, abandoned railroad lines, existing roads, or other appropriate natural or cultural features, with an emphasis on accessible/universal access.

Projects should stimulate awareness about the benefits of creating public spaces, and/or linking downtowns and village centers or city neighborhoods with outlying natural areas devoted to conservation, working lands, and recreation.

Landscape Architects, Planners, Architects, Professional Engineers, Foresters, Municipal Officials, Individuals, Educational Institutions, Non-Profits, and Community Groups are all encouraged to make submissions.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions must include a brief synopsis that outlines the design issue, community concern, local objective, or environmental matters, and how the space, corridor, plan, or solution addresses them. The form of the submissions is left to the entrant, but at least a digital submission of photographs and/or drawings is required for all design projects. The submission could also contain:

- A combination of photographs and text is highly recommended.
- A maximum of 10 photographs and/or drawings which should be cleared for publication.
- Text should be limited to 2 pages.
- Maps or figures of the location and details.

SCHEDULE

- Submissions must be submitted via email by 7 PM on **March 13, 2023**.
- Winners will be notified by **April 3, 2023** at the latest.
- Winning submissions will be displayed at future sponsor organizations' meetings. Awards will be presented during a special ceremony (possibly virtual) the April.

JURORS

A mixed jury consisting of three to five prominent planners, landscape architects, architects, and community and urban forestry representatives from the State of Vermont will review the entries and make final award selections.

ENTRY SUBMITTAL FEES

Public Agencies, Community Groups, Students	\$ 25.00
All Other Submissions	\$ 45.00

Checks should be made out to: Vermont Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (VTASLA) and mailed to VTASLA c/o Mike Buscher, T. J. Boyle Associates, 301 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.

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Entries should be submitted by email to bdoucette@segroup.com. Checks should be sent by regular surface mail. Only once both email submission and physical check are received does a project become eligible for award consideration.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions about the 2023 Vermont Public Places awards can be e-mailed to Beau Doucette, bdoucette@segroup.com or Jim Donovan, jdonovan@gmavt.net.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Project Team Members: _____

Project Owner: _____

Submitter Name: _____

Submitter Address: _____

Submitter Email: _____

Submitter Telephone Number: _____ **Fee Amount Enclosed:** _____

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