

Pinchuk Community Builder Award



The Murray Pinchuk Community Builder Award is an award offered by the PEI Association of Planners to recognize an individual, group or organization that has, through their outstanding volunteerism or exemplary action, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making their Prince Edward Island community a better place today and for the future in a way that touches on either the built or natural environment. This may include life-long service, excellence in site design, innovative or accessible planning method or technique, promoting land use planning in their community, or any other exemplary achievement enhancing the interaction between people and their environment.

The Pinchuk Community Builder Award recognizes the highest standard of community building excellence in the public and private realms.

The award will be presented on November 8th, World Town Planning Day.

Nomination

Individuals, groups or organizations may be nominated by members of the PEI Association of Planners or the public. To nominate a candidate, the nominator should complete a nomination form describing the efforts and achievements of the nominee. Self-nominations are permitted. The 2018 deadline for submissions is October 23.

Selection

Recipients will be selected by the Association.

Nominations shall be valid for one year after submission, during which time the nominee may be selected to be recognized.

The award recipient will be presented with a certificate from PEI Association of Planners.

Eligibility

Eligible nominees may include:

1. Individuals, or nonprofit or charitable organizations, implementing projects and programs within PEI that contribute towards the building of more complete communities.
2. Municipalities that have taken extra steps to promote planning excellence in their community.
3. Developers or private sector organizations that have promoted design or community integration through their projects.

Individuals must have demonstrated community involvement for a minimum of 2 years.

Criteria

The nominees will be judged on the excellence of the contribution to their community. Community improvement, commitment, effort, impact, originality and overall vision will be key considerations.

The nominee's contributions to the community must occur during the preceding two years.

Nominators must provide the following: a completed nomination form highlighting specific achievements and the impact on the PEI community; supporting documents related to the nomination may include letters of support and photos.

These nominees should embody the following characteristics:

1. Minimum of two years of community involvement
2. The contribution towards building community is a model for others
3. Projects or contributions fit under one of the following categories:
 - Projects that demonstrate the highest standard of urban design excellence.
 - Infill or redevelopment projects that fit well within the surrounding context and contribute towards a sense of place and creative community building.
 - Projects that demonstrate at least one or more elements of urban design excellence for public spaces.
 - Projects or programs that contribute towards the building of more complete communities, including, but not limited to, the areas of food security, creative communities, poverty eradication, protection of the natural environment, healthy community design, community safety, inclusive communities, or vibrant neighbourhoods.
 - Projects that enhance the public space through the inclusion of elements of creativity, beauty, or whimsy in the design or implementation.
4. Community improvement, commitment, effort, impact, originality and overall vision will be key considerations.

Pinchuk Community Builder Award Nomination Form

1. Nominator Information		
Title	First Name	Last Name
Street Address		
City	Postal Code	
Home Telephone #	Work Telephone #	
Email	Fax #	

2. Community Builder Being Nominated (Nominee) Information		
Title	First Name	Last Name
Street Address		
City	Postal Code	
Home Telephone #	Work Telephone #	
Email	Fax #	

3. Outline the Community Builder’s activities & accomplishments, highlighting specific initiatives and achievements and outlining their impact on the community (can be submitted on a separate piece of paper.)

6. Is the Nominee aware of this nomination?

Yes

No

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this nomination form is correct.

Signature

Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to recognize someone for their efforts!

The completed nomination form and supporting documents related to the nomination, including any letters of support, may be sent by mail or email to:

Greg Morrison, MCIP
Secretary-Treasurer
PEI Association of Planners
peiplanners@gmail.com

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