

Award for Future Retirement Living Leader

Award Description

This award recognises outstanding young professionals (35 years or under) in the retirement living industry who demonstrate excellence through their leadership, technical skills and capacity to innovate. A nominee can work for a retirement village owner/operator or service provider to the industry, and can be involved in any area, including but not limited to sales, operations, design, marketing or engineering.

The award is open to young professionals in the retirement living industry aged 35 or under as at 30 June 2019. Nominations may be made by an individual or third party and must be an employee of a Property Council member company.

Part of the judging process will be for all candidates to be available for an interview. If you are shortlisted as a finalist, you will be required and must be available for a face-to-face or videoconference interview with the interview panel in May 2019.

Judging Criteria

The judging panel will review the work of the nominee across:

Making positive and innovative contributions to retirement living sector – 40% Weighting (800 words maximum)

- Demonstrate how the nominee has contributed to or led a significant project for the benefit of the sector
- Explain how the nominee has displayed innovation in the execution of an idea or project, either internally or externally

How the nominee has gone 'above and beyond' – 30% Weighting (800 words maximum)

- Highlight an example of how the nominee went beyond their normal skillset or job description and applied both skills and enthusiasm to deliver a positive outcome
- Provide information on any outstanding achievement (within the workplace or community)

Specific examples of the nominee's technical, business and leadership skills – 30% Weighting (800 words maximum)

- Demonstrate their skills development during their current role and how they've applied those skills for a practical purpose
- Outline a challenge and how the nominee was able to develop a plan to remedy the situation

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Nomination Form Questions

NOMINATOR / CONTACT PERSON	
Name	
Position	
Company	
Mailing Address	
Contact Number (Day)	
Email	
Mobile	

NOMINEE DETAILS	
Name	
Position	
Village Name	
Mailing Address	
Contact Number (Day)	
Email	
Mobile	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Describe the nominee's current role – highlighting challenges and accomplishments (150 words maximum)
- Provide the nominee's brief employment history (point form, 250 words maximum)
- Provide evidence from the last 12 months that demonstrates the nominee's outstanding contribution to the sector (300 words maximum)
- Demonstrate why the nominee is suitable to win this award through their positive contribution, personal commitment and leadership (300 words maximum)
- Does the nominee know they are being nominated for the award?
- Has the Owner/Operator been advised of the nomination and given consent to proceed?

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AWARD CEREMONY DETAILS

The national award winners will be presented at the National Retirement Living Awards Gala Dinner on Thursday 21 November 2019 on the Gold Coast. Should the nominee be successful in winning this award, but unable to attend the awards gala dinner, who will be receiving the award at the event?

Name	
Position	
Company	
Mobile	
Email	

MARKETING SYNOPSIS

To assist the organiser in promoting your entry within marketing material, please provide a summary about your entry of no more than 100 words.

ENTRY PHOTOS

Please upload a maximum of 6 images (minimum of 4 images is mandatory). You must include 1-2 images of the nominee in landscape and full colour. Images are to be in a .jpg format and high resolution (300dpi) and a maximum file size of 5MB each.

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Conditions of Entry

- Nominees should be 35 years of age or under as at 30 June 2019
- The finalists should be available to attend the National Retirement Living Summit or register for the National Retirement Living Awards Gala Dinner to be held on the Gold Coast on Thursday 21 November 2019
- The award is open to members of the Property Council of Australia only
- We welcome both self-nomination and third-party nominations
- Before you submit your nomination, ensure you have permission from the owner, your client or your contractor to do so
- All entries must be submitted via the online nomination form
- Entries must stick to the word limit on the online nomination form. Nominees are reminded that judges will not consider formatting or presentation of entries
- Nominees must include 4-6 images to support their submission. Other material relevant to support the application may also be uploaded as an Appendix in .pdf format only
- All nominees should be prepared to attend a site inspection with a judge, should it be deemed necessary
- All nominations and contents will remain the property of the Property Council of Australia
- Please note entries are exclusive to the Property Council of Australia National Retirement Living Awards and no details private or professional will be distributed to outside contacts
- The judge's decision is final and no communication will be entered into concerning the final decision
- The Property Council of Australia reserves the right to publish the results and winner details
- The finalists should be available to attend the National Retirement Living Awards Gala Dinner to be held on the Gold Coast on Thursday, 21 November 2019
- All entries must be received and paid by 5:00 pm (AEST) on Friday 12 April 2019