

QATAR GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF QATAR SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2016

Awards Recognise Achievements of Qatar Sustainability Industry

Doha, Qatar, 15 November 2016: Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC) has honoured the commitment and achievements of local organisations that have made significant contributions to advancing sustainable development and environmental protection in Qatar.

The Qatar Sustainability Awards 2016 ceremony took place last night on the side-lines of the Qatar Green Building Conference and Qatar Sustainability Week.

Announced in October of this year, the Qatar Sustainability Awards received more than 100 nominations in six categories from various organisations across Qatar's public and private sectors. The winners were selected following a thorough reviewing process by an expert panel of judges, comprising senior sustainability experts and academics and other industry practitioners.

Engineer Meshal Al Shamari, QGBC Director, said: "It's an honour to acknowledge and award the sustainability efforts of organisations in Qatar. The collective efforts of these organisations, who are active members of Qatar's sustainability industry, are advancing the Qatar National Vision 2030. These awards serve to raise sustainability awareness and encourage the wider industry to do their part and work towards building a 'greener' future."

The Qatar Sustainability Awards, organised by QGBC, part of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), showcased an industry-wide collaboration among organisations as qualified members of the industry were nominated by their peers for their commitment and vital achievements.

Engineer Hamoda Youssef, Head of Communications at QGBC, said: "The launch of the Qatar Sustainability Awards has given QGBC the opportunity to honour esteemed members of the industry. We received a diverse number of nominations ranging from government institutions, to private businesses and not-for-profit organisations. The entire process has been a great success and we are looking to expand the scope of the awards in the future editions."

The Qatar Sustainability Awards 2016 winners are:

1. Msheireb Properties wins 'Green Government Building' award for the National Archive project.
2. ASTAD Project Management wins 'Green Government Building' award for National Museum of Qatar project.

3. Arab Engineering Bureau wins 'Green Office Building' award for Ghanem Holdings Headquarters project.
4. Qatar Green Leaders wins 'Green Commercial Building' award for Marina Yacht Club at Lusail project.
5. Qatar Foundation wins 'Green Educational Building' award for Northwestern University in Qatar project.
6. Arab Engineering Bureau wins 'Green Interior Fit-out' award for RasGas Headquarters - Interior Fit-out project
7. Msheireb Properties wins 'Green Religious Building' award for Msheireb Mosque project.
8. Qatar Foundation wins 'Green Residential Building' award for HBKU Student Housing Complex project.
9. Grand Hyatt Doha Hotel & Villas wins 'Green Hospitality' award.
10. KEO International Consultant wins 'Building Consultant' award.
11. Gulfar Al Misnad Engineering & Contracting WLL wins 'Building Contractor' award.
12. Bin Muftah for Energy Solutions wins 'Facility Management Organization' award.
13. Qatar Solar Technologies (QSTec) wins 'Corporate Initiative' for Shams Generation project.
14. Kahramaa wins 'Government Initiative' award for Kahramaa Awareness Park.
15. Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar wins 'University Initiative' award for Sahtak Awalan project.
16. Qatar Charity wins 'NGO Sustainability Initiative' award for TAYF in-kind Donations Program.
17. 'Hand Over' organisation wins 'Social Enterprise' award.
18. Synergy United Co WLL wins 'Green Building Technology' award for Ciralight Active Skylights project.

19. Aamal Readymix wins 'Green Building Material' award Green Concrete project.
20. TRL Limited wins 'Green Research' award for Recycled Aggregate in Construction project.
21. Gulf Contracting Company WLL wins 'QGBC Special Award'.

Image Caption

Image 1: Engineer Meshal Al Shamari, QGBC Director, presents at the inaugural Qatar Sustainability Awards.

Image 2: ASTAD Project Management wins 'Green Government Building' award for National Museum of Qatar project.

Image 3: Kahramaa wins 'Government Initiative' award for Kahramaa Awareness Park.

Image 4: Qatar Charity wins 'NGO Sustainability Initiative' award for TAYF in-kind Donations Program.

Image 5: TRL Limited wins 'Green Research' award for Recycled Aggregate in Construction project.

Image 6: Gulf Contracting Company WLL wins 'QGBC Special Award'.

Image 7: Msheireb Properties wins 'Green Government Building' award for the National Archive project.

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About Qatar Green Building Council:

Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC) is a non-profit, membership-driven organisation providing leadership and encouraging collaboration in conducting environmentally sustainable practices for green building design and development in Qatar. QGBC also aims to support the overall health and sustainability of the environment, the people, and economic security in Qatar for generations to come. The council, a member of Qatar Foundation, was formally established in 2009 by a decree signed by Her



Highness Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser and is helping Qatar on its journey to establish a post-hydrocarbon, knowledge economy and progressive society. Through QGBC, Qatar is part of a network of 80 countries that run active national green building councils under the umbrella of the World Green Building Council.

QGBC's members include, representatives from government, real estate developers, investors, facilities managers, consultants, constructors, manufacturers & suppliers, oil & gas, professional firms, financial services, telecom/technology, academia, NGOs & media.

QGBC is setting up operations from its HQ, organising awareness events, knowledge seminars, training, forums, and networking sessions with the like-minded. To learn more, please visit www.qatargbc.org.

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