FIDIC Awards 2015
Programme

1. Introduction

FIDIC Awards are presented every year for projects that help world economies and communities to develop a higher Quality of Life.

The programme below outlines the aims of the FIDIC Awards, the nominations being sought, how they will be judged, and the outline programme for submission of nominations and judging of the nominees.

2. Aims of the Awards

The FIDIC Awards will:

- promote FIDIC principles: Quality, Integrity and Sustainability
- celebrate outstanding projects where FIDIC member firms have been involved
- help publicise the work of consulting engineering firms and the contribution they make to quality of life
- encourage others to understand and support FIDIC principles
- encourage the use of FIDIC contracts and guidelines

The Awards will support the aims of the Federation which are to promote the use of international FIDIC best practice and resources.

The FIDIC Awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner during the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference, on Monday 14 September 2015. More information will be available soon at www.fidic2015.org.

3. Award Nominations

Award nominations are open to firms that have provided services on projects of all types and all sizes.

The nominees should be firms or groups of firms that belong to FIDIC Member Associations & Associates, or Affiliates. All submissions should be endorsed by FIDIC Member Associations or Associates based in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based.

Nominations should demonstrate:

- innovation, quality, and professional excellence
- the principles of transparency and integrity
- sustainability and respect for the environment
Projects should have been in operation for at least 1 year on the closing date for submissions and should have been completed in the last 5 years.

The headline categories for these awards will be:

- FIDIC Outstanding Project of the Year
- FIDIC Award of Merit

The total number of prizes to be awarded will be at the judges' discretion.

4. Judges

The judging team will normally comprise:

- FIDIC Past Presidents, convened by the Immediate Past President

The judges will convene and rank the projects. All projects that are judged to be of particular merit will receive a FIDIC Award.

5. Outline Programme

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6. Submission guidelines

The Award Nomination Form should be sent with:

- Signatures by the submitting firm(s) and the client(s)/owner(s) of the project.
- A letter from the FIDIC Member Association or Associate in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based endorsing the submission of each project to the FIDIC Awards.
- Up to 5 photographs of the project. The format should be JPG or JPEG in high resolution.
- A maximum of 5 pages that describe the project, the services provided by the firm, and information that demonstrates why the project should receive an award: the project's innovation, quality, and professional excellence; the principles of transparency and integrity and; sustainability and respect for the environment.

Please note that the submission must not be longer than 5 pages. If any are longer than five pages then only the first five pages will be evaluated.

Names and information in the form and material should be typed or printed in the English language.
Shortlisted firms will be encouraged to **display a poster** presenting their projects at the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Dubai 2015.

The awards will be presented at the FIDIC Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on **14 September 2015** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) that takes place during the FIDIC conference. Please register to secure your place at the event as well as to participate in the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Dubai 2015. More information is available on the conference website at [www.fidic2015.org](http://www.fidic2015.org).

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