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HONOURS

THE ISOLA MEDAL

This is the highest honour the Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA) may bestow upon a landscape architect whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a lasting and unique impact on the welfare of the public and the environment.

AWARDS

GENERAL DESIGN CATEGORY

Intent:

To recognize site-specific works of landscape architecture or urban design. Professional entries in this category must be built.

Typical entries could include:

Public, institutional, or private landscapes, of all kinds (except residential—see <u>residential category</u>); hospitality, historic preservation, reclamation, conservation; stormwater management, sustainable design; design for transportation or infrastructure; landscape art or installation; interior landscape design; and more. Projects have to be at least one calendar year old.

Criteria:

The jury will consider the quality of design and execution, design context, environmental sensitivity and sustainability, and design value to the client and to other designers.

THE LANDMARK AWARD

Intent:

To recognize a distinguished landscape architecture project completed atleast 10 years ago that retains its original design integrity and contributes significantly to the public realm of the community in which it is located.

Typical entries could include:

Parks; plazas; sculpture gardens; commemorative gardens botanical gardens; river walks; and more. Public officials and agencies, civic and historic preservation organizations, and interested individuals and entities are encouraged to submit projects in this category.

Criteria:

The jury will consider the project's sustained value to the community it serves and the continued relevance of the project's design expression.

NOTE: An official entrant in this category is not required to be a landscape architecture professional or to join ISOLA in order to enter. Local organizations, public officials, and other interested individuals are welcome to enter a qualified project in this category.

ISOLA STUDENTS AWARD

Intent:

The ISOLA students award will honour the best student's thesis of the previous academic year.

Eligibility:

The Individual should have been a student of landscape architecture of a School recognized by ISOLA of the previous academic session. Nominations may be made by landscape architecture schools, or individual students.

AWARDS JURY

The Jury will comprise of a panel of min. 4 members nominated by the Executive council

- Two Non Executive Council members will be nominated by the EC for a period of 2 years (the duration of the Executive Council in office.)
- 2. One nominated member from the Executive Council.
- 3. One nominated member from the Governing Body.

All Jury members will be qualified Landscape Architects.

Members of the Jury, as well as the firms, organizations, agencies they represent will not be eligible to enter the Professional Awards / Honours program directly or indirectly.

ELIGIBILITY

To enter the Professional awards, the official entrant must be a full professional member of ISOLA, such as an Associate member, or fellow member or graduate member or must be qualified to join ISOLA in one of those categories (unless otherwise mentioned). Non members will need to become a member of ISOLA to participate. ISOLA retains the right to disqualify any entrant who does not meet program requirement or presents a conflict of interest. Members of the Jury as well as the firms, organizations and agencies they represent are not eligible.

Jury Process

The Jury process would be 'anonymous' i.e. the identity of the entrants and the creative team are not revealed to the Jury.