ABS
CARIBBEAN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS
INVITATION FOR ENTRIES

EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Abel Building Solutions (ABS) is pleased to announce the Caribbean Construction Awards.

Regional Architects, Engineers and Contractors within CARICOM are eligible to submit entries.

The objective is to showcase Caribbean construction and to recognize the key firms involved in projects that promote excellence in design and construction.

Participants in the Caribbean Construction Awards will benefit from press coverage, publications, plus exposure to the general public in an exhibition at the CAIC/CARICOM Caribbean Construction Forum scheduled for 21st-22nd March 2011: http:caribbeanconstructionforum.com/>

Recognition will be given at the Awards Ceremony at the Hyatt Trinidad.

TIMETABLE

Entry Deadline: 4th March 2011
Notification of shortlisted entries :14th March 2011
Awards Ceremony: 21st March 2011

JURY

The three (3) Jurors will be selected from appropriate professional Institutes:

CONSTRUCTION AWARD CATEGORIES

Entries to all categories must have been constructed in the last five years and cannot have been submitted for any previous award.

ARCHITECTURE

Category 1 - Large Building
This category is for buildings of any type exceeding 10,000 SF in floor area.

Category 2 - Small Building
This category is generally restricted to buildings of floor area less than 10,000 SF.

Category 3 - Innovation
This category is generally restricted to any sized innovative or unusual building design or research built or unbuilt

ENGINEERING

Category 1 - Large Structure
This category is for buildings of any type exceeding 10,000 SF in floor area or comparable scale if not a building

Category 2 -Small Structure
This category is generally restricted to structure of floor area less than 10,000 SF. in floor area or comparable scale if not a building

Category 3 - Innovation
This category is generally restricted to any sized innovative or unusual structural design built or unbuilt or research.

CONSTRUCTION

Category 1 - Large Project
This category is for buildings or structures of any type exceeding 10,000 SF in floor area or comparable scale

Category 2 -Small Project
This category is generally restricted to a building or structure of floor area less than 10,000 SF. in floor area or comparable scale if not a building

Category 3 - Innovation
This category is generally restricted to any sized innovative or unusual building, structure or research - built or unbuilt

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to enter the following conditions must be met by entrants:

- Projects must be submitted by registered professional architects, engineers and contracting firms.
- Projects must be located within CARICOM.
- Projects must have been completed within the last four years
- Projects submitted under the innovation category do not need to have been built

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY

DATES

Submission via project website	**4.3.11**
Notification of shortlisted entries	**14.3.11**
Announcement of Awards	**21.3.11**

JUDGING CRITERIA
Jurors shall evaluate each entry fully and evaluate them in relation to the Award aims and objectives. Jurors shall individually evaluate each entry on its own merit in response to the requirements of the programme. Jurors are to evaluate all materials submitted and may not make an award only to part of a submission. Awards may only be made to projects that fully comply with the entry requirements. Jurors may elect to give no award if, in their opinion, no entry is worthy of an award.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Each entry is to be submitted in the form of a digital pdf to be submitted digitally (information will be made available on the website) The presentation should be designed to fit on one 24" x 36" panel when printed by the sponsor for exhibition.

WAIVER
The sponsor will make all reasonable effort to protect the submissions but will not accept liability for any damage nor loss in part or in whole of the entries. The sponsor is under no obligation to return the entries. Copyright to publish entries is reserved by the sponsors.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Each entry requires a brief type written [Helvetica or Arial 10 font] explanation of the original design intent and distinguishing features of the project. The text shall include credits and, where appropriate, shall name firms for the following contributions:
- Architecture
- Structural Engineering
- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
- Quantity Surveying
- Interior Design
- Specialist sub-contractors
- Contractor

PHOTOGRAPHS
Digital images, if included, must indicate the overall context and scope of the project.

DRAWINGS
Drawings must indicate the overall context and scope of the project. Each entry requires the following drawings as a minimum:
- Site plan showing the building in its context.
- Plans sufficient to explain the solution
- Sections sufficient to explain the solution.

Drawings may be to any scale or medium, but the scale must be indicated graphically.

HOW TO ENTER
Entries must be submitted in the manner described herein and failure to comply with the stated requirement may result in disqualification by the judges.

Details and link to competition website will be posted on the Construction Forum website from the 14th January 2011

http:caribbeanconstructionforum.com/

- Details for submission will be posted on the project website
- Entries are to be submitted digitally following instructions to be posted on the website
- Entries to be submitted no later than the date specified as the deadline for submissions.

TERMS + CONDITIONS
- All entry submissions become the property of the sponsors and will not be returned to the entrants.
- Entrants have the responsibility to obtain the owner's permission to exhibit the display of the project.
- Entrants are responsible for any royalties or copyright photography fees and for clearing submissions for publication.