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Nominations open for 2013 Awards



Nominations are now open for the 2013 Building Futures Awards.

You can find the **Application Pack** [here](#). Remember that the Nominations close 27 September so don't leave it too late.

We are looking for projects that have been completed between 16 September 2011 and 16 September 2013. If you've worked on a project, or know of a building or development in your area that you would like to nominate, this is a great opportunity to give your project the recognition it deserves.

Previous award winners have expressed how winning an award has given them the momentum to drive forward innovation and sustainability in other areas of their work.

The application pack includes all of the information you will need to submit your entry, including full judging criteria, details of the new Retrofit for the Future award category, as well as the judges' biographies. The application form is easy to use and quick to fill out - all you need to do is give a description of the scheme and explain how the project meets the judging criteria.

Visit the Building Futures website now to download the application pack and find out more on the Awards – www.hertslink.org/buildinfutures.

Free sustainable design training for SMEs

The Centre for the Built Environment, based at the University of East Anglia, are providing free business support delivered through a series of bespoke CPD accredited seminars, webinars and bespoke support across the East of England, showcasing the design, build and post-occupancy of The Enterprise Centre at the University of East Anglia which is targeting BREEAM Outstanding and Passivhaus Certification using renewable materials.



A limited number of places are still available for the CPD seminars below:

- **Designing and delivering Passivhaus and low carbon buildings**
18 September 9:00am – 16:30pm
Eco Innovation Centre, Peterborough.
- **Natural materials in the built environment**
25 September 9:00am – 13:30pm
St Johns Innovation Centre, Cambridge

The Building Futures Partnership is also working with the Centre for the Built Environment to set up a number of CPD seminars across Hertfordshire for SMEs to be rolled out later this year. Updates on the seminars will be provided in future e-newsletters, or you can follow us on [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#) to get the latest news.

The CPD seminars are free to SMEs who are eligible for 12 hours of business support if you register in advance. If you have used your 12 hours business support or are not an eligible SME a limited number of places are available at a cost of £50+VAT. Email: adapt.events@uea.ac.uk to book your place.

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