



FIDIC Centenary Awards (1913-2013)

1. Introduction

The Executive Committee has accepted the idea of FIDIC's Centenary Awards as a celebration of the organisation's 100 years of existence. The purpose of this paper is to identify the way in which nominations will be sought, how they will be judged and the overall programme for submission of nominations and judging of the nominees.

2. Aims of the Awards

The FIDIC's Centenary Awards will:

- celebrate the best engineering achievements of the last 100 years
- help publicise the work of consulting engineers and the contribution they make to the world
- celebrate FIDIC's centenary

The Awards will support the aims of the FIDIC 2013 Centenary Conference in Barcelona (15-18 September) which are to raise the profile of consulting engineers and to help re-position the consulting engineering industry within society.

There will be an exhibition of the best submissions for the Awards at the FIDIC 2013 Centenary Conference.

3. Award Nominations

The award nominations are to be made by FIDIC Members. In their submission FIDIC Members will be requested to confirm, where appropriate, that the projects:

- are internationally recognised
- demonstrate technical excellence
- demonstrate innovation
- are enduring and sustainable

Entries will be welcome covering all types of engineering projects.

The headline categories for the awards will be:

- the major building project of the last 100 years
- the major civil engineering project of the last 100 years
- the leading consulting engineer of the last 100 years

If sufficient entries are submitted of the required standard then the judges will also be making awards in additional categories relating to different types of projects.

The total numbers of prizes to be awarded will be at the judges' discretion, all projects that are judged to be of particular merit will receive an award.

4. Judges

A small judging team will be assembled, with considerable help from the FIDIC Secretariat:

- 2 past presidents, 1 academic and an internationally acclaimed architect

The judges will have a broad array of industry expertise. The panel will convene and rank the projects - as noted above all projects that are judged to be of particular merit will receive an award.

5. Outline Programme

Dates	Description
16 January 2012	Invite nominations
21 September 2012	Closing date for nominations
Spring 2013	Judging
September 2013	Awards presented (15-18 September in Barcelona, Spain)

6. Contact

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