



The Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong

香港顧問工程師協會

## ACEHK Annual Awards 2023 Entry Guide

### **Purpose**

- a) To promote awareness and enhance presence of the engineering industry.
- b) To showcase and give due recognition to truly excellent projects.
- c) To share and highlight practices and management that made the project successful.

### **Who Should Enter?**

All companies/departments/authorities within Hong Kong are eligible for entry. They should submit an illustrated report documenting one of their engineering related projects (including any study or research) to the assessment panel of the ACEHK Annual Awards. All related works or tasks should have been substantially completed in order to be considered as valid entries.

### **Rules of Entry**

- a) Submissions will only be accepted from 1-April 2023 to 13 September 2023 ~~4 August 2023~~ inclusive, no early or late entries will be accepted.
- b) The submission document shall also strictly adhere to the following, failure to comply shall result in disqualification:
  - **Document Format:** Submissions shall be made in PDF format. No hardcopy submissions will be accepted.
  - **Text Restriction:** Submissions are not to exceed 2,000 words or 6 A4-sized pages; the font used shall be font size of 12 in “Times New Roman” font type.
  - **Graphic Restriction:** Graphics, including but not limited to CAD drawings and pictures, shall not exceed 10 A3-sized pages.
- c) Submissions should be made to the assessment panel of ACEHK Annual Awards by e-mail to [annualawards@acehk.org.hk](mailto:annualawards@acehk.org.hk), an Entry ID will be provided in return, and shall act as confirmation of successful entry. No hard copy submissions will be accepted.
- d) Participants are allowed to submit more than one entry, given that each entry is based on a different project/contract.
- e) More than one submission for the same project/contract by the same participant may result in disqualification.
- f) Judges reserve the right to reject any entry that does not comply with the rules.
- g) Judges’ decision will be final.



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## Key Dates and Deadlines

1-April 2023 - Entries Open

13-September-2023 - Entries Close

~~4-August-2023~~

*The ACEHK Annual Awards Ceremony will take place at ACEHK Annual Dinner 2023.*

## Award Description

Award	Description
ACEHK Annual Award Group 1	This award is given to a project that <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• proves to be the epitome engineering excellence, incorporates ingenuity, and takes considerable measures to ensure sustainability; and</li><li>• is public works and/or the ultimate client is Government and related organisations. The list of the Government and related organisations can be found at the website as below: <a href="https://www.gov.hk/en/about/govdirectory/govwebsite/#p7">https://www.gov.hk/en/about/govdirectory/govwebsite/#p7</a></li></ul>
ACEHK Annual Award Group 2	This award is given to a project that <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• proves to be the epitome engineering excellence, incorporates ingenuity, and takes considerable measures to ensure sustainability; and</li><li>• is private development; other than the project entitled in the ACEHK Annual Award Group 1.</li></ul>
Overall Best Award	This award is given to the project that stands out the most among all entries, and has received the highest total marks.



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## Judging Criteria

Submissions should focus on the engineering characteristic of the project. The judges will be looking for evidence of the following:

**Engineering Excellence:** Characteristics that place the engineering solution well beyond the ordinary, including demonstrable examples of how the design enabled the project to meet or exceed the clients' expectation with the consideration of design for safety.

**Innovation and Creativity:** Examples of originality and the application of new and improved technologies and processes as well as the use of digital technologies in the design particular where these have led to greater efficiency and economy in the solution.

**Sustainability:** Solutions which implement sustainable techniques and technologies, as demonstrated through efficiency, the specification of materials, recycling and reuse, socio-economic factors, climate resilience, overall reduction in carbon emission and other factors.

**Quality of Presentation and Clarity of Ideas:** Accuracy and originality of facts, and ideas presented.

## Ruling and Marking Scheme

Criteria	Weighting
Engineering Excellence	25%
Innovation and Creativity	25%
Sustainability	25%
Quality Presentation and Clarity of Ideas	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



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## **Contact**

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