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OFFSITE AWARDS 2025

ENTRY GUIDELINES

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CALLING ALL MPBA MEMBERS!

#OFFSITEAWARDS

Taking place alongside **OFFSITE EXPO** on the evening of **16 September** at the **Coventry Building Society Arena**, the **OFFSITE AWARDS** will celebrate outstanding projects, inspiring individuals and the coming together of an industry. There are 21 categories that cover every aspect of the industry from hybrid and modular technology to engineering and installation, ensuring that all aspects of the offsite building process is celebrated – recognising the design and technology that makes these inspiring projects possible.

ENTRY PLATFORM NOW OPEN!

To be in with a chance of making the shortlist and taking a trophy home on the night, start your entries today!

Visit the website to learn more about the categories. We would encourage all MPBA members to review and enter appropriate categories.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 30 MAY 2025



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WHY ENTER?

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The **OFFSITE AWARDS** is the ideal opportunity for MPBA members to maximise industry exposure by demonstrating what separates them from their competitors.

Here are just five compelling reasons why entering the **OFFSITE AWARDS** is good for business development:

Gain Competitive Advantage: Awards finalists will be promoted to a national audience, giving entrants the opportunity to make their mark on this economically important market.

Validation and Credibility: With the calibre of the expert judging panel, an Offsite Award win, short-listing or nomination can act as an endorsement for your business. A win can give a seal of approval to your activities and is a sign of quality for potential customers. It's a great way of differentiating your company from competitors.

Motivation and Reward: Awards recognise hard work and achievements, so reaching the final or ultimately winning can boost morale, create better working relationships and improve motivation. Shining a spotlight on success, generates feelings of satisfaction and pride to be associated with a talented team and successful business.

PR and Marketing: Business awards are one of the most effective marketing tactics. Just being shortlisted can improve brand awareness and promote expertise and innovation to new customers. Maximising media coverage surrounding the awards will drive traffic to websites and engagement on social media platforms. Awards celebrate hard work and success and generate great PR opportunities.

Attracting Talent: Competition is fierce when attracting the brightest and best to become part of your business and help generate further success. Awards evidence company stature and credentials among new recruits. Pitching your company as the 'best' will attract the right talent to push your business forward. Increased employee morale will also help attract and retain new recruits.



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BEST USE OF VOLUMETRIC TECHNOLOGY



This category rewards outstanding use of volumetric technology in UK projects – including housing, student accommodation, retail and commercial buildings, pre-installed service modular units, kitchen and bathroom pods and volumetric washrooms. Also demonstrating the use of volumetric technology in delivering quality, factory-controlled, robust and sustainable offsite manufacture. Special attention given to prefabricated unit design, level of activity taken offsite, integration with on-site activities and should clearly demonstrate how cost-predictability, economy, accuracy, transportability, speed of installation, circular economy principles have been achieved.

HEALTHCARE PROJECT OF THE YEAR



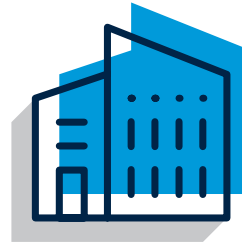
This category celebrates those projects that have used offsite technology to create a newbuild facility, a retrofit/ refurbishment or extension in a streamlined way, on-time and on-budget reducing impact on clinical care. Patient, staff and visitor experience is at the heart of successful healthcare projects, and the winner must prove that it has met the healthcare provider and/or the NHS Trust's expectations in providing a sustainable, energy efficient and cost-effective contemporary building, whilst demonstrating how quality, cost-predictability, budget constraints, speed of installation and high levels of site-sensitivity have been achieved.



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EDUCATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR



This category celebrates those projects that have used offsite technology to create a newbuild facility, a retrofit/ refurbishment or extension in a streamlined way, on-time and on-budget reducing impact on term times. With collaborative working and tight building timescales of huge importance, the entrant must prove that it has met local education authority/ public sector client expectations in providing a sustainable, energy efficient and cost-effective contemporary building, whilst demonstrating how quality, cost-predictability, budget constraints, speed of installation and high levels of sustainability have been achieved.

OTHER CATEGORIES INCLUDE...



**RESIDENTIAL
PROJECT
OF THE YEAR**



**ARCHITECT
OF THE YEAR**



**CONTRACTOR
OF THE YEAR**



**CLIENT OF
THE YEAR**



**BUILDING
PERFORMANCE
PIONEER**



**COMMERCIAL
PROJECT
OF THE YEAR**



**PRODUCT
INNOVATION
OF THE YEAR**



**OFFSITE
PIONEER OF
THE YEAR**



**PROJECT/
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGER OF
THE YEAR**



**ENGINEER
OF THE YEAR**



**DIGITAL
INNOVATION
AWARD**



**INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECT OF
THE YEAR**



**INTERNATIONAL
PROJECT OF THE
YEAR**



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JUDGING PANEL

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With 21 categories available to enter, the Judging Panel is full of leading figures across the construction industry who are responsible for judging the 2025 entries. The following experts will be deciding the 2025 **OFFSITE AWARDS** finalists and winners:



Nicola
Carniato
AKT II



Graham
Couchman
**Steel
Construction
Institute**



Ken Davie
BUILDOFFSITE



Anne Daw
**HLM
Architects**



Mila
Duncheva
**Her Green
Growth**



Chris Hall
NHBC



Chris
Knights
BSRIA



Dan
Macpherson
Henry Riley



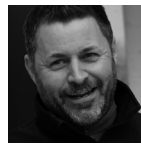
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**Barratt
Developments**



Gary Ramsay
**Offsite
Magazine**



Darren
Richards
**Cogent
Consulting**



Tim Snelson
Arup



Trudi Sully
**Mott
Macdonald**



Paul Tierney
MMC Ireland



Samuel Ward
**Laing
O'Rourke**



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ENTRY HINTS & TIPS

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1 PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Carefully review the questions and consider how to respond to address every element outlined. Gather evidence, evaluate the challenges and promote positive outcomes. Using Microsoft Word, draft your entry before submitting to ensure it meets category requirements.

2 GIVE YOURSELF TIME

Before starting your submission, ensure you have enough time to gather supporting information. Make sure you have all relevant information, contacts, and data. Allow time before submitting to check your character count and copy.

3 DO YOUR RESEARCH

Look at previous winning projects and the companies behind them. Find out what the judges look for, or feedback on previous entries and how your project meets these requirements.

4 EVIDENCE IS KEY

Showcase the different stages of your project with quantitative and performance data. Supporting information helps judges see the benefits and achievements as well as exciting design elements that can set your entry apart from the rest.

5 THINK VISUALLY

Support your entry with eye-catching images that showcase the designs and systems that make your project standout. Demonstrate different project stages, with before and after shots to show how the work progressed.

6 ASK THE TEAM

Everyone involved in your project will have a unique perspective, from third parties to your design team. Gathering information and comments from colleagues can help add important details to your submission and gather support for your entry.

7 MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS

Your project may suit multiple award categories - if entering more than one, make sure to vary your approach for every submission. Judges will be looking for different elements for each, so ensure your answers are engaging, informative and relevant to the category criteria.

8 DOUBLE CHECK

Once your entry is submitted, details cannot be changed. Make sure to get involved with the submission writing and engage with your PR team to plan out content. Ensure you check everything twice before sending, as small details can make a big difference.



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HOW TO ENTER

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YOUR ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY 5PM - 30 MAY 2025

To enter, you must register an account. This allows you to log back in and save your entry as you go along. ***NOTE: we do recommend keeping a copy of your entry on file - just in case!***

All categories are **FREE** to enter.

Entering the OFFSITE AWARDS is simple.

Choose the relevant Award Category

Register your details, then complete the relevant online entry form providing details of your project or organisation. Make sure your statement answers the specific criteria set out in the category descriptions. You are welcome to include any additional materials to support your submission. This could include KPI data, presentations, case studies, or even submissions for other awards. **Please include a set of good quality photographs.** You may also enclose a floor plan, site location plan and a section of the building/project being submitted.

Who can enter?

The Awards are open to both public and private organisations. The entry process is straightforward and the online entry forms give guidance on what you should include with your entry. These Awards are for outstanding projects, innovative products and dynamic people that are promoting excellence in offsite.



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**Do you have a project that you think is
worthy of winning an Offsite Award?**

If yes, start your entry today!

The MPBA board and operational management team actively encourage all MPBA members to get involved with the Offsite Awards - it is good for member profile and raising wider industry awareness of timber solutions in the built environment.

For more information about entering, sponsoring or attending the
OFFSITE AWARDS contact:

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Front Cover Image: 2024 Healthcare Project of the Year Winner:
MTX Contracts - Clatterbridge Hospital – The Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Hub and Community Diagnostic Centre

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