

Nominating your project for the 2023 Going Digital Awards in Infrastructure

Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers!)

What is the 2023 Going Digital Awards in Infrastructure?

This program is the largest, most prestigious platform for recognizing outstanding infrastructure projects that make our world a better place, specifically those projects that exemplify digital advancements in infrastructure or empower sustainable development goals. Since 2004, this program has recognized over 4,700 projects representing the extraordinary work of organizations that help sustain and develop the world's infrastructure. The 12 award categories encompass all forms of infrastructure projects and stages — from preconstruction/conceptual, to design, to construction, to operations.

The nominated projects are judged by an independent panel of jurors, using criteria specific to each category.

How does the 2023 Going Digital Awards in Infrastructure work?

After the projects are submitted, they are reviewed by panels of independent industry experts, and three finalists are chosen in each of the 12 categories. Here's the best part — the finalists will win a trip to Singapore to present their projects before the juries and key members of the industry's most influential press. The jurors will then make a final decision on the winners of each category, who will be announced at a gala celebration on the final day of the *Year in Infrastructure* and *Going Digital Awards*.

When and where will the Year in Infrastructure and Going Digital Awards event be held?

The 2023 Year in Infrastructure and Going Digital Awards event will be held in Singapore on October 11 and 12, 2023.

How long does it take to fill out the submission form?

We suggest users dedicate at least one week to complete the entire submission form. Why does it take so long? There is a significant amount of information that goes into each submission, as the judges need to see the full scope and details of each project to adequately judge them. Gathering the project information, images, and supplemental files could be more time consuming than the actual writing of the form.

Can I save my submission and come back to it at another time?

Absolutely. Once you sign in and start your online submission, you will be able to save it, log out, and log back in whenever you have time. You can access the Submission Process page on YII.awardsplatform.com.

Can I submit in a language other than English?

Yes, the submission can be made in any one of the following 10 languages: Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Polish, and Portuguese. While registering on the submission site, you can select the language of your choice.

What are the categories for 2023?

Bridges and Tunnels • Construction • Enterprise Engineering • Facilities, Campuses, and Cities • Process and Power Generation • Rail and Transit • Roads and Highways • Structural Engineering • Subsurface Modeling and Analysis • Surveying and Monitoring • Transmission and Distribution • Water and Wastewater

May I submit the same project to more than one category?

No, a project can only be submitted in one category. However, you may submit as many different projects as you want, in the same category or different categories.

How are projects judged?

Independent panels of judges choose the best three projects in each category as finalists, and they are invited to Singapore to present before the judges and press. The judges assess each project based on the criteria listed for the award category and according to these standards:

- Provided quantitative, measurable, numeric data (where applicable)
- Exhibited a sustainable way forward, both economically and environmentally
- Demonstrated innovative use of technology to meet project goals
- Overcame challenges, no matter how large or small the project
- Leveraged digital innovations and information modeling to create truly integrated projects that deliver intelligent infrastructure

How do I get started with my submission?

Visit YII.awardsplatform.com, create a profile, and follow three steps:

- 1) Fill in the online nomination form,
- 2) Upload three high-res images, and
- 3) Accept the terms of the participation agreement.

Watch this one-minute video to help you understand the submission process.

For more information about the submission process and category descriptions, visit: <u>YII.Bentley.com</u>.

Good luck!