



Young Development Professional Award



Stockland

Young Development Professional Partner



OVERVIEW

The UDIA WA & Stockland Young Development Professional Award celebrates and encourages the future leaders of our industry. For over a decade the annual Young Development Professional Award has recognised excellence in the next generation of development industry professionals, and promoted dedicated young professionals with the drive to succeed.

The winner of this prestigious award will not only gain entry to a range of educational and networking events throughout the year, they will receive industry wide recognition for their hard work and success to date.

On top of a significant cash prize, the scholarship also includes full registration to the UDIA Professional Development Program and access to a range of UDIA events throughout the year.

Self-nomination and third party nominations will be accepted. Please ensure that entry requirements as stated in this nomination kit/ online platform is completed and all required documentation is included. Submissions must be complete to be considered.

UDIA WA is focused on developing young professionals by exposing them to career development and networking opportunities through participation in activities offered by UDIA.

An upcoming young professional in the urban development sector will be selected as the most outstanding young talent in the industry.

Our chosen Young Development Professional will be the ambassador for the young development professionals in 2023/24 and act as a link between young development professionals, UDIA and the industry at large. The Young Development Professional for 2023 will be announced at the 2023 UDIA Awards for Excellence Gala to be held on Saturday 16 September 2023 and will be awarded with the 2023 Young Development Professional Trophy.

*Applicant must be 34 years old or younger at the entry closing date

THE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- The 2023 Young Development Professional Award
- Complimentary registration to the UDIA WA Professional Development course in 2023 valued at \$4,580
- Complimentary ticket to attend each UDIA Outlook event (approx. 4 in 2024)
- A cash prize (cheque) for \$2,000
- The winning nominee will also have the opportunity to become an active member of the Outlook Committee in 2024
- Feature article on the winner in the UDIA WA flagship magazine The Urbanist

2023 KEY DATES**

5 April	Nominations Open
30 June	Nominations Close
17-28 July	Interviews held
16 Sept	Winner announced at the UDIA WA Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner

**Dates subject to change



FROM THE CEO



TANYA STEINBECK
CEO, UDIA WA

It is our pleasure to open nominations for the 2023 UDIA WA & Stockland Young Development Professional Award for 2023.

This award is now in its 19th year and continues to offer young professionals working in the urban development industry recognition of their hard work and dedication to the industry to date.

Winners of this award have the opportunity to build on their knowledge, skills and connections in the development industry given the outstanding professional development and networking events included in the prize.

Previous winners of this award have gone on to prove what a fantastic opportunity this award can deliver, including career progression and greater involvement in the industry more broadly.

The YDP award panel will be looking for a young professional who has not only proven they have clear career aspirations, we are also seeking someone who wants to broaden their horizons and act as an ambassador to other young professionals.

We encourage young professionals to take advantage of what this award has to offer, and we look forward to meeting and working with the winner in the year to come.

FROM THE SPONSOR



COL DUTTON
General Manager Communities, Stockland WA
and President, UDIA WA

Stockland is proud to be the official sponsor of the 2023 Young Development Professional Award.

At Stockland, we share the UDIA's vision to support and recognise the outstanding contribution young professionals bring to our industry each and every year. Our own initiatives such as the Stockland Graduate Program, Ervin Graf Scholarship and Stepping Into Program provide incredible opportunities for talented young graduates and undergraduates at the start of their career journeys.

It's through these programs and the unwavering commitment of the UDIA that our industry continues to go from strength to strength, attracting the brightest, highest calibre talent, leading the way in innovation and developing the future leaders of tomorrow.

I encourage all driven, passionate, young professionals to apply and embrace the significant opportunities that come with it.



ENTRY DETAILS

Entries close COB Friday 30 June 2023 and are to be submitted through the online portal (udiawa.awardsplatform.com).

JUDGING CRITERIA

Your submission must address the following criteria:

- Qualifications (must have a minimum 2 years' experience following graduation from undergraduate qualification)
- Career overview detailing professional achievements and contribution to the industry
- Current position
- Career development goals for the next 5 years and an identified path to achieve these
- Ability to take on a UDIA ambassador role for young professionals and be actively involved in the delivery of new initiatives
- Two references supporting your submission – 1 x personal and 1 x professional (these are additional to the 4 page limit)
- A high-resolution head-shot (minimum size 3MB) and an electronic copy of your biography

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Self-nomination and third party nominations will be accepted.

Entries close COB Friday 1 July 2022 and are to be submitted through the online portal (udiawa.awardsplatform.com) including judging criteria as outlined above. Submissions must be completed to be considered.

JUDGING PROCESS

Submissions will be considered by a panel consisting of:

- The 2022 Award Recipient
- A senior representative from Stockland, the Young Development Professional Partner
- A UDIA Councillor

The panel will select a short list of entries to participate in an interview – the outcome of which will decide the winning nominee. Interviews will be held between 14 and 28 July 2023.

The winner will be announced at the 2023 UDIA Awards for Excellence Gala on Saturday 16 September 2023.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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