



'26 AWARDS *for* EXCELLENCE

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION KIT



Award Overview

The UDIA WA & Construction Training Fund Women in Leadership Award acknowledges and promotes the positive contribution of women to the WA property industry.

UDIA WA encourages female professionals across all disciplines of the development industry from both the public and private sectors to enter, including developers, contractors, consultants and those involved in property services.

The award recognises outstanding women working at mid to senior levels within the WA development industry and acknowledges their achievements.

Entry into this award is complimentary and does not require an entry fee.

2026 WINNER PRIZE PACKAGE

As the winner of this prestigious award, you have access to a suite of benefits, including;

- 2026 UDIA WA Women in Leadership Award for Excellence Certificate & Perpetual Trophy
- \$1,500 voucher that can be used towards any AIM WA program or course
- 1 x Complimentary ticket to attend the UDIA WA 2026 End of Year Industry Sundowner
- 1 x Complimentary ticket to attend each UDIA WA Industry Luncheon (x4 in 2027)
- 1 x Complimentary ticket to attend each UDIA WA Industry Breakfast (x4 in 2027)
- 1 x Complimentary ticket to attend the Annual UDIA WA State Conference 2027 (note the complimentary ticket covers 1x full delegate registration but does not include accommodation)
- An opportunity to secure a place on a UDIA WA Strategic or Operational Committee of your choice in 2027
- Feature article on the winner in the UDIA WA flagship magazine *The Urbanist*

2026 KEY DATES*

12 March	Nominations Open
19 June	Nominations Close
21 July - 14 August	Interviews held
12 Sept	Winner announced at the UDIA WA Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner

*Dates subject to change

From the CEO



Tanya Steinbeck
CEO, UDIA (WA)

The 2026 UDIA WA Women in Leadership (WIL) Award is an integral aspect of UDIA WA's industry diversity agenda, particularly in relation to the critical role of women in the urban development industry and improving female representation in our sector.

The WIL Award is presented to a high calibre professional who demonstrates outstanding leadership and has made a significant personal and business contribution to the industry.

The award offers the winner a fantastic platform to share their success and mentorship with the wider property industry through UDIA events and communication channels.

UDIA WA also works closely with the winner each year to understand their priorities and aspirations and tailor opportunities throughout the year to suit each individual.

We encourage all outstanding women working in the WA property development industry to nominate for the 2026 Women in Leadership Award. This is the perfect opportunity to build your profile in the industry and gain the recognition you deserve.



Entry Details

To enter, complete the requirements as stated in this nomination kit/online platform. Entrants can be nominated by their organisation, a third party or be self-nominated.

To nominate someone other than yourself, email events@udiawa.com.au. For nominations, we will send the nominee an alert of the nomination and they will complete the process from there. Nominations can remain anonymous.

[Click here to nominate someone other than yourself](#)

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Eligibility

To be eligible for the UDIA WA Women in Leadership Award applicants must:

- be from a current financial member of UDIA WA;
- have a minimum of 10 years experience in the development industry or an associated industry;
- be based in WA and be available for an interview in Perth if required; and
- complete requirements as stated in this nomination kit/online platform by Friday 19 June 2026

Judging process

The UDIA WA Council will assess all submissions based on the criteria and determine a shortlist of finalists.

All nominees will be emailed announcing the shortlist of finalists. Finalists will then be contacted by UDIA WA to arrange a time for them to meet with the UDIA WA Council representatives for an interview. After all finalists have been interviewed, the UDIA WA Council

representatives will contact referees before determining the winner.

The Council's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into. Additional merit can be awarded at the Council's discretion.

The 2026 winner will be announced at the 2026 UDIA Awards for Excellence Gala on Saturday 12 September.

Submitting your Entry

Entries close COB Friday 19 June 2026 and are to be submitted through the online portal (udiawa.awardsplatform.com) including entry details and;

Addressed Awards Criteria (max 350 words for each criteria) covering;

Examples of your leadership qualities, indicate how you have demonstrated these qualities throughout your career.

How you act as a role model to other professionals.

Positive contributions and influence that you have made to your organisation/the development industry, above and beyond your job role.

Your CV (maximum five A4 pages)

Your hi-res headshot (min size 1MB)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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