

# Nominate your project for the *Year In Infrastructure 2018* Awards!

## FAQs

### What are the *Year In Infrastructure* Awards?

It is the largest, most prestigious platform for recognizing outstanding infrastructure projects that make our world a better place. Since 2004, the *Year In Infrastructure* Awards program has been recognizing extraordinary work of organizations that help sustain and develop the world's infrastructure through design, engineering, construction, operations and project delivery.

### How does the *Year In Infrastructure* Awards work?

After projects are submitted, they are reviewed by panels of independent industry experts, and 3 finalists are chosen in each of the 19 categories by August. Here's the best part – the finalists will win a trip to the *Year in Infrastructure 2018* Conference to present their projects in front of the juries and other leading industry professionals. The juries then make a final decision on the winners of each category followed by a joyous trophy ceremony for the winners.

### When and where are they held?

The *Year In Infrastructure 2018* Awards will be held at the *Year in Infrastructure 2018* Conference in London from October 15-18.

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

We suggest users dedicate at least one week for filling out 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 in order 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.Bentley.com/Awards](http://YII.Bentley.com/Awards).

### Can I submit in a language other than English?

Yes – the submission can be made in any one of the following 9 languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian. While registering on the submission site, you can select the language of your choice.

### What are the categories for 2018?

Bridges	Mining and Offshore Engineering	Structural Engineering
Buildings and Campuses	Power Generation	Utilities and Industrial Asset Performance
Communications Networks	Project Delivery	Utilities Transmission and Distribution
Construction	Rail and Transit	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants
Digital Cities	Reality Modeling	Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Networks
Environmental Engineering	Roads and Highways	
Manufacturing	Road and Rail Asset Performance	

### 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 3 projects in each category to be invited to the *Year in Infrastructure* Conference as finalists. The judges assess each project 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 big or small the scale of the project
- Leveraged information modeling to create truly integrated projects that deliver intelligent infrastructure

### Finalists win a trip to London to present their project at the Conference. What expenses are covered by Bentley?

Bentley covers travel (airfare and hotel for 4 nights maximum) and conference fees for ONE representative from each finalist organization. *But what if a finalist wants to send more than one person from their organization to present their project?* Sure! Finalists can send as many people as they want, but Bentley will ONLY support ONE of the representatives' travel costs. Bentley will also cover one additional Conference registration fee. In sum, airfare and hotel is covered for ONE person, and conference fees are covered for TWO people.

### How do I get started with my submission?

Visit the submission site, create a log in and follow three steps: 1) Fill in the online nominatio form, 2) Upload three high-res images, and 3) Accept the terms of the participation agreement.

[Watch Video](#) to understand the submission process in one minute!

For more information about the submission process and category descriptions, visit: [YII.Bentley.com/Awards](http://YII.Bentley.com/Awards)