What are the 2021 Going Digital Awards?
It is the largest, most prestigious platform for recognizing outstanding infrastructure projects that make our world a better place. Since 2004, the Going Digital 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 2021 Going Digital Awards work?
After projects are submitted, they are reviewed by panels of independent industry experts, and 3 finalists will be chosen in each of the 19 categories by August. The finalists will be required to record their project presentations which will broadcast to a global audience of infrastructure professionals, the juries and international media. The jurors then make a final decision on the winners of each category who will be announced at a globally broadcast awards ceremony on the final day of the Year in Infrastructure 2021 Conference.

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.

Can I submit in a language other than English?
Yes — the submission can be made in any one of the following 11 languages: Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, and Russian. While registering on the submission site, you can select the language of your choice.

What are the categories for 2021?
- Bridges
- Buildings and Campuses
- Digital Cities
- Digital Construction
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Land and Site Development
- Manufacturing
- Mining and Offshore Engineering
- Power Generation
- Project Delivery Information Management
- Rail and Transit
- Reality Modeling
- Road and Rail Asset Performance
- Roads and Highways
- Structural Engineering
- Utilities and Communications
- Utilities and Industrial Asset Performance
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Networks

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 present at 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 and digital innovations to create truly integrated projects that deliver intelligent infrastructure

How do I get started with my submission?
Visit the submission site, create a login and follow three steps: 1) Fill in the online nomination form, 2) Upload a minimum of 3 high-resolution images of your project and any supporting videos and 3) Read and accept the terms of the participation agreement.

Watch Video to understand the submission process in one minute!