



## AWARD CATEGORIES

### Nomination process

- ⌘ There is no formal “entry form.” Simply provide a written explanation of the Person, Project, or Program that clearly demonstrates how your nomination meets the award criteria (not to exceed five pages). Impact and investment data are especially helpful. Be sure to include contact information for yourself as the nominator.
- ⌘ Nominations may be made by any NEDA member in good standing.
- ⌘ Selection of award winners will be made by the NEDA Awards Committee. This Committee will consist of one chairperson and one director from each state. Each state committeeperson will canvas the membership of his/her state for nominations. There is no limitation on the number of candidates proposed.
- ⌘ Award winners will be notified prior to the annual conference and presentations to winners made at the conference. Second and third place finishers will be notified and provided a finalist certificate prior to or upon registration at the conference.
- ⌘ **No CDs, DVDs, or similar media can be accepted -- All materials will be photocopied for judges**

Questions should be directed to:

**Elizabeth Spinelli**  
NEDA Awards Committee Chair  
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### Program of the year

#### Criteria:

- ⌘ Economic development strategy-neighborhood community, region; infrastructure assistance program; financing program
- ⌘ Program longevity—three years minimum; credit for longevity
- ⌘ Demonstrated results
- ⌘ Benefit to neighborhood/community/region
- ⌘ Comprehensiveness
- ⌘ Consensus building/community support/stakeholder involvement
- ⌘ Effectiveness/efficiency in addressing demonstrated need
- ⌘ Strategic thinking thoroughness/validity of research

#### Mail Nominations to :

**NEDA Awards Committee**  
C/O HCEDC  
601 Pavonia Avenue, Ste 302  
Jersey City, NJ 07306



### Volunteer of the Year

#### Criteria:

- ⌘ Unpaid position (i.e., Board member, Director, Commissioner; elected, appointed, public, private)
- ⌘ Service to community and/or agency
- ⌘ Length of service
- ⌘ Demonstrated leadership
- ⌘ Special achievement

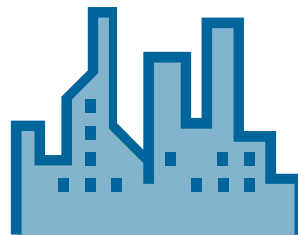
### Project of the Year

#### Criteria:

- ⌘ Completed by date of nomination
- ⌘ Examples: mixed use, adaptive reuse, rehab, brownfield, industrial or office park
- ⌘ Job creation/retention, multiplier
- ⌘ Capital investment
- ⌘ Partnerships—public/private, etc.
- ⌘ Leveraging
- ⌘ Impact/benefit to neighborhood/community/region
- ⌘ Innovation/creativity
- ⌘ Excellence in design—site, building
- ⌘ Sensitivity to site/environment
- ⌘ Transit/transportation linkage

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**You must act now!!!**

**Nominations will be closed Monday, June 5, 2006.**

**This is your opportunity to thank those individuals who devote their valuable time and to recognize quality work of economic development professionals.**

**Mark your calendar now with a reminder of this date!**

**Monday, June 5, 2006**