

Built Environment Award Panel

Terms of Reference

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V5.0	27/02/2025	Update to membership and name	Nominations & governance Committee
	09/06/2025	Branding update	

1. Key Purpose

The Built Environment Award Panel is convened annually as a sub-group of the Nominations & Governance Committee, formed of members of the Board of Trustees and well-known industry professionals. Its remit is to oversee the collation of a Built Environment Award shortlist each year, from which the Board of Trustees can vote for a winner.

Membership of the Panel is chosen by the Nominations and Governance Committee at its January / February meeting each year and is expected to reflect the diversity of the sector.

2. Terms of Reference

Subject to its overall guidance and approval, the Nominations & Governance Committee of University of the Built Environment charges the Built Environment Award Panel with the following functions:

2.1 To be responsible for the collation of a long list of potential winners of the Built Environment Award each year.

2.2 To ensure the main award winner will be someone who

- can willingly undertake an ambassadorial role for University of the Built Environment
- has had significant impact within the sector
- is of a high profile/standing within the sector
- is willing to build a lasting and mutually beneficial relationship with University of the Built Environment

thereby bringing benefit to the institution by association and in support of the Vision and Strategy.

2.3 To ensure that University of the Built Environment considers diversity in the shortlist of nominations.

2.4 In compiling the shortlist, the Panel will consider factors such as how far along in their careers the nominees are. Whether they are still active in the sector, the impact they have had or are expected to make in their roles and the likely time availability they would have to make an ambassadorial impact for University of the Built Environment in their winning year.

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2.5 Honorary Fellows or Honorary Doctorates of University of the Built Environment are not usually eligible to be considered for the short list.

2.6 To select a maximum of 6 from the long list into a shortlist for a Board of Trustees vote.

3. Reporting

The Committee reports to the Nominations & Governance Committee after it meets in relation to its terms of reference.

4. Membership of the Built Environment Award Panel

Name	Title
Peter McCrea	Chair of the Board of Trustees
Nick Hughes	Independent Trustee (Chair of Built Environment Award Panel)
Amanda Clack	Industry Panel Member / Ex-Chair of the Board of Trustees
Ros Kerslake CBE	Independent Trustee
Misa von Tunzelman	Industry Panel Member / Ex-Trustee
To be appointed annually Phil Clark	Industry Panel Member
To be appointed annually Susan Freeman	Industry Panel Member / Member of Honorary Community
To be appointed annually Alastair Martin	Industry Panel Member / Ex-Trustee
To be appointed annually Rebekah Powley	Member of Honorary Community / Ex-Board Apprentice
To be appointed annually TBC	Industry Panel Member

5. Attending as Observer/Invitee

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Name	Title
Jane Fawkes	Deputy Vice Chancellor and University Secretary
Lyndsay Hughes	Clerk to the Board of Trustees

6. Quorum/Decision Making

For the Built Environment Award Panel to be quorate, not less than 50% of the Trustee membership entitled to vote must be present, along with not less than 50% of the industry contributors, and the Chair (or a nominated designate). This excludes those attending as observer or by invitation.

Decisions will be made by way of consensus, with the Chair carrying the casting vote.

7. Frequency of Meetings

The Built Environment Award Panel will normally meet once in each calendar year. Dates of meetings will be appropriate to the cycle of business and the timeframes in which the Built Environment Award is organised annually.