Dear Sir or Madam,

**BCA-SGBC GREEN BUILDING INDIVIDUAL AWARDS 2013**

We are pleased to inform you that nominations are now open for the **Green Building Individual Awards 2013**, jointly awarded by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) and the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC).

2. The main objective of the Awards is to accord recognition to individuals in the building and construction sector, for their consistent contribution and outstanding achievements in the development of a green and sustainable built environment.

3. The Awards comprise of four main and one new categories:
   - Green Architect
   - Green Engineer
   - Green Advocate
   - Green Innovator
   - Young Green Individual *(new)*

4. The assessment criteria for the four main categories in 2013 remain the same as previous years. Nominees in the first three categories must have strong involvement and track record in green developments in Singapore, and overseas if any, for the past three years, while nominees in the Innovator category would need to show their strong involvement and track record in the area of green building R&D/innovation, also at least for the past three years.

5. The Young Green Building Individual Award is a new award category, in which young professional/practitioners who are below age 40 in Yr 2013 are **automatically** eligible for when they apply for the above-mentioned four main categories. Nominees in this category will be cross-assessed based on their personal and professional contributions to green building development.

6. We are also pleased to introduce new commendation award to recognise shortlisted nominees for their contribution and continuous support to the advancement of green buildings in Singapore.
7 We cordially invite professionals and individuals, across the industry’s value chains, who have contributed immensely in the development of green and sustainable buildings to participate in the Green Building Individual Awards, which will be presented at the BCA Awards Night in May 2013. The closing date for nomination is **25 Jan 2013, Friday.**

8 Further details and the application forms for the Awards can be found on BCA website at [http://www.bca.gov.sg/gbia/bcasgbc_gbia.html](http://www.bca.gov.sg/gbia/bcasgbc_gbia.html). If you need any clarification, please contact Ms. Fern Zheng (DID: 6325 5924 or email: fern.zheng@bca.gov.sg) or Mr. Tan Soo Huat (DID: 6325 5022 or email: tan.soo.huat@bca.gov.sg).

9 I would appreciate it if you could bring this information to the attention of your colleagues/members and strongly encourage them to participate in the Awards. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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