The annual Construction Productivity Awards (CPA) is now open for nominations. Introduced by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in 2010, the CPA aims to recognise outstanding firms and industry practitioners for going the extra mile to achieve construction productivity improvements.

**CPA – Advocates**, a new award category introduced in 2013. It recognises outstanding developers, consultants and builders for their achievements in improving productivity at the firm level. It is a combination of the previous CPA – Best Practices and Innovations and the CPA – VAP to give more focus and better recognise the contributions of the various stakeholders. Developers, consultants and builders are recognised for the adoption of designs, construction methods, processes and/or technologies that have significant productivity impact on their projects.

**CPA – Projects**, a project-level award given to project teams that have demonstrated productivity in their construction development projects from the design to the end of construction. The award aims to:
- Encourage designers to come up with labour-efficient designs;
- Encourage the adoption of labour-efficient construction methods; and
- Recognise project teams for their excellent project planning and coordination in enhancing productivity.

For more information on the CPA and nominations, please visit http://www.bca.gov.sg/Awards/CPA/cpa.html

**Closing date for nominations 31 December 2013**
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Building projects will be assessed on:
1. Buildable design score
2. Constructability score
3. Simplicity for construction
4. Design and construction integration and
5. Aesthetics

Civil engineering projects will be assessed on:
1. Design for ease of construction
2. Construction technology and site management
3. Design and construction integration and
4. Innovative designs and products

CPA – Advocates is awarded to organisations (developers, consultants, main and subcontractors) that have demonstrated efforts in initiating high productivity solutions in design, construction methods, processes and/or technologies adopted and have translated these into significant productivity impact on their projects.

The award aims to:
- Encourage developers to promote the adoption of productivity ideas and solutions in projects;
- Encourage consultants to be innovative in making their designs more productive; and
- Spur builders to increase their productivity by taking ownership in monitoring their own productivity progress.

Entries will be assessed on:
1. Buildable design score
2. Constructability score
3. Productivity performance (physical and value-added productivity)
4. Productivity initiatives

Assessment for each category to be conducted separately.
Dear Sir/ Madam,

BCA CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS 2014

We are pleased to announce that the Construction Productivity Awards (CPA) 2014 is now open for nomination. We would like to invite you to submit in your nomination for the CPA-Advocates category. This award aims to recognise developers, consultants and main and subcontractors of their effort in the productivity drive. There are 4 sub-categories under the CPA-Advocates. We hope you can nominate your company for the CPA Advocates on or before 31 Dec 2013.

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Please refer to attached for the nomination forms and FAQs.

Thank you.

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