



# Excellence Awards

## **Built Projects Tools of the Trade Rick Mariani Excellence Award**

Downtown New Jersey is non-profit corporation comprised of individuals, business leaders, government and non-profit representatives that are passionate about downtowns. New Jersey downtowns act as a focal point for our communities, reflecting their unique identities, and providing residents with a convenient local place of commerce, and an opportunity to gather and enjoy their community.

Downtown New Jersey is a resource dedicated to ensuring the vitality of our downtowns.

### [The Excellence Awards](#)

Each year Downtown New Jersey recognizes New Jersey's best downtown projects and programs. Winning submissions are considered models worthy of emulation and are promoted on DNJ's website and will be recognized at the awards reception in December 2011.

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NJ Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Association of NJ, NJ Future, Leadership NJ, Main Street, NJ, NJ American Planning Association, Congress for The New Urbanism- NJ Chapter, Regional Plan Association-NJ, NJ Transit, NJ International Council of Shopping Centers, AIA-NJ.

### [Categories](#)

There are three categories:

#### [Built Projects:](#)

New Construction, Renovation of Existing Structures, Mixed Use and Streetscape Projects

#### [Tools of the Trade:](#)

Planning Documents, Design Manuals, Strategic Plans, Wayfinding Plans, Marketing Plans

#### [Rick Mariani Excellence Award:](#)

Individual demonstrating leadership and dedication to downtown development

**Deadline for Submissions:** September 16, 2011

**Entry Fee:** \$50 for DNJ Members \$75 for Non-Members

# NOMINATION FORM

**Name of Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade:**

Location:

Mayor:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

County:

Telephone/Facsimile:

Email:

Cost of Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade: \$

Source of Funding for Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade:

Consultant/Business Administrator/Downtown Manger/Company who contributed to the Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade Program:

Name:

Company Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone/Facsimile:

Email:

**♦ Nominations for the Rick Mariani Excellence Award**

Nominee:

Company:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone/Facsimile:

Email:

On a separate page, please describe why this individual demonstrates leadership and dedication to downtown development

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**Submission Guidelines**

All materials must be submitted in a 3-ring binder, labeled on the outside with the name and location of the project.

Please include:

- ♦ Completed Nomination Form
- ♦ Narrative description of the project or the special attributes of your nominee for the Rick Mariani Excellence Award (two pages maximum)
- ♦ Separate page with the list of other significant contributors to the Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade
- ♦ PowerPoint presentation with photographs of your Built Project ♦ Tools of the Trade
- ♦ Relevant brochures, excerpts of planning documents or other printed materials
- ♦ Check for entry fee payable to Downtown New Jersey

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