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HBJ announces the 2015 Landmark Awards finalists



2015 Landmark Awards finalist: Project Lease category
Air Liquide Center
9807 Katy Freeway, 9811 Katy Freeway, in west Houston
Square footage: 597,000



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2015 Landmark Awards finalist: Special Project category
The Treehouse Memorial City
963 Bunker Hill, Houston
Square footage: 14,700

Houston Business Journal's annual Landmark Awards recognize real estate projects that make a significant impression on the Houston landscape and improve the look, feel and image of the city.

Almost 100 nominations rolled in, and our panel of judges narrowed down the list of outstanding real estate projects in Houston, naming finalists in 13 categories. The award-winning projects will be recognized at the Landmark Awards event and in a special section of HBJ in April.

Award-winning projects are marked by excellence in land planning, design, construction, economics, marketing and management. Nominations were open to all real estate activity occurring in the greater Houston area from Jan. 1, 2014, through Dec. 31, 2014. Projects must have been substantially completed, financially viable and open to the public.

Entries were judged on impact to Houston, such as job creation, innovation, best use of land, site plan, development of surrounding neighborhoods, visual plan, amenities and being environmentally friendly.

Judges included Janis Brackett, vice president and project manager at HOK and president at AIA Houston; William Byrd, principal of Colliers International and immediate past president of SIOR Houston Gulf Coast Chapter; Debra Gilbreath, partner at Dow Golub Remels & Beverly LLP and president at CREW Houston; Edward Griffin of Griffin Partners and president of NAIOP Houston Chapter; Elliot Millican, office director at ME Engineers and president at ASHRAE Houston Chapter; and Evelyn Ward, associate vice president of brokerage services at Transwestern and president at CCIM Houston Gulf Coast Chapter.