



*Photos taken at the 2023 Don Smith Commercial Building Awards



The LSTAR Commercial Committee will soon be awarding its 2025 Don Smith Commercial Building Awards. Judging is based on the evaluation of eligible applications for properties within LSTAR's jurisdiction **(completed between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2025).**

The Initial Categories are:

- Commercial (including retail and office buildings)
- Green
- Industrial
- Multi-Family
- Institutional (Community)

Judges may develop sub-categories based on nominations received.

JUDGING PANEL

A panel of four local judges will review each nomination individually, look at the overall exterior design of the project and determine how it fits into the surrounding area. Once all sites have been reviewed, the judges will decide on the winners.

The prestigious panel of judges for 2025 include:

- **Ted Aziz**
(Senior Engineer - MTE Consultants)
- **Joe Ruscitti**
(Editor-in-Chief - London Free Press)
- **Michael Smith**
(Retiree - EllisDon)
- **Peter White**
(Executive Director - Western University)

The LSTAR Commercial Committee invites interested organizations to participate as sponsors in the promotion of these prestigious awards and exclusive awards reception.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	DIAMOND \$3,500 (1 AVAILABLE)	PLATINUM \$2,500	EMERALD \$1,500	GOLD \$1,000	SILVER \$500	BRONZE \$250
Mention in LSTAR Annual General Report (April)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgment in LSTAR's e-Bulletin newsletter (distributed to all LSTAR REALTORS®)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on LSTAR Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo & Company Recognition on Pre-Event Promotion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo recognition on reception program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo recognition on reception signage	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Personal recognition at reception	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo inclusion on special guest invitations	✓	✓	✓			
Logo inclusion on reception beverage ticket	✓	✓				
Opportunity to distribute promo material at reception	✓	✓				
Opportunity to have (1) retractable sign beside stage	✓					
Opportunity to welcome everyone to the event	✓					
VIP tickets to attend the awards reception	6	4	3	2		

AWARDS RECEPTION

MARCH 25TH, 2026

Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre

Award winners will be announced at an exclusive reception and awards ceremony celebrating commercial building achievement in the community.

Expose your brand to:

- Local Commercial REALTORS®
- Local Architects / Designers
- Local Builders / Developers
- Project Nominees
- Local Business and Industry Leaders

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