

## Recognizing the Work You Do

The Siemens Engineering Innovation Award recognizes innovative design and problem solving when specifying fire and life safety systems. It is open to all consulting specifying engineering firms.

To qualify, entries need to describe an innovative project that incorporates the use of Siemens fire and life safety technologies in North America. This is your chance to show your customers, and potential new clients, your excellence in engineering innovation.

## **How to Enter**

You can nominate your firm online at: www.usa.siemens.com/eiaward

To enter, you must submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words describing one project you worked on in the last year, where your firm applied innovation in fire and life safety system designs. Innovation may include use of overall system design or specific fire and life safety technology to:

- Raise the effectiveness of fire and life safety systems to new levels
- Increase the efficiency of fire and life safety systems while maintaining the highest levels of effectiveness
- Meet and overcome new challenges in ensuring the safety of building occupants
- Address existing challenges in a new way that increases the safety of occupants
- Address recurring life safety and/or business mission costs

## **Judging Criteria**

The 2020 Siemens Engineering Innovation Award winner will be selected by our blue-ribbon panel of judges from across the fire and life safety industry. The nominated project must be a building located in North America. Criteria will be based upon:

- The level of innovation used in the project
- The role Siemens technologies played in helping to achieve innovation; the project must utilize one or more of the following Siemens technologies:
  - Fire Alarm
  - Voice Evacuation
  - Mass Notification
  - Detection
  - Suppression

## The Award

Your firm will be proud to display the Siemens Engineering Innovation Award in its lobby. Handcrafted by Waterford Crystal, the award is a replica of a traditional fire alarm pull box rendered in opulent crystal. The winning firm's name will be engraved in a plaque on the front.

Presentation will take place at the NFPA conference in Orlando, June 15-18. Attendance at the show is not required to nominate or win the award.

Entries must be received no later than April 4, 2020. Winners will be notified in May, 2020.