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Dear Interested Parties,

The City of Boise Planning and Development Services Department is pleased to announce we are taking nominations for the **10th Annual Building Excellence Awards program**. We would like to invite the members of your organization to nominate building projects that they have worked on to be recognized for this award.

The City of Boise is looking for building projects that increase the quality of Boise's built environment. The awards program recognizes businesses and business owners that recently built a new building or completed a building remodel, upgrade, or addition that made Boise safer, more accessible to all citizens, a unique design or environmentally sustainable.

The City of Boise is now accepting nominations for the Building Excellence Awards in the following categories:

- Excellence in Accessibility (Accessibility Upgrade)
- Excellence in Safety (Fire/Life Safety Upgrade)
- Excellence in Sustainability (New Building or Upgrade)
- Excellence in Design: Architecture
- Excellence in Design: Landscape

The Mayor will also select and recognize a Mayor's Choice award.

The City will present up to two awards in each category and the winners will be selected by a committee which includes the City of Boise Building Official, City of Boise Fire Marshal, local architects and others. The awards will be presented on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Idaho Building Owners and Managers Association luncheon.

To qualify a project must:

- Be located within Boise City limits
- Be completed or substantially complete between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017

The Building Excellence Award nomination form is attached and must be submitted to PDSAdministration@cityofboise.org by **March 10, 2017**. For questions, please contact me directly at 208-608-7097.

Please help us to honor some worthy projects. We look forward to seeing your nominations!

Sincerely,

Jason Blais
Building Official
City of Boise, Planning & Development Services