



Partners in ESG Award

Information Pack

The **Partners in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Award** is a prestigious category in the PFM Awards, designed to recognise and celebrate the exceptional partnerships between organisations and their service providers who excel in ESG initiatives. This award highlights the importance of collaboration in driving sustainable practices, social responsibility, and strong governance within the facilities management sector. By honouring outstanding partnerships, the award encourages continuous improvement and innovation in ESG practices, inspiring others to strive for excellence. It not only emphasises the critical role of ESG in making facilities management companies and their clients more ethical and sustainable places to work, but also shows how FM is taking the lead in centring ESG in business practice.

Eligibility

- **Partnership Duration:** The partnership between the organisation and the service provider must have been in place for at least one year.

What to Submit

- **The Entry Form:** Submit digitally through the website.
- **Supporting Submission:** Up to 1,500 words (as a Word document, PDF, or PowerPoint presentation) to support the entry, including a nomination from the client and/or service provider, plus a 250-word summary. The criteria to include are as follows (please demonstrate as much of the following as you can):

1. Performance and Achievement

- **Sustainability Initiatives:** Demonstrated excellence in implementing sustainable practices that reduce environmental impact.
- **Social Responsibility:** High levels of commitment to social responsibility, supported by initiatives that benefit the community and stakeholders.

2. Innovation

- **Innovative Solutions:** Implementation of innovative ESG techniques, technologies, or processes that have improved efficiency or effectiveness.
- **Governance Practices:** Adoption of strong governance practices that ensure ethical management and compliance.

3. Professional Development

- **Training and Development:** Commitment to ongoing training and professional development of staff in ESG practices.
- **Certifications:** Relevant certifications or accreditations achieved by the ESG team.

4. Impact and Contribution

- **Operational Impact:** Positive impact on the organisation's operations, supported by measurable outcomes or feedback from clients.
- **Community Engagement:** Participation in community or industry-related activities, demonstrating a commitment to the broader facilities management field.

5. Compliance and Safety

- **Regulatory Compliance:** Adherence to industry regulations and safety standards, ensuring a safe and compliant working environment.
- **Safety Initiatives:** Active involvement in promoting and implementing safety initiatives within the workplace.

6. Nominations and References

- **Client Nomination:** A nomination from the client, highlighting the achievements and contributions of the ESG service provider.
- **References:** Supporting references from colleagues, supervisors, or clients, providing additional insights into the partnership's performance and character.

Next Steps

- **Finalists Announcement:** Finalists will be announced in June, at a date to be confirmed (please keep an eye on the website and our social media).
- **Site Visit:** The judges will be in contact to arrange a site visit at a mutually agreed date and time over the summer. More information is available on the Judging section of pfmawards.co.uk.
- **Awards Ceremony:** The winner will be announced at the PFM Awards on 5 November 2025. Ideally, all finalists should be present at the Awards. If you are unable to attend, please let us know in advance.

Please note that due to the number of submissions we receive, we are only able to offer feedback on those candidates selected as finalists. If you have any questions, email the PFM Editor at amanda.vlietstra@imlgroup.co.uk.