



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 TOP YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' AWARDS

The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN), a professional body established in terms of Section 3 of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002), hereby invites nominations for participation in the 2026 Top Young Planning Professionals Awards.

Nominees must be:

- Persons registered with the South African Council of Planners in good standing
- Not older than 35 years
- Demonstrate leadership qualities
- Has had an outstanding contribution to the profession which has demonstrated a community-centred approach to planning that is transformative, inclusive and innovative.
- Has not been a winner of the Young Planner of the Year for the past 5 years.
- Actively participate in the profession

Each nomination must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- The name and address of the nominator, who must be a natural person
- A person may nominate themselves.
- The name, address, and identity number of the nominee.
- Motivation by the nominator for the nomination of the nominee to the Top Young Planning Professional: What sets them apart from the rest? (not exceeding one page). Note: *The motivation must be in a convertible PDF or Word document version*
- A short curriculum vitae of the nominee (not exceeding two pages).
- Certified copies of qualifications not older than six months and SACPLAN registration certificate with confirmation of good standing in the current period.

Please note that failure to comply with the above-listed requirements may result in the disqualification of the nomination.

Instructions to submit the nomination:

It is not hard to obtain the nomination form; log on to www.sacplan.org.za, click on "Call for Nominations for the 2026 SACPLAN Awards," download the PDF, and follow the instructions as stated on the call.

Please submit your nomination form with the required support documents to Ms Shaleen Pillay via email at: spillay@sacplan.co.za

For more information, please get in touch with Ms Shaleen Pillay, Tel: +27 (11) 318 0460 /0437; email: spillay@sacplan.co.za

Closing date: 31 August 2026.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

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Please fill in the details of your nominee below. Please also tick both the Category/Sector Column and the Competitive Advantage Column.

*Required

First Name*		
Surname*		
Contact Number*		
Email Address*		
SACPLAN Registration No.*		
Preferred communication method *		
Phone		Email

CATEGORY/SECTOR*	
Private Sector	
Civil Society	
Academic	
Government/Public Service	

AREAS OF COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE*	
Climate Change Mitigation and Building Resilient Cities Contributions	
Science & Technology (application of planning technologies and digitisation of planning systems and processes, including AI Application)	
Research & Innovation (e.g., publications, conference proceedings, presentations and articles, further studies, etc.)	
Active participation & Contribution to the profession (e.g., Mentorship, Presentation of work-based projects/programmes/initiatives at planning forums/seminars as part of peer learning, publication of newsletter articles/opinion pieces as part of peer learning)	



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MOTIVATION:

A large, empty rectangular box for writing the motivation. In the background, there is a faint, light gray image of a city skyline. The most prominent feature is a tall, slender tower with a rounded top, resembling the Cape Town Tower. Other buildings of varying heights are visible in the foreground and background.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 TOP WOMEN IN PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' AWARDS

The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN), a professional body established in terms of Section 3 of the Planning Profession Act, 2002, hereby invites nominations for the Top Women in Planning awards for the year 2026. Honouring the best is the opportunity to showcase distinguished individuals and the work they are doing in the planning space.

Awards eligibility / Nominees must be:

- A Woman in the planning profession registered (all Categories) with SACPLAN and in good standing.
- A Woman planner who does exceptionally well in enhancing the image of the profession.
- A Woman with sound knowledge and experience in the town and regional planning field.
- Involved in innovative planning work that contributes to transformation and inclusivity.
- An inspiring woman planner who demonstrates leadership qualities in the planning sector.
- Has not been the recipient of the Women in Planning Top 30 award in any category for the past three (3) years.
- Has not been the overall winner of the Women of the Year Award for the past five (5) years.

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First Name*		
Surname*		
Contact Number*		
Email Address*		
SACPLAN Registration No.*		
Preferred communication method *		
Phone		Email

CATEGORY/SECTOR*	
Private Sector	
Civil Society	
Academic and Research Institutions	
Government/Public Service	

WARDS CATEGORY*	
Inspiring Leaders	
Innovators	
Outstanding Community Planning	



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