

2026
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

STARRSM AWARDS

Success, Transformation, Advancement in Retail Real Estate
Celebrating Excellence Across Retail Real Estate

The annual **STARRSM Awards** are all about celebrating our community—highlighting the people, partnerships, and projects that make retail real estate stronger. We encourage you to nominate those who inspire, lead, and deliver exceptional results. Let's come together to recognize the achievements that move our industry forward.

Projects Completed By: September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

Deadline: Nominations must be received via mail or emailed to ktop@retailrealestatenetworkmn.com by **Tuesday, July 14, 2026.**

PROJECT CATEGORIES:

Interior Design

Honors exceptional architectural interior design for retail real estate spaces and elevates aesthetics, functionality, and customer experience.

Exterior Design

Honors exceptional architectural exterior design for retail real estate spaces and elevates aesthetics, functionality, and customer experience.

Construction

Recognizes exceptional execution of a retail real estate construction project of new builds, renovations, or tenant buildout that showcases quality, efficiency, and collaboration.

Development

Honors a retail real estate development or redevelopment that demonstrates strategic vision, innovation, and market impact.

Property Management

Recognizes an outstanding achievement in property management, whether by an individual professional, a team, or an entire company. The achievement demonstrates exceptional leadership, problem-solving, operational excellence, or above-and-beyond management of a retail asset(s).

Innovation & Marketing

Celebrates an initiative, campaign, or concept that demonstrates forward-thinking strategy, creativity, and measurable impact within retail real estate.

Eligibility

Projects completed and occupied between September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026 are eligible.

Entries must be within the state of Minnesota.

Any one retail project may be submitted in multiple categories (use a separate form).

There is no fee associated with making a nomination. Upon qualification, projects are subject to a fee. After receipt of all nominations and qualification, final entry forms, guidelines, judging criteria and fee information will be mailed to the submittal contact.

Awards will be presented at the STARRSM Awards event on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at The Club at Golden Valley.

Name of Nominated Project: _____

Award Category: _____

Project Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Nominated By: _____ Phone: _____

Submittal Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____



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Email completed form to ktop@retailrealestatenetworkmn.com. For questions, please call **Karla Keller Torp** at (952) 292-2414.