

2026 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - CUSTOMER SERVICE

Goal

The Pinnacle Award for Customer Service recognizes and promotes service excellence in the commercial real estate industry. A customer-focused, service-driven company demonstrates consistency, ingenuity, integrity, and a dedicated pursuit of excellence. Your company remains top-of-mind for customers by consistently exceeding expectations.

Eligibility & Judging

- Open to Property Owners/Management Companies or Service/Supplier Companies.
- Self-nomination is required.
- Entrants must be BOMA members.
- Entrants must have won at the local level in the current awards cycle (2026) to be eligible for national consideration.
- Entrants may not have won in the same category within the past three years.
- The service described must have occurred within the past 12-24 months.
- Judging is based on the online submission and fulfillment of all formal entry requirements.

Entry Requirements

- Entry Fee: \$995.00 CAD (plus HST #86325 6863 RT0001), payable online via credit card.
- Formal Entry Deadline: July 15, 2026.
- Submission Format:
 - Submit entry online [link available Q2 2026]
 - o Completion of criteria sections A-F below.
 - A high resolution (EPS, PNG, JPG) team photo and company logo. (If the entry is successful, these images may be used during the awards gala and in post-event editorial coverage)



Criteria

A. Define Your Customer Service Policy (15 points) (Maximum 300 words)

Explain the foundation and principles of your customer service approach.

B. Outline Goals/Objectives of the Policy (15 points) (Maximum 300 words)

Describe the intended outcomes and strategic goals of your customer service policy.

C. Implementation & Practices (20 points) (Maximum 300 words)

- Detail the processes, methods, and practices used to develop and implement customer satisfaction goals. Include:
 - o "Full Circle" customer service plan from request to resolution
 - How customer input informs new products/services
 - o Depth and breadth of your team's approach to service delivery
 - o Role of employees dedicated to customer service

D. Organizational Commitment (20 points) (Maximum 300 words)

- Describe how the company's commitment to customer service is maintained and improved across all levels. Include:
 - Staff training programs (including incentives & recognition)
 - Customer appreciation events
 - Employee recognition/reward programs
 - o Systems for regular customer outreach
 - Staff engagement strategies
 - Reinforcement of mission statement

E. Policy Monitoring & Verification (15 points) (Maximum 300 words)

- Explain how customer service policies are maintained, verified, and monitored. Include:
 - Satisfaction surveys or client feedback samples
 - Completed action plans for resolution
 - Communication plans
 - Results from the last two surveys

F. Client Impact (15 points) (Maximum 300 words)

 Identify key clients or stakeholders where this customer service policy is applied and implemented and provide at least 1 client* testimonial. *Clients include employees and or contractors

Recognition

• The winner will be presented with a trophy at the National Awards Gala during BOMEX.



- The winner will be notified in advance and provided with a complimentary ticket to attend the Gala (travel expenses not included).
- Finalists will be acknowledged during the Gala.
- The winner may be featured in post-event editorial and marketing initiatives.

