

IJGlobal Awards 2024 - The Americas Winners

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The IJGlobal Awards for the Americas were hosted this evening in New York, to recognise achievements in infrastructure finance and refinance activity in the last calendar year – and here we publish all the winners.

The full stories on the Transaction Winners for both North and Latin America have been published separately, as have the Company Awards.

This piece pulls together a helicopter view of all the awards that were announced this evening at the rather wonderful Gotham Hall.

IJGlobal was delighted to host the event at the landmark midtown venue for transactions that made it to financial close between 1 January and 31 December 2024, as well as the organisations and individuals that have impacted the market over the course of the judging period.

The Company Awards are shortlisted and voted on by an independent panel of judges, all of whom are seasoned industry professionals (recusals where there were conflicts).

Meanwhile, the Transaction Awards are chosen by the relevant IJGlobal editorial team, based on submissions... which was a record year with 1,500 submitted globally.

Here follow all the awards – not all of which were announced this evening – for North and Latin America.

Individual awards North America:

- [Rising Star, North America](#) – Cindy Wei, Greenbacker Development Opportunities Fund (GDEV)

Individual awards Latin America:

- [Outstanding Individual](#) – Alberto Estefan, Actis
- [Rising Star, Latin America](#) – Ignacio Imas, IDB Invest
- [LAC-Core Clean Energy](#) – Clara Bowman, HIF Global

The company winners for North America can be accessed in full [here](#). They are:

- Bond Arranger of the Year – SMBC
- Corporate Trust Provider of the Year – Deutsche Bank
- Technical Adviser of the Year – Infrata
- Financial Adviser of the Year – MUFG



- Legal Adviser of the Year - Milbank
- MLA of the Year – Natixis
- Model Auditor of the Year – Forvis Mazars
- Insurance Adviser of the Year – Aon
- Newcomer of the Year, North America – DC Advisory
- Sponsor of the Year – Plenary Americas

The company winners for Latin America can be accessed in full [here](#). They are:

- Bond Arranger of the Year – SMBC
- Financial Adviser of the Year – SMBC
- Local Legal Adviser of the Year, Brazil – Cescon, Barrieu, Flesch & Barreto Advogados
- Legal Adviser of the Year, International – White & Case
- MLA of the Year – SMBC
- Ratings Agency of the Year – Moody's
- DFI of the Year – IDB Invest
- Model Auditor of the Year – Forvis Mazars
- Technical Adviser of the Year – Infrata

The transaction winners for North America can be accessed in full detail [here](#). They are:

- Bond of the Year – Coastal GasLink, Canada
- Digital Infrastructure Deal of the Year, US – Switch Sustainability-Linked Credit Facility
- Energy Transition Deal of the Year – e-VAC Magnetics
- Market Impact Award – Voltera
- Market Innovation, North America – RBC Capital Markets
- Oil & Gas Deal of the Year – Woodfibre LNG
- Power & Transmission Deal of the Year – South Field Energy Center
- Power to X Deal of the Year – Oxy STRATOS Facility
- PPP Deal of the Year – Henry Ford Health System Central Energy Hub
- Refinance of the Year, Rail – Brightline Florida
- Refinance of the Year, Airport – JFK New Terminal One
- Renewable Deal of the Year, BESS – Green River Energy Center
- Renewable Deal of the Year, Offshore Wind – Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Platform
- Renewable Deal of the Year, Onshore Wind – Buffalo Plains Onshore Wind
- Social Infrastructure Deal of the Year – Etihad Park-Stadium Construction Facility
- Sustainability-Linked Loan - Switch
- Transport Deal of the Year, Bridges – I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge Project
- Transport Deal of the Year, Airports – JFK New Terminal 6/7
- Utilities Deal of the Year – University of Maryland NextGen Energy Project

The transaction winners for Latin America can be accessed in full detail [here](#). They are:

- Bond of the Year, Private Placement – PEC III – Chile
- Bond of the Year, Transport – Fourth Bridge Over the Panama Canal
- Bond of the Year, Refi – Aerodom, Dominican Republic
- Digital Infrastructure Deal of the Year – Scala Data Centres, Chile
- Energy Transition Deal of the Year – BESS del Desierto, Chile
- Export Finance Deal of the Year – Metro Lima Line 2 Refinance
- Market Impact Award – CCR Rio SP bond financing, Brazil
- Market Innovation, Energy – Itau BBA
- Market Innovation, Infrastructure – Astris Finance

- Mining Deal of the Year – Minera Centinela Expansion, Chile
- Oil & Gas Deal of the Year – Energia Mayakan, Mexico
- Power & Transmission Deal of the Year – Draco Solar Complex, Brazil
- Power to X Deal of the Year – New Fortress Energy - Portocem TPP Financing
- PPP Deal of the Year – Troncal del Magdalena I & II, Colombia
- Refinance of the Year – ContourGlobal Mexico Refinance
- Renewable Deal of the Year – Oasis de Atacama, Chile
- Social Infrastructure Deal of the Year – Republic of El Salvador debt-for-nature conversion
- Sustainability-Linked Loan – ESG Debentures issuance by SABESP
- Transport Deal of the Year – Guadalajara Metropolitan Area - Line 4
- Water Deal of the Year – Águas do Rio 1 and Águas do Rio 4, Brazil

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