

2023 BUILD Wisconsin Awards – Call for Entries

AWARD CATEGORIES

General Contractors

Award categories, based on project contract amount, for General Contractor projects include:

Commercial Projects - Commercial Projects includes federal, state, and local governments; private and public organizations; non-manufacturing business establishments, single/multi-family, apartments, condominiums, churches, hotels, restaurants, wholesale businesses, retail stores, warehouses, storage facilities, and health, social and educational institutions. Commercial projects include all project delivery methods.

- New Construction
(8 awards, 2 per project size category)
 - Less than \$5M
 - \$5M to \$15M
 - \$15M to \$50M
 - Greater than \$50M
- Renovation (5 awards)
 - Less than \$2M
 - \$2M to \$5M
 - \$5M to \$20M
 - \$20M to \$50M
 - Greater than \$50M

Industrial Projects – Industrial Projects includes food processing, manufacturing, high tech, pharma, metal processing, pulp and paper, power, pipeline, water and wastewater systems, and includes fixed pieces of equipment, buildings or complexes used to produce goods in connection with, or as part of, any process or system. Industrial projects include all project delivery methods.

- New Construction and Renovation (4 awards)
 - Less than \$5M
 - \$5M to \$15M
 - \$15M to \$30M
 - Greater than \$30M

Contractors are encouraged to submit multiple entries in each category with varying contract amounts, but each company is limited to one award per category.

Specialty Contractors

Awards for Specialty Contractor projects will be considered for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, exterior finishes, and interior finishes in the following project contract amount categories:

- Less than \$500,000
- \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000
- Greater than \$3,000,000

Specialty Contractors are encouraged to submit multiple entries with varying contract amounts but each company is limited to one award per category:

- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plumbing
- Finishes (Exterior or Interior)

ADDITIONAL AWARD RECOGNITION CATEGORIES:

Limit responses to 1,000 words per Additional Award entry. Project entries from the previous page's General and Specialty Contractor categories can be submitted for a below Additional Award.

Excellence in Partnering Award

The Excellence in Partnering Award will be awarded to the project team that successfully utilized a partnering process, which could include a partnership with an architect/engineer, subcontractor, consultant, or OSHA to name a few. The award winner will stand out for their ability to:

- Adhere to the principles of partnering and achieve a common goal
- Build a team that honors all stakeholders and incorporates team-building activities
- Improve communication and conflict-resolution strategies
- Positively impact the delivery of the project

Environmental Excellence Award

The Environmental Excellence Award will be awarded to the AGC member that went above-and-beyond normal practices to have a positive impact on the environment. The entry should address the extent to which your company exceeded regulatory requirements and the benefits to your company and the environment. Such practices could include:

- Water quality and conservation
- Reduced habitat disturbance, site preservation and habitat restoration
- Materials salvaged and/or recycled from project
- Recycled-content building materials used in project
- Strategies for construction waste management, including pollution prevention and clean-up
- Air quality

Wisconsin Horizon Award

The Wisconsin Horizon Award is presented to an outstanding individual who has positively impacted the horizon for Wisconsin's construction industry. The candidate does not need to be an AGC member and could be an architect, engineer, public servant, or private citizen. Any employee of an AGC member firm in good standing may submit an entry. An entry for a winning candidate could include an explanation how the individual:

- Promotes the construction industry
- Builds construction industry relationships
- Promotes future positive contributions to the industry
- Enhances the image of the industry

Technology & Innovative Practices Award

The Technology & Innovative Practices Award will be bestowed upon the project team that best utilized innovative technologies, practices, and methodologies throughout the construction process, the positive impact they made, and how they helped elevate industry standards. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Software/Hardware
- Construction Applications
- Equipment/Materials
- Processes
- Programs

Historical Preservation Award

The Historical Preservation Award recognizes a project team that took an active role in preserving and protecting the integrity of a historic structure. Entries should include information regarding:

- Known history of the building
- Building condition prior to project commencement
- Noteworthy conditions/constraints that affected the project

JUDGES

The AGC of Wisconsin has partnered with the AGC of Colorado Building Chapter for the judging of the 2023 BUILD Wisconsin Awards. The AGC of Colorado will name a panel of qualified individuals to judge the submitted projects.

All winners will be announced by August 11, 2023 and presented their award at the BUILD Wisconsin Awards Ceremony on October 5, 2023 at Milwaukee Tool headquarters in Brookfield.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

Entry materials must be submitted in to AGC of Wisconsin no later than **July 14, 2023**.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All AGC of Wisconsin General Contractor and Specialty Contractor Members in good standing are eligible.
- Nominations must be submitted with the permission of the firm's principals or officers.
- Submissions for projects completed in 2022 calendar year.
- Remember to indicate the appropriate category for each submission on the entry form.

To assist in your submission, we offer the following guidelines:

Entry Materials must include the following to be considered for judging:

1. Online Application Portal containing
 - a. Completed Online Entry Form
 - b. Completed Online Project Summary Questionnaire
 - c. Specialty Contractors and Suppliers Listing
 - Upload a list of Specialty Contractors and Suppliers involved in the project. AGC of Wisconsin staff will identify the AGC members from all winning projects.
 - d. Photographs
 - Upload a minimum of three (3) low-resolution photographs (6-10 photos recommended) showing the completed project from different angles. 72ppi recommended. High-resolution photographs will be requested for winning entries; and
 - ***Celebrating our Skilled Craftworkers*** – Winning contractors will be asked to submit photos of their craftworkers working on the project. Therefore, as you are taking project photographs, please include photos of your craftworkers. These photos will be incorporated into the video presentation.
 - e. ***Optional*** Collateral Materials – See Project Summary Questionnaire #6. Upload in Application Portal.

DATES, FEES AND ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms & Materials must be completed no later than **July 14, 2023**.

Entry Fees: \$150 per project submitted, billed upon receipt of the project entry.

QUESTIONS

Contact: Jeff Roach at 608.221.3821 or via email at jeff.roach@agcwi.org.