

2016 ABC Arkansas
Excellence in Construction Awards
Project Entry Requirements & Application Form



Arkansas Chapter

We invite your company to enter it's best projects in the 2016 ABC Arkansas Excellence in Construction Awards competition.

This celebration honors the state's most outstanding construction projects. Winning projects are then eligible for the ABC National competition.



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Program Overview

Your company has the opportunity to compete in the construction industry's premier awards program. The Excellence in Construction Awards recognizes outstanding merit shop projects through a variety of public relations efforts. Use this application to enter your company's best project(s).

All Eagle winners will be recognized at the EIC Banquet on April 9, 2016 in Hot Springs. The ceremony will feature a multi-media presentation highlighting the Eagle award winners, printed programs, publications and releases through the regional construction-related news media.

Entry Requirements

Each entry must follow the entry requirements outlined in this award application.

Project Safety Requirement

No project with a safety-related fatality is eligible to be considered for an award.

Completion of Project Requirement

To be eligible for award consideration, the project itself must have been completed between April 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015.

Project Entry Steps

- 1. Project Registration-** Each project must have a completed application to ABC Arkansas by January 4, 2016. If you should need more than the attached application, please feel free to copy the form or download it at www.abccark.org. (Once received, we will provide your company with a binder with entry details)
- 2. Project Entry Fee-** Each project application must be submitted with a \$400 check made payable to ABC Arkansas.
- 3. Mail Completed Project Binder-** All project binders must be mailed to the ABC Arkansas office by Friday, February 12, 2016.

Mailing Address

ABC Arkansas
Attn: EIC
22 Collins Industrial Place
North Little Rock, AR 72113

More Information

Specific questions may be directed to the ABC Arkansas office by sending an email to broachell@abccark.org or by calling 501.812.0828.

All Dates to Remember
Eligibility Period - April 2014
to December 2015
Application Deadline - January 4
Completed Binder Deadline - February 12
EIC Banquet - April 9

Judging

Projects will be judged by the UALR Construction Management Department in the Donaghey College of Engineering & Information Technology (EIT). Entries will be evaluated on the material submitted and will consider attractiveness of design, complexity, workmanship, innovation, unusual challenges or problems overcome, etc. ABC Arkansas reserves the right to change the category of an entry if it believes a company's chances of winning may be enhanced. No contractor, member, or staff of ABC Arkansas will act as judge.

Project Binder Workshop

A well composed project binder is a key component to winning an EIC Award. This workshop is designed to help members understand the judges' expectations and how to prepare the ideal project binder. Whether you've entered projects in the past or if this is your first time entering a project, this is a great opportunity to discuss the do's and don't's as well as gain insight from past EIC Winners on their project binder best practices. Members will be able to view past project binder examples and ask questions. In early December, we will host one workshop in the Northwest region and one in the Central region - details coming soon. We strongly encourage all companies who are thinking about entering a project to attend this workshop.

STEP & AQC

Whether your company is beginning its' safety journey or continuing to strengthen your safety performance, the 2015 Safety Training Evaluation Process (STEP) will provide you with the direction you need to reach world-class. Participating in STEP provides you with an opportunity to measure your safety program's progress through the 20 Key Components self-evaluation, identify areas of improvement and benchmark your performance with fellow ABC members. 2016 STEP Applications will be sent to members with their EIC project entry binders. You may also find them at www.abcark.org or email megan@abcark.org to request an application. This is a year long program but **members who complete this process and are awarded a STEP Award Level by ABC National by February 29, 2016 will be recognized at our Chapter's Excellence in Construction Awards Banquet in April.** For more information about STEP, visit www.abc.org/STEP.

Following STEP, companies can apply to become an Accredited Quality Contractor. The Accredited Quality Contractor Program is a program which publicly recognizes and honors those construction firms which have documented their commitment in five key areas of corporate responsibility: Quality; Safety (STEP Gold, Platinum or Diamond Level Required); Employee Benefits; Training; Community Relations and Diversity. Benefits of participating in this program include a wide recognition within the industry, the business community, and the public; National and local recognition in publications; authorization to use AQC language in bid documents; permission to use the AQC logo on letterhead, business cards and jobsite signs; and points on National Excellence in Construction Awards submissions for being AQC certified. For more information about the AQC Program, visit www.abc.org/AQC.

2015 EIC Eagle Award Winners & STEP Participants

EAGLE AWARD WINNERS

ACE Glass Construction Corporation
Beshears Construction, Inc.
CDI Contractors, LLC
Crossland Construction Company
Crossland Heavy Contractors
Flintco, LLC
Fureigh Electric, LLC
Harco Constructors
Kimbel Mechanical Systems, Inc.
Kinco Constructors
Koontz Electric Company, Inc.
Nabholz Construction Services
Oelke Construction Company
Rogers Group
SSi Incorporated
Van Horn Construction, Inc.
VCC, LLC

STEP PARTICIPANTS

Diamond Level

SSi Incorporated

Platinum Level

Flintco, LLC
Koontz Electric Company, Inc.
Nabholz Construction Services
Oil Capital Electric, LLC

Silver Level

ACE Glass Construction Corporation
Action, Inc.
Beshears Construction, Inc.
Crossland Heavy Contractors
Van Horn Construction, Inc.

Project Information

Please provide the requested information exactly as it should appear in award-related materials and on the award.

Contractor Information

Name of Contractor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Project Information

Name of Project: _____

Project Location (city,state): _____

Contract Amount: _____

Square Footage (where applicable): _____

Completion Date: _____

Primary Architect/Engineer: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Owner: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Award Category

Please check one category per application below.

General Contracting / Construction Management

For a project with the company performing as a general contractor or construction manager.

Mega-Projects

More than \$100 million

Commercial

Less than \$2 million

\$2 to \$5 million

\$5 to \$10 million

\$10 to \$25 million

Over \$25 million

Community/Public Service

All contract amounts

Federal Government/Military

All contract amounts

Healthcare

Less than \$2 million

\$2 to \$5 million

Over \$5 million

Historical Restoration/Renovation

All contract amounts

Industrial

Under \$1 million

\$1 to \$5 million

Over \$5 million

Infrastructure: Heavy

All contract amounts

Institutional

Under \$1 million

\$1 to \$5 million

Over \$5 million

Pre-Engineered Building

All contract amounts

Public Works/Environment

Under \$1 million

Over \$1 million

Renovation / Restoration

Under \$1 million

\$1 to \$5 million

Over \$5 million

Other Construction

All contract amounts

Specialty Contracting

For a project with the company performing as a speciality contractor.

Community/Public Service

All contract amounts

Electrical

Over \$10 Million

Electrical: Commercial

Under \$1 Million

Over \$1 Million

Electrical: Industrial

Under \$1 Million

Over \$1 Million

Mechanical

Over \$10 Million

Mechanical: Commercial

Under \$1 Million

Over \$1 Million

Mechanical: Industrial

Under \$1 Million

Over \$1 Million

Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

All contract amounts

Exteriors

Masonry, precast or stone

All other exterior finishes

Interiors

Acoustical, drywall, plaster

All other interior finishes

Other Speciality Construction

All contract amounts

*See Category Descriptions on next page.

Project Award General Category Descriptions

Mega-Projects	includes all projects more than \$100 million, regardless of type, whether General Contractor or Construction Management.
Commercial	includes office buildings, banks, retail facilities, hotels or mixed use buildings.
Community/Public Service	includes philanthropic projects, regardless of type, that enhanced the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the donated resources.
Federal Government/Military	includes all projects owned by the Federal Government, with the exception of transportation infrastructure and utilities.
Healthcare	hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes and other licensed medical facilities.
Historical Restoration/Renovation	restoration of buildings that are registered as historical, or are eligible to be registered as historical, on a state or the national registry of historic places.
Industrial	category covers manufacturing plants and facilities, refineries and similar types of construction.
Infrastructure: Heavy	covers projects streets or highways, dams, bridges and parks.
Institutional	covers buildings built for colleges, elementary or secondary schools, churches, local government structures; with the exception of healthcare facilities.
Pre-Engineered Building	encompasses commercial, industrial and institutional building projects where the primary structure is a pre-engineered metal building. Previous winners include an indoor skating complex, a boat manufacturing plant and an office/warehouse facility. Entries should include information regarding the extent of the project this is pre-engineered (i.e. are there conventional components or portions of the building?) The contractors role on the project (i.e. supply and erect steel, general contractor or design/builder) and why a pre-engineered building was utilized.
Public Works/Environment	covers water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants.
Renovation / Restoration	includes the renovation or restoration of non-historical, existing buildings with more than 50 percent of square footage that has been renovated or restored.
Other Construction	includes construction not specifically referred to in the above, such as theme parks, skate parks, water parks, zoos, and other unique types of projects.

Project Award Specialty Category Descriptions

Community/Public Service

includes philanthropic projects, regardless of type, that enhanced the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the donated resources.

Electrical

covers any electrical contract more than \$10 million.

Electrical: Commercial

includes electrical systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy such as: office buildings, hospitals, schools, shopping centers, call centers, multi-family residential, hotels, convention centers, fountain features in a commercial facility, sports arena and stadium, fire or security alarms, parking lots, medical laboratories or renovation in an existing facility.

Electrical: Industrial

includes electrical systems built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing. Examples are manufacturing plants, processing plants, clean rooms, data centers, printing and processing centers, airports, animal facilities or electrical renovation in an existing industrial facility.

Mechanical

covers any mechanical contract more than \$10 million.

Mechanical: Commercial

covers mechanical systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy such as office buildings, hospitals, schools, shopping centers, call centers, multi-family residential, hotels, convention centers, fountain features in a commercial facility, sports arenas and stadiums, medical laboratories or mechanical renovation in an existing commercial facility.

Mechanical: Industrial

covers mechanical systems built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing. Examples are manufacturing plants, processing plants, clean rooms, data centers, printing and processing centers, animal facilities or mechanical renovation in an existing industrial facility.

Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

covers interior or exterior landscaping and parking lots.

Exteriors

includes masonry, precast, stone and all other exterior finishes.

Interiors

Areas to include but not limited to are as follows: Metal stud and gypsum, Ceiling finishes, Painting and wall coverings, Other wall finishes and flooring. It is our intent to award based on degree of complexity and high end finishes showcasing the abilities

Other Speciality Construction

covers construction not specifically referred to in the above specialty categories, such as roofing, fountain features or artistic scaffolding.

Project Entry Qualifications, Rights and Agreement

Property

All entries become the property of Associated Builders and Contractors of Arkansas (ABC AR). ABC AR will retain the applicant's entry binder as long as it is needed to fulfill program requirements.

Entry Category Reassignment

ABC reserves the right to change an entry's original category if it determines that a project's opportunity to win will be enhanced by the change to the new category.

Photographs

Photographs submitted with the application have been licensed by the photographer to be used by ABC Arkansas. Applicant has obtained the signature of any third party photographer to reprint the photographs without limitations.

License to Use: The undersigned hereby grants Associated Builders and Contractors ("ABC") a non-exclusive license regarding my photographs submitted by applicant in support of its entry in the ABC Arkansas Excellence in Construction Awards competition ("Competition"). This license grants ABC an unlimited right to use, reproduce, crop, resize, publicly display, distribute, and transmit electronically including on the internet, my photographs in connection with the Competition including but not limited to the promotion of the Competition and the announcement and promotion of any awards, without payment of any royalty or license or other fee by or from ABC or applicant or agent or other representative of ABC or applicant.

Photographer's Name (signature): _____ Date: _____

Photographer's Name (print): _____

Grant of Rights

The applicant hereby grants to ABC the following non-exclusive rights: the right to reproduce, and distribute copies of the work throughout the year as part of the course materials described above, including the right to reprint the work, or any part thereof, whenever necessary and to license the use of the work, or any part thereof, in any medium or form of communication; and the right to use the applicant's name, photographs and biography, in connection with the work. The applicant reserves all rights not specifically granted herein.

Safety Provision

No project with a safety-related fatality is eligible to receive consideration for an award.

Warranty

The applicant warrants that the work is original, that its publication will not infringe on the rights of others, and that it has the full power to make this grant.

Applicant Agreement

I have enclosed a check for \$400 payable to "Associated Builders and Contractors of Arkansas" in accordance with the entry fee requirements. I hereby give permission to Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) to use the photographs and any information submitted to the ABC Arkansas Excellence in Construction Awards competition in ABC awards materials, including presentations and printed matter, as well as promotional materials and news releases.

Print name: : _____

Title: _____

Signature: : _____

Date: _____

E-mail address: : _____

Phone: _____