



# 2020 Project of the Year Awards

## Entry Categories

### Project Awards

- New Construction under \$10 Million
- New Construction over \$10 Million
- Renovation under \$10 Million
- Renovation over \$10 Million
- Specialty Construction (Subcontractors)

### Industry Improvement Award

- Opening Eyes to Construction

### Project Eligibility

- Located in Chicagoland Area
- Completed between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020
- Entered by a CAGC Member in Good Standing

### General Criteria

- Excellence in Project Management & Field Supervision
- Excellence in Client Service
- Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job
- Innovative Construction Techniques & Materials
- Craftsmanship

### Deadlines

**Friday, October 23, 2020:** Entry Form, Fee, Project Overview, Project Photo(s), Company Logo

**Friday, October 30, 2020:** Project Display Board (Physical or digital versions accepted)

**Presentation of Awards:** \*TBD due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*

(originally scheduled for Constructors Connect, December 10, 2020 @ Carlisle Banquets in Lombard)

## Rules

The awards program is open to Chicagoland AGC contractor members for projects completed between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020 located in the Chicagoland area. A company may only enter the same project once.

A company may submit up to two projects per category. In a joint venture submittal, the controlling partner must be a Chicagoland AGC member in good standing. Non-members will not be recognized.

A minimum of three projects from three different companies must be entered in a category before awards will be given in that category.

Members can enter projects in one of four award categories, and the Opening Eyes to Construction category.

## Entry Categories

### ***New Construction***

Traditional building projects such as office buildings, hospitals, schools, libraries, museums, multi-family housing, etc.

### ***Renovation***

Includes restoration or renovation of non-historical, existing buildings with more than 50% square footage having been restored/renovated.

### ***Specialty Construction***

Performed specialty work, i.e. mechanical commercial, mechanical industrial, electrical commercial, electrical industrial, exteriors, interiors, landscape/hardscape/sitework, other commercial or industrial specialty construction, etc.

### ***Opening Eyes to Construction Award***

The fact that the industry is experiencing a labor shortage is not news to our members. What is your company doing to address this need? Please describe how your company promoted construction to students and those looking to change careers. Examples of qualifying actions: fostering a mentorship program, hiring interns, attending career fairs, etc.

## Project Story

Submit a written explanation about how the project addresses each criterion. The complete written portion should be on an 8.5x11 paper; minimum 1.5 spaced and should not exceed three pages. Up to eight photos may be used to help illustrate the text. The project story is the primary tool used to determine the winning projects.

## Photographs

Please include five to ten electronic color photos of the project. (These photos are in addition to those on the display board, but duplicates of photos on the board may be used.) The photos should be saved on a flash drive as high-resolution picture file, such as .jpg. Photos will be used for the video shown at Constructors Connect and media purposes.

## Display Board

A visual description of your project should include photos of the project, the name of your company and the project description of the key aspects of the project.

Securely fasten elements to the front of the board. Displays should not exceed 35x45 inches, can be hinged or unhinged, and must weigh less than 10 lbs. CAGC will employ the utmost care when handling the display board but assumes no responsibility for any damage.

## Company Logo

Please include a high-resolution file of your current company logo in .jpg or .png format.

The contractor's toughest critic, a jury of peers, will choose winning projects. A subcommittee of Education & Training Foundation Board members will review the projects and determine one winner for each category. Winners will be selected based on the general criteria listed on page one of this document. Small and large projects are considered equally. All decisions made by the panel of judges are final. Sophistication of the presentation is not part of the selection process, but completeness in addressing how a project meets the criteria is essential.

## Entry Form for Chicagoland AGC Project of the Year Awards

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Category (pick one)

- ☐ New Construction Project Value under \$10 million
- ☐ Renovation Project Value under \$10 million
- ☐ Specialty Construction (Subcontractor)

- ☐ New Construction Project Value over \$10 million
- ☐ Renovation Project Value over \$10 million
- ☐ Opening Eyes to Construction

### Project Details

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total project cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Your contract amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe project scope: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any trades your company self-performed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide with your entry form a project directory of all parties involved with the project.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules of Chicagoland AGC Contractor Awards program. I certify that this entry complies with the rules and that I am authorized to make this entry on behalf of the member firm identified on this form. I also understand I am granting permission to CAGC to use any of the images and descriptions submitted for marketing and promotional purposes for two years.

Name of respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Fee:

\$100 per project (payable to Chicagoland Construction Education & Training Foundation) and included with entry form.

**Return by October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Chicagoland AGC, One Oakbrook Terrace #210, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

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