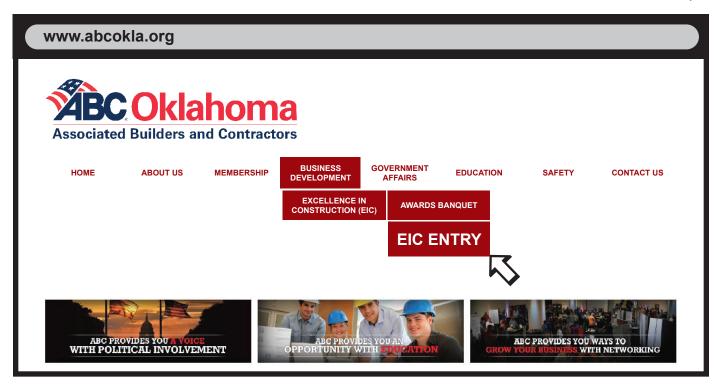
More information about the EIC Entry can be found at <u>www.abcokla.org</u>, under the <u>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u> tab click <u>Excellence in Construction (EIC)</u> then <u>EIC Entry</u>.



Entry Steps and Requirements

ABC's Excellence in Construction (EIC) awards program is Oklahoma's premier commercial construction competition, with projects vying to be named the best of the best in Oklahoma.

Be sure to note all important dates and deadlines found on the ABC of Oklahoma EIC Entry webpage (see top of page for website directions).

All entries must be submitted in the three-ring binder with tabs provided by ABC of Oklahoma. Label all binders but do not wrap the binders or otherwise change/restrict the binder where it cannot be re-labeled. There is a total possible score of 100 points. Listed below are the categories and their point values. **Overall Presentation and Conformance to Entry Requirements** *Maximum of 5 points*

1. Official Entry Form, Project Description &

Contracted Scope *Maximum of 15 points* Complete the Official Entry Form. The Project Description is a 50 word (maximum) paragraph describing what is special about your project and what you feel should be focused on for the project announcement if your project is a winner.

The Contracted Scope is up to one full page. This is where you can be creative with your entry (ensure legibility when selecting font size and design. Provide a description of your scope for this project including the following information; type of construction, size of project, contract value, length of project, and percentage of labor that is self-performed. Use this space to tell what's significant about this project. The Contracted Scope is the first thing the judges read and will be used to aid in writing the project announcement if your project is a winner.

Samples of Contracted Scopes may be viewed online at ABC's EIC Entry webpage.

Questions? Contact Becky Taylor at <u>btaylor@abcokla.org</u> or (918) 254-8707. **Return this Official Entry Binder to ABC of Oklahoma by August 20.**

2. Narrative Maximum of 30 points

The narrative (2 pages maximum) tells the complete story of the project. Worth almost a third of the total point value, the narrative should be the highlight of the application. This is where you can brag about why a project is special and what qualifies it for an award. Enlist the project manager, superintendent or other on-site personnel to help write this. Obstacles that were overcome and explanations of extenuating circumstances should be communicated clearly and succinctly. The narrative should include a detailed description of any innovative features and programs, safety record, quality control, scheduling, personnel management, value engineering, etc.

Although many projects will be used very philanthropically, be sure to tell about the project, not how the project will be used.

Safety is a priority. Be sure to include the information requested in this section of the application, but also take the opportunity to describe innovative safety programs that were utilized during the project.

3. References Maximum of 5 points

Endorsements, third party comments and letters of recommendation from third-parties involved with the project should be included in this section. General contractors should submit letters from at least the owner and the architect. Specialty contractors should submit a letter from at least the general contractor.

4. Subcontractors and Suppliers *Maximum of 3 points* List ALL Subcontractors and Suppliers involved in the project. Also list ABC Member Professionals supporting the project (bank, insurance, attorney, etc.). Highlight ABC members (enclosed in the Official Binder is a listing of current ABC Members).

5. Safety Questionaire *Maximum of 3 points* Complete the Safety Questionaire in the Official Binder and describe your company's safety program.

6. STEP Safety Management System *2 points* If your company is a STEP award recipient include a copy of the most current company certificate or letter. If your company is not a STEP recipient leave this tab empty. Go to www.abcokla.org under the SAFETY tab to find out about this ABC National Program and see past ABC Oklahoma STEP recipients.

7. Accredited Quality Contractor 2 points

If your company is designated as an ABC Accredited Quality Contractor (AQC), include a copy of the company certificate or renewal letter. If your company is not an AQC recipient leave this tab empty. Go to www.abc.org/ AQC to find out more about this ABC National Program.

8. Photos and Artwork Maximum of 35 points

Photographs are a great way to make a project stand out and are worth almost a third of the total point value. Below are helpful tips for choosing photos in this year's competition.

Let photos tell the story. Remember, the judges will not visit project sites, therefore the photos are very important and must adequately depict the project. It's helpful to provide 'in progress' photos for new construction or 'before and after' photos for restoration and renovation projects.

Include photos (8x10) in print in the binder (minimum of 8, maximum of 10) and the same photos digitally (see Digital Guidelines below).

Also include camera-ready artwork of the company logo.

CD or Flashdrive - Be sure it is SECURELY fastened – and labeled with company and project name. Note that binders are moved several times, and the disc or flash-drive must be fastened so that they will not fall out if the binder was carried sideways or upside down. Also, the disc or flashdrive is eventually separated from the binder, and must be identifi able.

Safety, safety, safety! Analyze each photo submitted for any possible safety violations. Safety is a priority at ABC, and points will not be awarded for a photo that contains a safety violation. Involve the company's safety expert if necessary when selecting photos.

If any photos being submitted were taken by a third-party photographer, the photographer's written authorization to use the photos is required. The Photographer's Use Authorization form is included in the binder and can also be found on the ABC EIC Entry webpage (see top of page for website directions).

DIGITAL PHOTO GUIDELINES

Photos should be on a CD, fl ash drive or emailed to btaylor@abcokla.org.

Photos should be saved at 300 dpi resolution, 4"x6" or larger.

Photos should be high-resolution .jpg fi les.

- Photos taken in landscape format (not portrait) are preferred for the winner's program.
- Photos on disk should be the SAME photos as in the binder.
- Photos must NOT be submitted with a picture collage or embedded in a soft ware program,

such as PowerPoint or Adobe.

Photos must NOT include any text or framing.

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Provide the requested information EXACTLY as it should appear in award-related materials and on the award.

Contractor / Primary Contact Inform	nation		
Contractor firm entering the project:			
Contact name for entry:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Title:			
Phone:	Fax:		
Email:			
Project Information Name of project:	HE PROJECT NAME ON EI	C MATERIA	LS AND AWARDS
Project location (city/state):			
Final Contract amount:			
Award entry category (see list):			
Project Superintendent:			
Name of primary architect (firm name):			
Name of primary engineer (firm name):			
Name of general contractor (if applying com	pany is a specialty contrac	ctor):	
Name of client/owner (firm name):			
Starting date of construction:			
Substantial completion date of construction	n:		
Other Project Information			
Was this a Design-build project, with design	and construction services	under	
one contract with a single point of responsible	ility?	O Yes	O No
Was this a Leadership in Energy and Environ	nmental Design (LEED) p	roject	
through the U. S. Green Building Council?		O Yes	O No
If yes, indicate the level:			

If you have any questions call (918) 254-8707 or email btaylor@abcokla.org

2021 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Project Description & Agreement

Entry Deadline: Absolutely no extensions can be made to the indicated deadlines.

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.

Project Description

Write a brief project description (50 words maximum) highlighting the most impressive/unique aspects of the job. (*Use the space below or provide a separate sheet*)

Notification and News Releases

ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Award winners will be notified after the judging process. News releases will be held until after the actual awards ceremony takes place October 21, 2021. Until that time, winners agree to not send out a press release.

Applicant Agreement

I hereby give permission to Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) to use the photographs and any information submitted to the ABC of Oklahoma 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:
Phone: Email:	
ABC of Oklahoma + 1915 N Vellowood Ave	Broken Arrow OK 74012

Project Award Category Form GENERAL CONTRACTING / CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

These are categories where members perform **GENERAL CONTRACTING OR CONSTRUCTION MANAGE-MENT**. These include both ground-up construction and tenant finish.

You may select only ONE category indicating the dollar amount of the contract for the project.

ABC reserves the right to change an entry's original category if it determines that a project was entered in the incorrect category or the project's opportunity to win will be enhanced by the change to the new category. ABC also reserves the right to redistribute the contract volume levels within a category.

Mega-Projects

all projects more than \$100 million, regardless of type, whether General Contractor or Construction Management.

Over \$100 million

Commercial

office buildings, banks, retail facilities, hotels and mixed use buildings.

O Under \$2 million
 O \$2 - \$5 million
 O \$5 - \$10 million

O \$10 - \$25 million

O \$25 - \$100 million

Community/Public Service

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

O Up to \$100 million

Federal Government/Military

all projects owned by the Federal Government, with the exception of transportation infrastructure and utilities.

Less than \$10 million
 \$10 - \$100 million

Healthcare

hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes and other licensed medical facilities.

- O Under \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$5 million
- **O** \$5 \$15 million
- **O** \$15 \$25 million
- **O** \$25 \$100 million

Renovation

renovation or restoration of non-historical, existing buildings with more than 50 percent of square footage that has been renovated or restored.

O Under \$2 million

O \$2 - \$10 million

O \$10 - \$100million

Historical Restoration

restoration of buildings registered as historical, or that are eligible to be registered as historical, on a state or the national registry of historic places.

O Under \$1 million

O \$1 - \$2 million

○ \$2 - \$10 million

O \$10 - \$100 million

Industrial

manufacturing plants and facilities, refineries and similar types of construction.

- **O** Under \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$5 million
- ${\bf O}$ \$5 \$15 million
- **O** \$15 \$25 million
- **O** \$25 \$100 million

Infrastructure-Heavy

streets or highways, dams, bridges and parks.

O Up to \$100 million

Institutional

buildings built for colleges, elementary or secondary schools, churches, local government structures; with the exception of healthcare facilities.

- Under \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$5 million
- **O** \$5 \$10 million
- \$10 \$25 million
- **O** \$25 \$100 million

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.

○ Under \$2 million
 ○ \$2 - \$10 million
 ○ \$10 - \$100 million

Public Works/Environment

water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants.

• Up to \$100 million

Residential

single-family homes and multi-family projects and condominiums, including independent living retirement communities.

• Single family projects

O Multi-family & condos

Special Projects

construction not specifically referred to in the above, such as theme parks, skate parks, water parks, zoos, and other unique types of projects.

O Up to \$100 million

Project Award Category Form SPECIALTY CONTRACTING

These are categories where members perform **SPECIALTY CONTRACTING** (Sub contractors) and are not acting as the general contractor or construction manager.

You may select only ONE category indicating the dollar amount of the contract for the project.

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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.

O All contract amounts

Electrical - Commercial

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.

- O Under \$1 million
- **O** \$1 \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$10 million
- O Over \$10 million

Electrical - Industrial

systems in a facility 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.

- O Under \$1 million
- **O** \$1 \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$10 million
- O Over \$10 million

Mechanical - Commercial

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.

- O Under \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$4 million
- Over \$4 million

Mechanical - Industrial

systems in a facility 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.

- O Under \$2 million
- **O** \$2 \$4 million
- **O** Over \$4 million

Exterior

Exterior Finishes

Interior

acoustical, drywall, millwork or plaster. O All contract amounts

Interior Finishes

all other interior finishes not specifically referred to in the prior category.

• All contract amounts

Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

interior or exterior landscaping and parking lots.

O All contract amounts

Specialty Construction

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

• All contract amounts

2021 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Current ABC Members

A & D Supply A&A Asphalt, Inc. AA Electric & Plumbing, Inc. A-Best Roofing AC Owen Construction Acme Brick Co. Action Fire Protection LLC Action, Inc. Advantage Glass, LLC Aerotek Air Comfort, Inc. Airco Service, Inc. Allen Gentry, LLC Alliance Electrical Contractors, Inc. A-Max Sign Co. American Glass, Inc. Anchor Stone Company APAX Glass, Inc. APS FireCo, LLC Ark Wrecking Co. of Oklahoma, Inc. At Your Service Rentals AVB Bank B.C. Main Construction, Inc. Badger Daylighting **Baker Brothers Electric** Barrow & Grimm, P.C. Bennett Electric, Inc. **Bidadoo** Auctions Birch Commercial, LLC **BITCO General Insurance Corporation** Black Rock Construction Management LLC BlueSky Bank BP Strategies, An Alera Group Company Bravo Builders LLC Bret Barnhart Excavating Bright Lighting, Inc. / BL Construction Broken Arrow Electric Supply Brown & Brown of Oklahoma, Inc.

Bruckner's Truck & Equipment Builders Supply, Inc. Building & Earth Sciences, Inc. Butler Plumbing, Inc. CamTechnologies, LLC Can Serv Cantera Concrete Company LLC Captain Video Productions and Photography Catalyst Benefits Group LLC Central Plains Concrete Cutting Co., Inc. Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing Cherokee Builders, Inc. Chris Nikel Chrysler - Jeep - Dodge Christensen Law CJC Architects, Inc. CL Boyd CMC Commercial Metals **CNA** Insurance Colburn Electric Collins Electric Company of Oklahoma, Inc. **Concrete Services Corporation** Contract Drapery & Blind, Inc. Contractors Unlimited Resources, Inc. Core and Main LP Coulter & Company **Cox Business** Craftsmen Resources LLC Creekmore Consulting LLC Crimson Steel Supply Crossland Construction Co., Inc. Crossland Heavy Contractors, Inc. Crux Technology & Security Solutions Cyntergy DaVco Mechanical Contractors, Inc. Dean West Construction Debco Electric Diversified Civil Contractors, LLC Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson LLP

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Independent Material Co., Inc. Industrial Controls of Okla., Inc. Insurance Agency of Mid-America, Inc. **INSURICA** Integra Concrete, Inc. JE Dunn Construction Company Jim Norton Chevrolet Joel Coggins Construction, LLC Jonesplan, LLC JTC Blue Collar Development K&D Construction Services, Inc. K&M Shillingford Inc. **Key Construction** Kirby-Smith Machinery, Inc. **KSQ** Architects L. D. Kerns Contractors, Inc. LightHouse Electric, LLC Link Group Consulting Luton & Co., CPA LynxSystems, LLC M & M Lumber Co. Mabrey Bank Magnum Construction, Inc. Magnum Electric, LLC Manhattan Construction Company Mark Allen Chevrolet Marrs Electric Merak Group, LLC Merchants Bonding Co. Metal Building Industries Mid Continent Crane Mid-Continent Group Mid-Town Electric, Inc. Midwest Drywall Co., Inc. Miller-Tippens Construction Co, LLC MMR Constructors, Inc. Mobile Modular Portable Storage Morse & Co., PLLC Mullin Plumbing, Inc. Mustang Trucking, Inc. Nabholz Newave Solutions LLC

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2021 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Safety Questionaire

No project that involves a prime, multi-prime, subcontractor or any trade related work regardless of the type of contract, that has a safety-related fatality, is eligible for an Excellence in Construction Award. If there is a question regarding this application requirement, the applicant should submit to ABC of Oklahoma for confirmation of eligibility prior to submission of a project.

1.	. Did this project have a safety-related fatality?		O No
2.	Does your company have a written Safety & Health Policy Manual? If Yes, provide up to a one-page summary or include a copy of its Tabl	• Yes e of Conte	O No ents.
3.	Did you develop a site-specific Safety and Health Policy Manual? If Yes, provide up to a one-page summary or include a copy of its Tabl	• Yes e of Conte	O No ents.
4.	Were tool-box safety meetings held with employees? Were these meetings documented? Frequency of meetings: Include a one page summary or an example up to two pages.	O Yes O Yes	O No O No
5.	Was specialized training conducted on this project? If yes, indicate types on a separate page.	O Yes	O No
6.	Indicate number of OSHA-recordable accidents on this project:		
7.	Indicate number of OSHA lost-time accidents on this project:		
8.	Does your company have a written substance abuse policy? If yes, provide a copy of the table of contents.	O Yes	O No
	Additional information regarding any innovative safety and health prompany's overall safety program may be included.	ograms us	ed on this project or the
Int	formation about the person responsible for safety on this project and at	testing to t	these accident rates:
Na	me: Title:		

Phone:	Email:
Signature:	

2021 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Photographer's Use Authorization

If any of photos being submitted were taken by a third-party photographer, the photographer's written authorization to use the photos is required. There are two ways to comply: (1) the photographer can sign and date the licensing agreement included in this document, or (2) applicant must submit a letter from the photographer giving ABC authorization to use the photos, which must follow the licensing agreement in this document. No changes are allowed to this document.

Photographs (This section may be copied to a separate page for ease of gaining signature. No amendments will be accepted.) Photographs submitted with the application have been licensed by the photographer to be used by ABC. Applicant has obtained the signature of any third party photographer to reprint the photographs without limitations.

License to Use: The undersigned photographer hereby grants Associated Builders and Contractors of Oklahoma ("ABC") a non-exclusive license regarding my photographs submitted by applicant in support of its entry in the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards competition ("EIC 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 EIC Competition including but not limited to the promotion of the EIC 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):	
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Date:	Phone:

Photographer's Name (print): _____

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