

2023 ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Award Requirements and Instructions *Preliminary Entry Form*



The Oklahoma Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors invites your company to enter its best projects in the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards competition.

Recognizing Excellence in Merit Shop Construction

ABC's Excellence in Construction Awards are designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our general and specialty contractors. Your company has the opportunity to compete for honors in the commercial construction industry's premier annual awards program recognizing the outstanding construction projects of the year.

All award winners will be recognized at the awards celebration on Thursday, November 2nd at the Osage Casino Hotel Skyline Event Center. All winners will be recognized in a special edition of *The Advantage* magazine and on the ABC of Oklahoma website. All chapter winners will automatically be qualified to enter the ABC National Excellence in Construction awards program where the winning projects will be honored at the association's National Awards celebration in March 15, 2024 in Kissimmee, Florida.

Judging:

A panel of judges representing a cross section of the industry will select our winners. Judges will evaluate entries based on the material submitted and will consider factors such as attractiveness of design, complexity, workmanship, innovation, safety, unusual challenges or problems overcome, etc. No member or staff of Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma will participate as judges.

Eligibility:

Any general contractor or subcontractor member in good standing of Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma may enter. Only projects completed between October 16, 2022 through October 15, 2023 are eligible. The date on the Certificate of Substantial Completion shall determine the project's completion. There is no geographic limitation on the location of any project entered.

Owner's written approval for projects to be entered and judged should be obtained in advance.

The Awards Committee reserves the right to re-categorize and /or disqualify any entry for cause. An entry will be disqualified if all requirements are not met. No project with a safety-related fatality is eligible to be considered for an award.

Entry Steps & Requirements

REQUIREMENT 1 - Preliminary Entry Form

Submit the Preliminary Entry Form with registration fee of \$180 per entry by **July 7, 2023**. Each entry will require a separate entry form and registration fee (copies should be made for multiple entries). This is NOT your official entry and is for the purpose of determining the number of binders each company needs. No refunds if you choose to not enter.

REQUIREMENT 2 - Official Entry Binder

ABC of Oklahoma will provide an Official Entry Binder for each Preliminary Entry Form received. This binder must be used for the Official Entry. The Official Entry Binders may be picked up from ABC of Oklahoma on **July 14, 2023**.

REQUIREMENT 3 - Official Entry

Dates, deadlines and entry steps/requirements are on the EIC Entry webpage at www.abcokla.org, under the **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** tab click **Excellence in Construction** and **EIC Entry**. Go to this webpage to print detailed information for your entries. Return the Official Entry Binder no later than close of business on **August 11, 2023** to ABC of Oklahoma.

Award Winners

Upon winning an award, notify and invite other members of the project team (owner, architect, subcontractors, etc.) to participate in the awards ceremony.

Winning contractors will be provided the opportunity to honor those you feel worthy (owner, architect, other contractors, lead project staff, etc.) with a smaller replica of the Eagle Award.

Make your reservations for the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards Banquet to be held **Thursday, November 2** at the Osage Casino Hotel Skyline Event Center.



2023 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards



Preliminary Entry Form - return no later than July 7

Return the Preliminary Entry Form, along with check for \$180 per entry to ABC of Oklahoma, no later than July 7. Select ONE category below - no refunds. For more info go to www.abcokla.org, Business Development, Excellence in Construction, EIC Entry.

Contractor Firm Entering the Project

Contact Person for Questions Regarding this Application

Name of Project

Total Value of your Contract Amount on this Project

Project Location (City / State)

Project Owner

Categories for General Contracting & Construction Management

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mega-Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works / Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community / Public Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure-Heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government / Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineered Building | |

Categories for Specialty Contracting

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community / Public Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical - Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical - Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Finishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical - Industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical - Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Finishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specialty Construction |

Descriptions of each category are on the following page. Categories will be broken down into dollar amounts on the Official Entry Form in the Official Entry Binder.

The Preliminary Entry Form must be received by ABC of Oklahoma no later than July 7th.

Mail to: ABC of Oklahoma - 1915 N. Yellowwood Ave. - Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Email to: Becky Taylor at btaylor@abcokla.org

Questions or entry information? Call ABC at (918) 254-8707 or email btaylor@abcokla.org.

**Projects with members performing as
GENERAL CONTRACTORS OR
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:**

Categories will be broken down into dollar amounts on the Official Entry Form in the Official Entry Binder.

Mega-Projects

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

Commercial

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

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.

Federal Government/Military

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

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.

Industrial

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

Infrastructure-Heavy

streets or highways, dams, bridges and parks.

Institutional

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. Entries should include information regarding the extent of the project that is pre-engineered (i.e. are there conventional components or portions of the building?), the contractor's role on the project (i.e. supply and erect steel, general contractor or design/builder) and why a pre-engineered building was utilized. Previous winners include an indoor skating complex, a boat manufacturing plant and an office/warehouse facility.

Public Works/Environment

water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants.

Renovation

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

Residential

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

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.

**Projects with members performing as
SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS:**

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 - 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.

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.

Exterior

masonry, precast, or stone.

Exterior Finishes

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

Interior

acoustical, drywall, millwork or plaster.

Interior Finishes

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

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.

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.

Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

interior or exterior landscaping and parking lots.

Specialty Construction

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

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

These are categories where members perform SPECIALTY CONTRACTING and are not acting as the general contractor or construction manager.



EACH PROJECT MAY ONLY BE ENTERED INTO ONE CATEGORY OF COMPLETION.
Categories will be broken down into dollar amounts on the Official Entry Form in the Official Entry Binder.