



Northwest Construction Consumer Council

CALL FOR NWCCC 2016 DISTINGUISHED PROJECT AWARDS SUBMITTALS

Distinguished Project Awards: The NWCCC Distinguished Project Awards program recognizes excellence in the engineering, design and construction of projects completed by NWCCC members during the prior year. Distinguished Project Awards are issued in four categories.

Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award: The project entered specifically for and judged as having the best safety performance will receive the annual Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award. Entries may be submitted *specifically* for the Safety Award; please designate this in your entry cover letter. A project submitted for the Safety Excellence Award may also be submitted separately for a DPA or Green Project Award.

Green Project Award: An Award will be presented to the project that exemplifies best practices and outcomes in sustainable design and construction. Entries may be submitted *specifically* for the Green Project Award; please designate this in your entry cover letter. A project submitted for the Green Project Award may also be submitted separately for a DPA or Safety Excellence Award.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Six Project Awards will be presented in the following categories during the final NWCCC program of 2016 on October 26, 2016 at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

- Distinguished Award - Private Projects Under \$10MM
- Distinguished Award - Public Projects Under \$10MM
- Distinguished Award - Private Projects Over \$10MM
- Distinguished Award - Public Projects Over \$10MM
- Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award
- Green Project Award (for Innovation & Achievement in Sustainability)

RULES

1. To qualify for submission, one of the project team's key members (Owner, Designer, or Contractor) must hold an active membership in NWCCC.
2. Entries must be complete and submitted by **5:00 PDT Tuesday, September 27th, 2016**.
3. The project must have been substantially completed between September 1, 2015 and September 1, 2016.

4. Projects with poor safety performance will not be considered for awards.
5. Submission of more than one project in one or more categories is acceptable.

JUDGING

An impartial panel of industry professionals will conduct judging. Judges include professional representatives from owners, design, construction, and industry consultants.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please do not include any information in your submittal that is confidential or that you would not want to be mentioned as part of the reason for winning an award. If you feel that there is confidential information that should be considered by the judges that you do not wish to be “published” in connection with the award, please submit such information under a separate cover clearly marked “confidential”.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Applicants need to submit their entries via email to DPA@nwccc.org by 5:00pm PDT on Tuesday, September 27th, 2016.

PROJECT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for submission are outlined below. Provide the information requested for all projects within a maximum of 5 pages of narrative. Describe your project and explain why you think it warrants consideration as a Distinguished Project. Choose a format that best tells the story of your project. We encourage you to recognize superior performance by your project team(s). Your narrative must address the judging criteria.

WEIGHTED CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING ENTRIES

Please address each of the following criteria. The judges’ weighting for each is noted.

1. Safety – 20%

Report project safety statistics. Describe unique safety challenges, lessons learned, or innovations utilized to achieve strong safety performance.

2. Goals and Objectives – 20%

Goals and objectives for the project: State how effectively these objectives were met and quantify results whenever possible.

3. Scoping and Planning – 15%

Describe the project’s scoping and planning approach; i.e. project scoping using the PDRI or similar process. Detail its successes.

4. Cost & Schedule – 15%

Cost and schedule challenges. Elaborate on project organization, contractual relationships, partnering, and team-building.

5. Identify Project Partners – 5% (Owner, designer(s), constructors, key consultants)

If appropriate, identify by name and function, key contributors to the success of the project (team members, vendor, subcontractors, etc.) and describe their contributions. Be specific.

6. Unique Features – 15%

Unique technical, design, material, or construction features of the project that distinguish it from other similar projects.

7. Judges' Discretionary Category – 10%

Judge's reserve this category to recognize project features not included in the criteria above.

8. Green Award Project Only - Bonus Points at Judges' Discretion

For achieving sustainability goals through minimizing environmental impact in design and construction.

GRAPHICS

Include between two and five high-quality digital photos to give the judges a complete and accurate picture of the project. Photos of winning projects will be displayed on NWCCC website.

Winners may be asked to provide additional images for inclusion in Power Point presentation used during the awards presentation ceremony.

OPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

Including press releases or media coverage about the project, letters of commendation, special awards received on the project, or other related material is helpful for the judging.

SUBMISSION

Please organize your submittal into the following areas:

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

(One project team participant MUST be a 2016 NWCCC Member)

- Company Name of Submitter
- Contact Name for Submitter
- NWCCC Award Category
- Contact Address
- Contact Phone Number
- Contact E-Mail

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

- Name of Project
- Location (City, State)
- Owner
- Designer (A/E)
- Constructor, Key Subcontractor or Vendors
- Construction Manager
- Type of Contracts
- Approximate Capital Value

III. BUDGET PERFORMANCE

- Original Budget
- Scope Changes (Including a list of significant changes)
- Revised Budget
- Final Installed Cost

IV. SCHEDULE PERFORMANCE

- Original Schedule
- Scope Changes (Including a list of significant changes)
- Revised Schedule
- Actual Start Date
- Actual Completion Date

V. SAFETY PERFORMANCE

- OSHA Incidence Rate
- Lost Work Day Cases
- Significant Safety Learnings

Thank you for your participation in the 2016 NWCCC Distinguished Project Awards. We are excited to consider a wide variety of our member's efforts and spotlight those which exemplify the best in project excellence.

For questions and information, please contact NWCCC Executive Director Travis Millhollin at travis@nwccc.org or (360) 739-3029.