

2009 DISTINGUISHED PROJECT AWARDS

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AWARD SUBMITTALS

The Distinguished Project Awards program recognizes excellence in the engineering, design and construction of projects completed by Northwest Construction Consumer Council (NWCCC) Owner members during the prior year.

The project entered and judged as having the best safety performance will receive the annual **Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award**.

Entries may be considered *only* for the safety award; please make this request in your entry cover letter.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Distinguished Project Awards will be presented in the following categories during the NWCCC 2009 Annual Conference.

- Private Projects Under \$10MM
- Public Projects Under \$10MM
- Private Projects Over \$10MM
- Public Projects Over \$10MM

- Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award

- Green Project Award (for Innovation & Achievement in Sustainability)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for submission, one of the project team members must hold an active membership in NWCCC. All information must be complete and submitted by September 18th, 2009.

CRITERIA

- The project must have been substantially completed between September 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009.
- Projects with poor safety performance will not be considered for awards.
- 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 engineering, construction, and consultants.



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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”.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants need to submit their entries on-line to: DPA@nwccc.org

Submittals must include digital photos in jpeg format.

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 – 15%

Report project safety statistics.

(Note: The project judged as having the best safety performance will receive the annual Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award)

2. Goals and Objectives – 15%

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

3. Front-End Loading – 20%

Describe the project’s front-end loading 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.



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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 – 20%**
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 Project Only- Bonus Points at Judges' Discretion –**
For achieving Sustainability Goals through minimizing environmental impact in design and construction.

GRAPHICS

- Include a minimum of Two (2) and a maximum of Five (5) digital photos to give the judges a complete and accurate picture of the project. Photo's must be provided in JPEG digital format. **(Professional photos advised. Photo's 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

Press clippings about the project, letters of commendation, special awards received on the project, or other related material.

Please organize your submittal into the following areas:

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

(One project team participant MUST be an NWCCC Member)

- Company Name-Submitter
- Contact Name for Submitter
- Contact Address
- Telephone Number
- Fax Number
- E-Mail
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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
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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
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V. SAFETY PERFORMANCE

- OSHA Incidence Rate
- Lost Work Day Cases

Finally, please indicate on the Cover Page of your submittal, which specific project Award or Awards your project is being submitted for.

DUE DATE: Submissions are due no later than Friday, **September 18, 2009**

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