



NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CONSUMER COUNCIL

CALL FOR NWCCC 2018 DISTINGUISHED PROJECT AWARDS SUBMITTALS

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Distinguished Project Awards will be presented in the following categories during the NWCCC's 2018 Annual Conference "*Success Through Innovation and Technology*" on Tuesday, October 30th at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

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

The project that most exemplifies best practices and outcomes in sustainable design and construction will receive the Green Project Award.

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

QUALIFYING PROJECTS

1. To qualify for nomination, one of the project team's key members (Owner, Designer, or Contractor) must hold an active 2018 membership in NWCCC.
2. Project nominations can be completed and submitted by any member of the project team (Owner, Designer, or Contractor).
3. Entries must be complete and submitted by **5:00 PDT Friday, October 5, 2018**.
4. The project must have been substantially completed between September 1, 2017 and September 1, 2018.
5. An organization may nominate more than one project into the same award category.
6. All nominated projects will be considered for the Patrick K. Lyneis Memorial Safety Excellence Award. A project is eligible to win both its category award and the Safety Excellence Award.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please do not include any information in your nomination 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 nominations via email to travis@nwccc.org by 5:00pm PDT on Friday, October 5th, 2018.

JUDGING

An impartial panel of industry professionals will conduct judging. The panel will include professional representatives from owners, design, construction, academia, and industry consultants. Any judge having a conflict of interest with a project nomination will be excluded from scoring projects within that category.

WEIGHTED CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING ENTRIES

In your nomination, please address each of the following criteria.

1. Safety – 20%

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 – 20%

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

3. Front-End Loading / Planning – 15%

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.

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.

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT NOMINATION

The minimum requirements for nomination are outlined below. Provide the information requested for all projects along with narrative within a maximum of 5 pages. Describe your project, its outcomes, and explain why you think it warrants consideration as a Distinguished Project. Your narrative should clearly address the judging criteria laid out above.

NOMINATION

Please organize your nomination into the following areas:

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

(One project team participant MUST be a 2018 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

Also 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.

If you received positive media coverage or press releases about the project, letters of commendation, or special awards, please include these as separate files with your project nomination.

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If you are chosen to win an award, you will be asked to make a short presentation at the Annual Conference on October 30th to describe your project, what made it successful, and to recognize your team members who were key to delivering success.

Thank you for your participation in the 2018 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.