

— EIC —

EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

AWARDS

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Project Categories

Please enter your project in one of the following categories. These categories are identical to the ABC National competition.

ABC reserves the right to change an entry's original category if it determines that a 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.

General Contractors

Mega-Projects

- All projects regardless of type | More than \$100 million

Commercial

Office buildings, banks, retail facilities, hotels and mixed use

- Less than \$5 million
- \$5 to \$10 million
- \$10 to \$25 million
- \$25 to \$100 million

Community/Public Service

Philanthropic projects that enhance the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor

- All contract amounts 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 to \$100 million

Infrastructure: Heavy

Streets, highways, parks, dams and bridges

- All contract amounts up to \$100 million

Institutional

Projects owned by schools, churches and local governments, with the exception of health care facilities

- Less than \$5 million
- \$5 to \$10 million
- \$10 to \$25 million
- \$25 to \$100 million

Pre-Engineered Building

Institutional, shopping centers, banks and manufacturing plants

- All contract amounts up to \$100 million

Public Works/Environmental

Water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants

- All contract amounts up to \$100 million

Renovation

Non-historical, existing buildings where more than 50 percent of the contracted dollar value was used for renovation or restoration

- Less than \$4 million
- \$4 to \$10 million
- \$10 to \$100 million

Electrical: Industrial

Manufacturing plants, processing plants, instrumentation and testing facilities involving motor control

- Less than \$2 million
- \$2 to \$10 million

Mechanical

- All projects more than \$10 million

Mechanical: Commercial

Schools, hospitals, institutional, shopping centers

- Less than \$2 million
- \$2 to 10 million

Mechanical: Industrial

Manufacturing plants, processing plants and pneumatic controls

- Less than \$10 million

Exteriors

Masonry, precast or stone

- All contract amounts

All other exterior finishes

- All contract amounts

Health Care

Hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes and other licensed medical facilities

- Less than \$10 million
- \$10 to \$25 million
- \$25 to \$100 million

Historical Restoration/ Renovation

Restoration of buildings registered as historical, or eligible to be registered as historical

- Less than \$25 million
- \$25 to \$100 million

Industrial

Manufacturing plants and facilities, refineries and similar types of construction

- Less than \$5 million
- \$5 to \$15 million
- \$15 to \$25 million
- \$25 to \$100 million

Residential

Residential, including independent living retirement communities

- Single-family projects up to \$100 million
- Multifamily and condominium projects up to \$100 million

Other Construction

Construction not specifically referred to in the above categories. Examples include theme parks, zoos, skate parks, water parks and other unique types of projects

- Less than \$2 million
- \$2 to \$100 million

Specialty Contractors

Community/Public Service Philanthropic projects that enhance the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor

- All contract amounts

Electrical

- All projects more than \$10 million

Electrical: Commercial

Schools, hospitals, outdoor lighting, institutional, shopping centers

- Less than \$2 million
- \$2 to \$10 million

Interiors

Acoustical, drywall, millwork or plaster

- All contract amounts

All other interior finishes

- All contract amounts

Sitework/Landscape/ Hardscape

Interior/exterior, landscaping and parking lots

- All contract amounts

Other Specialty Construction: Commercial

Commercial construction not specifically referred to in the above categories

- Less than \$10 million
- More than \$10 million

Other Specialty Construction: Industrial

Industrial construction not specifically referred to in the above categories

- Less than \$10 million
- More than \$10 million

Questions:

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