



2025 IMA “Excellence in Construction” Awards



One of the highlights of our annual convention is the recognition we give to companies and individuals in the construction industry through the IMA “Excellence in Construction” Awards Program. Winners are selected by a panel of **independent** judges that evaluate submissions based on the 7 Award Criteria.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- A. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Vertical Construction
- B. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction
- C. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction
- D. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy, Earthmoving
- E. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy, Earthmoving
- F. Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy, Earthmoving
- G. Excellence in Construction Award for Specialty Contractor for Job Under \$1,000,000
- H. Excellence in Construction Award for Specialty Contractor for Job Between \$1,000,000 & \$5,000,000
- I. Excellence in Construction Award for Specialty Contractor for Job Over \$5,000,000
- J. Sustainability in Construction Award

AWARD CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS:

Contractor’s excellence in the following areas will be judged:

- 1. state-of-the-art advancement
- 2. project management
- 3. innovation in construction techniques or materials
- 4. safety record
- 5. client service
- 6. community relations
- 7. environmental sensitivity

AWARD RULES:

- I. The IMA “Excellence in Construction” Awards Program is open to all General Contractor and Specialty Contractor members in good standing with the Associated General Contractors of Alaska (AGC of Alaska). Only the Sustainability in Construction Award is available to AGC of Alaska Associate Members in addition to Contractor members. Contest rules allow only one submittal per company for each category. The same project **cannot** be submitted in more than one category with the exception of the Sustainability in Construction Award category.
- II. Only projects completed, or substantially completed, in Alaska by an Alaska AGC member **from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2025**, are eligible to compete in the Awards Program. Portions of projects (i.e. “packages”) should not be submitted unless they are standalone bids/projects. Call the AGC of Alaska office if you need assistance or seek advice with the project submission or eligibility questions.
- III. Awards will be presented in the above categories based on submissions given to a panel of independent judges consisting of individuals with extensive construction background and no affiliations with contractors submitting awards. There will be one winner per category.
- IV. Each entry or nomination must be on the official form or a photocopy thereof. **All entries/nominations must be received by AGC of Alaska, no later than 5:00 p.m. AKDT on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.** NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED FOR ANY REASON. Each submitting member is responsible for the costs associated with their entry.
- V. Award winners will be announced at the IMA “Excellence in Construction” awards during the AGC Conference on November 14, 2025.



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- VI. The Sustainability in Construction Award is an award open to anyone involved with construction or related technical projects who is an AGC of Alaska member—architects, planners, engineers, or project owners and will be awarded to the AGC of Alaska member that went above-and-beyond normal practices to have a positive impact on the environment.
- VII. Winners in each category will receive awards recognizing their significant achievement. There is no promise, either expressed or implied, of publicity for winners, although AGC of Alaska intends to take all reasonable steps to secure such publicity in the media.
- VII. AGC of Alaska shall have the right to use those entries or any portion thereof for promotional purposes in connection with the IMA “Excellence in Construction” Awards Program or any other AGC of Alaska purpose without financial compensation to the finalists and winning entrants. You are responsible for assuring that you submit information which you have the reproduction rights. Do not submit materials that will infringe on copyrights if reproduced.
- VIII. Neither AGC of AK, its members or staff, IMA, nor the judges for the IMA “Excellence in Construction” Awards Program, assume or accept any liability for any error or omission or claim rising from the awards program, including, but not limited to, loss or damage to entries by the Postal Service or other means of transmittal, loss or damage in transit or storage, misinterpretation by members of the business advantage or any consequential damage as a result of any of the foregoing.
- IX. Entries not in compliance with these rules, as determined by AGC of Alaska in its sole discretion, may not be considered. All decisions of AGC of Alaska and/or judges are final.
- X. We strongly urge companies to consider submitting projects to the AGC of America “Build America” awards.

Submittal Checklist:

- _____ Completed Entry Form
- _____ A one-page summary describing WHY the project should receive an Excellence in Construction Award
- _____ A narrative explaining HOW the entry meets each of the following criteria:
 - 1. state-of-the-art advancement
 - 2. project management
 - 3. innovation in construction techniques or materials
 - 4. safety record
 - 5. client service
 - 6. community relations
 - 7. environmental sensitivity
- _____ Entries must include 10 digital color photos. Photos should highlight the construction process, including the finished project and any unique conditions. Photos must also be on Flash Drive or by file transfer in jpeg 300 dpi format (no larger, no smaller). Please choose and clearly label one photo as your best photo for the project to be featured. They must be separate files from your other submission documents not embedded.
- _____ 100-word summary of project for publication and use for the awards presentation. **Please make sure this is only 100 words** and represents why this project should win. **Must be in Word format, NOT pdf.**
- _____ If submitting for the Sustainability in Construction Award, please explain in no more than two pages how this project positively impacted the environment.



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NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
(Must be an AGC of Alaska Member in good standing and the Performing Party)

CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

LOCATION OF PROJECT: _____

EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION: Check one of the following categories based on the overall project size (not your portion): Select the category that best fits your level of involvement on the project; Specialty Contractor on the project or General Contractor on the project. Only Sustainability in Construction Award is available to AGC of Alaska Associate Members. For all others categories, nominee must be a Contractor member of AGC of Alaska.

- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: UNDER \$5,000,000 TRANSPORTATION, HEAVY, MARINE, EARTHMOVING
- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: BETWEEN \$5,000,000 and \$15,000,000 TRANSPORTATION, HEAVY, MARINE, EARTHMOVING
- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: OVER \$15,000,000 TRANSPORTATION, HEAVY, MARINE, EARTHMOVING
- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: UNDER \$5,000,000 VERTICAL
- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: BETWEEN \$5,000,000 AND \$15,000,000 VERTICAL
- ☐ GENERAL CONTRACTOR: OVER \$15,000,000 VERTICAL
- ☐ SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: UNDER \$1,000,000
- ☐ SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: BETWEEN \$1,000,000 AND \$5,000,000
- ☐ SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: OVER \$5,000,000
- ☐ SUSTAINABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD (*this award might include: water quality and conservation, reduced habitat disturbance, site preservation and habitat restoration, materials salvaged and/or recycled from project, recycled-content building materials used in project, strategies for construction waste management, including pollution prevention and clean-up, and air quality*)

Overall project size: [] Under \$1 [] \$1-\$5 [] \$5-\$10 [] \$10-\$15 [] \$15-20 [] \$20-\$25 [] \$25-\$30 [] Over \$30
We ask for this information for future planning for award categories.

This Submittal must be accompanied by 1 each Electronic Copy (Flash Drive or File Transfer) of submission as outlined in Submittal checklist of the Rules.

Forward nominations to: The 2025 IMA "Excellence in Construction" Awards
Associated General Contractors of Alaska
8005 Schoon St., Anchorage, AK 99518
(Only one submission per form/electronic copy)

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