

## ACE AWARDS CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSIONS AND REQUIREMENTS



### **Project Narrative**

All entries must include a project narrative. The narrative will start with an overview statement that tells the judges why this project should win an ACE Award and why this project is unique. This information is also used for the banquet presentation should you win an award. The narrative will address each of the required elements for the category as outlined below. Note: The descriptions of each of the required elements are meant to be used as guidelines. You should interpret each criteria based on your own unique project submission and respond accordingly.

### **Visual Presentation**

While points are not awarded for the visual presentation, the photos can impact your entry in that they help to tell your story. Support your narrative with photos that show the process of construction and any challenges described in the narrative. Up to 10 photos should be added at the end of the narrative.

### **Element Requirements for Category 1 - Contribution to the Community**

**Contribution to the Community** is a project that had significant company and employee participation in civic affairs and/or donation of manpower for community projects and benefit. For this category, multiple AGC of Colorado members who actively participated in the project may jointly submit an entry.

Judging is based on the following criteria so be sure to address each one of these within the narrative.

- **Special Needs Met:** *What did you do as a contractor to reach out to the community to provide special or unique contributions?*
- **Company and Employee Participation and/or Donation of Manpower**
- **Impact on the Community:** *How did your company/project change the community for the better?*
- **Historical or Long-Range Value to the Community:** *Is the project historic? What long-term value will the community realize?*
- **Environmental/Safety:** *How safety was viewed as an integral part of the project by providing an overview of the implementation of your firm's safety plan and commitment to safety, total hours worked vs. lost time hours, etc.: sensitivity to environment and surroundings including Green Building techniques.*

### **Element Requirements for Categories 2-11**

- 2 - Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job – Specialty Contractor
- 3 - Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job – General Contractor
- 4 - Best Building Project – Specialty Contractor (Under \$2 Million)
- 5 - Best Building Project – Specialty Contractor (\$2 - \$6 Million)
- 6 - Best Building Project – Specialty Contractor (\$6 - \$10 Million)
- 7 - Best Building Project - Specialty Contractor (Over \$10 Million)
- 8 – Best Building Project – Specialty Contractor Non-MEP (Under \$2 Million)
- 9 – Best Building Project – Specialty Contractor Non-MEP (Over \$2 Million)
- 10 - Best Building Project – General Contractor (Under \$10 Million)
- 11 - Best Building Project – General Contractor (\$10 - \$40 Million)
- 12 - Best Building Project – General Contractor (\$40 - \$70 Million)
- 13 - Best Building Project – General Contractor (Over \$70 Million)

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- **Solutions of Special Projects:** *Effectively dealing with major obstacles or conditions which may include, but not limited to, time-factors, schedules, unforeseen job conditions, codes or weather.*
- **Excellence in Project Execution and Management/Team Approach:** *Efficient execution of construction type; was partnering utilized, value engineering proposals, safety results developed, etc.*
- **Construction Innovations/State-of-the-Art Advancement:** *Innovative use of construction techniques, manpower, equipment or materials; the incorporation of new ideas and the most up to date knowledge in order to make advancements; could include elements like technology such as BIM, processes such as IPD and Lean Construction or LEED.*
- **Environmental/Safety:** *How safety was viewed as an integral part of the project by providing an overview of the implementation of your firm’s safety plan and commitment to safety, total hours worked vs. lost time hours, etc.; sensitivity to environment and surroundings including Green Building techniques.*
- **Excellence in Client Service and/or Contribution to Community:** *Did you provide special or unique contributions to the community; you can provide client testimonials; was your project recognized in any way?*

**NOTE: AGC reserves the right to adjust categories based on number of submissions received.**