

2022 ELIGIBILITY AND RULES OF ENTRY

WBC Craftsmanship Awards

"Celebrating Quality Craftsmanship"



ELIGIBILITY

All craftsmen, whether employed on job sites, in plants, or in shops, performing work in either the architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical or other general trades, are eligible for nomination. Shop drawing draftsmen and foremen are eligible as well, provided they work with tools.

RULES

1. All Nominations must be received by the WBC with payment no later than **November 18, 2021**. No nominations will be accepted after this date.
2. A nomination fee of **\$295** per entry is required. Check should be made payable to the **Washington Building Congress**. Multiple entries can be paid with a single check. Amex, MasterCard and Visa are accepted. If paying by credit card, please use one of the following: a) secure [link](#) on WBC website; b) [download](#) credit card authorization form. **There are no refunds after submission of nominations.**
3. Electronic submissions will be accepted via a secure WBC Dropbox link. Please contact WBC (reis@wbcnet.org) to receive instructions on how to submit via Dropbox.
4. There are no limitations to the number of separate entries in the 10 trade categories. **However, the craftsmen may not be entered in the same subcategory for the same project more than once.** It must be clearly specified on the nomination submittal form which category each project is being entered in.
5. Either the craftsmen's employer, architect, engineer, general contractor or nominator must be a member of the Washington Building Congress.
6. A completed nomination form must accompany each entry. **Please copy blank nomination form for multiple entries.**
7. **All nominations shall be limited to trade work completed between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.**
8. If your project requires special clearance and you need additional information besides the judges names (*such as SSN, date of birth, place of birth, etc.*) please provide us with **ALL** the information needed.
9. Jobs sites **must be** located in the **Washington Metropolitan Area** (*District of Columbia, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, City of Alexandria, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County.*) If your job is outside these jurisdictions, please contact the WBC office before submission.
10. Project photos are **NO** longer required with submission, UNLESS work is concealed and will be judged by photo (especially for underpinning, foundations & excavations.)
11. Companies who have nominated winners in any category, and projects nominated for Star Awards, will be asked to provide a minimum of **two color photos** of their project, **along with their company logo**, to be used during the presentation at the Awards Banquet. All entries become property of the Washington Building Congress and may be used for publication or any other purpose.

Please note: For in-person judging, evaluating teams must be permitted access to view the nominated work. **Access to nominated jobs is the responsibility of the nominator.**

PLEASE BE SURE THAT THIS NOMINATION FORM IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES OF ENTRY.

A representative knowledgeable of the work performed is required to present entry to the judges. Designated entries will be judged in-person on January 13. Virtual dates to be determined. Further details will be provided in December.

The nominated projects must be accessible to the judging team. Work related to the trade being judged must be completed and must be exposed for review.

Concealed entries will be judged virtually and detailed materials (photos, video, etc) are recommended to show the work nominated.

This nomination form must include a clear description of the work and why it is considered exceptional.

2022 JUDGING AND STAR AWARDS

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EVALUATION TEAMS AND JUDGING

Designated entries will be evaluated in-person on January 13 by a team made up of 3 to 5 individuals with experience evaluating projects in particular categories. Virtual dates are to be determined. Team members represent a broad cross-section of the construction industry, including architects, interior designers, general contractors, subcontractors, construction consultants, and engineers. Each team member will evaluate the project independently. The evaluators also make recommendations for the **Star Awards** nominees to the Craftsmanship Awards Committee. The committee will select the winners of the 2022 WBC Craftsmanship Awards based on the judging team's average score.

STAR AWARDS

Projects that deserve special recognition for excellence will receive Star Awards. These winners will be selected from the star nominees recommended to the committee by the evaluation teams. Star Awards will be given in the following three special categories:

Excellence in the Face of Adversity

For the highest quality job that was done under the most difficult conditions. Schedule, logistics, site constraints and working conditions all could be contributing factors. The job must have been demonstrably tough to execute.

Technical Excellence

For the job that involved the highest degree of technical skill in its execution. This award is for the craftsmen who did an outstanding job that required the highest level of skill in their trade or craft. The required skills should be craft skills as opposed to design skills.

Visual Excellence

For the job that was most visually appealing from a quality craftsmanship standpoint. The nominated jobs should generate a "wow" reaction from the judges.

The Star Award Judging team will be made up of three individuals whose work and service encompass a broad view of the regional building and construction industry and will be entirely independent of the WBC. The Star Awards will not be announced until the conclusion of the 2022 WBC Craftsmanship Awards Banquet.

The WBC will make every effort to seek publicity for the winners of the 2022 Craftsmanship Awards and the Star Awards Winners.