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**2016 BUILD CONNECTICUT
AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Application
Instructions, Rules, and Form**

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Submission Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2015

THE BUILD CT AWARDS PROGRAM

1. OBJECTIVE

In 1999, the AGC of Connecticut, building on its motto of skill, integrity and responsibility, created the Build Connecticut Awards Program as a way to honor exceptional project teams in the Connecticut construction industry. This prestigious biennial competition recognizes the construction management/general contractor firms and the subcontractor/specialty contractor firms for their professional roles in the winning projects.

2. AWARDS

Awards will be presented in thirteen categories:

1. Construction Management/General Contractor: New Large Construction (>\$20 m.)
2. Construction Management/General Contractor: New Mid-Size Construction (\$5 m. to \$20 m.)
3. Construction Management/General Contractor: New Small Construction (<\$5 m.)
4. Construction Management/General Contractor: Large Renovation (>\$20 m.)
5. Construction Management/General Contractor: Mid-Size Renovation (\$5 m. to \$20 m.)
6. Construction Management/General Contractor: Small Renovation (<\$5 m.)
7. Specialty Contracting: Electrical
8. Specialty Contracting: Mechanical
9. Specialty Contracting: Concrete (Award co-sponsored by the CT Ready Mixed Concrete Association (CRMCA) and the CT Concrete Promotion Council (CCPC))
10. Specialty Contracting: Interiors (Drywall, ceilings, flooring, wall coverings)
11. Specialty Contracting: Exteriors (Exterior walls, roofing, building envelopes)
12. Specialty Contracting: Sitework/Landscape
13. Other Specialty Construction (Other construction not included in above categories)

As applications are received and reviewed, AGC/CT reserves the right to consolidate categories, and to not award in certain categories, as necessary.

3. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

(a) Projects

Eligible projects must have been built in Connecticut and completed between January 1, 2013 and October 31, 2015. No constructor applicant will be eligible to win more than one award; however, if a project fits into more than one category, a separate application may be filed for each project.

(b) Applicants

Applicants must be members in good standing of the AGC/CT who were prime contractors or specialty contractors on the project(s) for which the application(s) is being filed.

4. APPLICATION PACKAGE (BOOKLET or ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL)

(a) Application Forms

Complete the application form as the first page of the application package. The applicant must sign the application form. Include attachments to the application form as the next following page(s), of the application package. The package must be submitted in a presentation booklet with 8 ½ by 11-inch pages in a three-ringed binder AND electronically on a PDF file via a thumb drive, CD, or emailed to chall@ctconstruction.org in a file no larger than 5 mg. *Examples of past winning packages are available for review at the AGC office.*

(b) Judging Criteria Narrative

Discuss the project in terms of each of the eight judging criteria. Use a paragraph or two for each criterion. The narrative shall consist of no more than five pages of double spaced text on standard 8 ½ by 11-inch paper.

(c) Summary

Using the same format as the narrative, include as the next page of the application package a one-page summary of the narrative, highlighting why the project merits a Build Connecticut Award.

Submit a minimum of five color photographs of the project that illustrate the project description in the narrative as the next following pages(s) of the application package.

(e) **Optional Submissions**

The following may be submitted as the next following page(s) of the application package in support of the application:

- Press Clippings
- Letters of Recommendation
- Client Testimonials

(f) **No Videos**

Do NOT submit a video of the project.

(g) **Three Ring Binder and Electronic Submittal**

The application package must be submitted in a suitably sized three-ring binder AND electronically on a PDF file via a thumb drive, CD, or emailed to chall@ctconstruction.org in a file no larger than 5 mg.

If a Build Connecticut Award is being sought for a project in more than one category, a separate application package shall be prepared for each category.

5. APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is \$200.00. A check in that amount made payable to the AGC/CT shall accompany each application package.

6. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

Application packages must be received by AGC/CT by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 18, 2015.

7. JUDGING CRITERIA

- a. State-of-the-art advancement
- b. Excellence in project management
- c. Project team effectiveness
- d. Innovation in construction techniques, materials or design
- e. Excellence in client services
- f. Contribution to the community
- g. Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
- h. Sensitivity to the environment and the surroundings

8. NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified of the judges' decision the second week of January, 2016. The Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, February 11, 2016. Award winners shall submit a project display board (approximate size 3' X 4') for display at the AGC of Connecticut Annual Meeting & Build CT Awards Dinner.

9. OTHER INFORMATION

Awards will be selected by a panel of judges representing all sectors of the commercial construction industry in Connecticut. The judges' decisions are final. All of the requirements set for the above must be met in order to be eligible for a Build Connecticut award.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, contact: John Butts or Carol Hall at AGC/CT at 860-529-6855.



APPLICATION – 2016 Build CT Awards

Project Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Completion _____

- Project Type (check one):
CM/GC New Large Construction (>\$20 m.)
CM/GC New Mid-Size Construction (\$5 m. to \$20 m.)
CM/GC New Small Construction (<\$5 m.)
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Applicant

Firm name _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Please List Project Participants (owner, designer, subcontractors, major suppliers etc.) Use additional pages if needed

Owner

Firm name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Designer/Architect

Firm name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Other

Firm name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Contractor _____