NAWIC is dedicated to honoring best in class construction projects and the firms, companies, and teams that design and build them. The categories for the projects are Civil/Heavy Highway, Commercial, Institutional, Residential, and President’s Choice: Education/Schools.

An independent jury of industry professionals in design and construction will judge the projects using seven criteria (listed below). Winners will be announced and honored at the Awards Luncheon at NAWIC’s Annual Conference in Houston, TX on Friday, August 16, 2024.

ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY COB APRIL 15, 2024

ELIGIBILITY
• The project must be built in any of the 50 U.S. states including Washington D.C. and U.S. Territories
• Substantial completion must be executed between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.
• A project with a construction-related fatality, regardless of contractor or trade, is not eligible.
• There is no limit to the number of projects each firm or person can submit.
• One project per application

JUDGING CRITERIA
Eligible projects are reviewed by a panel of judges, which will award projects based on the following criteria:

• Project Overview 10 points
• Innovation 20 points
• Safety 20 points
• Sustainable Practices 20 points
• Budget/Value 20 points
• Unique/Additionally Notable/ Misc. 5 points
• NAWIC Affiliations, if applicable 5 points

Pro Tips:
• Collaborate. Entries may be submitted by any of the firms working on the project, but the most successful entries are joint entries incorporating input from multiple key team members, such as the design firm, contractor and owner.
• Visuals matter and are a great way to magnify the impact of your submission.
• Verify that your project meets all requirements (including word counts and deadlines) before final submission.
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Submit the following via the submission portal in a single document, including photos, no later than April 15, 2024. Additionally, please submit payment information or send a check with the $295 entry fee per submission. Submissions not final until payment is received.

A. Project Overview - General description not to exceed 500 words
   General description (not to exceed 100 words) for each of the following criteria:

B. Innovation

C. Safety

D. Sustainable practices

E. Budget/Value

F. Unique/Additionally Notable/Misc

G. NAWIC Affiliations [if applicable] - List any NAWIC members or member companies affiliated with this project.

H. Images - Submit at least five (5) high resolution photos.

I. Completed application.

By submitting, you agree that your entry becomes the property of the National Association of Women in Construction. We reserve the right to post your submission and photographs online or in print form. Materials will not be returned.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:  
☐ Check  ☐ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card Number  Exp Date

Signature

Make checks payable to NAWIC, 327 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, TX 76104
### Project Excellence Awards Categories

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### JUDGING CRITERIA

**Project Overview** - In 500 words or less, please give an overview of the project.

General description (not to exceed 100 words) for the following criteria:

**Innovation** - Please describe any new methods, ideas, or products used in this project.

**Safety** - What steps were taken to make sure everyone involved with this project was safe.

**Sustainable Practices** - Please describe ways in which this project supported ecological, human, and/or economic health and vitality.

**Budget/Value** - What was your original budget? What did your team do to stick to that budget or make sure that if you went over, it was adding value to the project? What was your final budget?

**Unique/Additionally Notable/Misc.** - Please describe anything else you want to add about your project. Was there anything you did that makes it stand out from other projects?

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