

# 2024 ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Award Requirements and Instructions *Preliminary Entry Form*



The Oklahoma Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors invites your company to enter its best projects in the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards competition.

## Recognizing Excellence in Merit Shop Construction

ABC's Excellence in Construction Awards are designed to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our general and specialty contractors. Your company has the opportunity to compete for honors in the commercial construction industry's premier annual awards program recognizing the outstanding construction projects of the year.

All award winners will be recognized at the awards celebration on Thursday, November 7th at the Osage Casino Hotel Skyline Event Center. All winners will be recognized in a special edition of *The Advantage* magazine and on the ABC of Oklahoma website. All chapter winners will automatically be qualified to enter the ABC National Excellence in Construction awards program where the winning projects will be honored at the association's National Awards celebration in February 26, 2025 in Las Vegas.

## Judging:

A panel of judges representing a cross section of the industry will select our winners. Judges will evaluate entries based on the material submitted and will consider factors such as attractiveness of design, complexity, workmanship, innovation, safety, unusual challenges or problems overcome, etc. No member or staff of Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma will participate as judges.

## Eligibility:

Any general contractor or subcontractor member in good standing of Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma may enter. Only projects completed between October 16, 2023 through October 15, 2024 are eligible. The date on the Certificate of Substantial Completion shall determine the project's completion. There is no geographic limitation on the location of any project entered.

Owner's written approval for projects to be entered and judged should be obtained in advance.

The Awards Committee reserves the right to re-categorize and /or disqualify any entry for cause. An entry will be disqualified if all requirements are not met. No project with a safety-related fatality is eligible to be considered for an award.

## Entry Steps & Requirements

### REQUIREMENT 1 - Preliminary Entry Form

Submit the Preliminary Entry Form with registration fee of \$180 per entry by **July 8, 2024**. Each entry will require a separate entry form and registration fee (copies should be made for multiple entries). This is NOT your official entry and is for the purpose of determining the number of binders each company needs. No refunds if you choose to not enter.

### REQUIREMENT 2 - Official Entry Binder

ABC of Oklahoma will provide an Official Entry Binder for each Preliminary Entry Form received. This binder must be used for the Official Entry. The Official Entry Binders may be picked up from ABC of Oklahoma on **July 12, 2024**.

### REQUIREMENT 3 - Official Entry

Dates, deadlines and entry steps/requirements are on the EIC Entry webpage at [www.abcokla.org](http://www.abcokla.org), under the **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** tab click **Excellence in Construction** and **EIC Entry**. Go to this webpage to print detailed information for your entries. Return the Official Entry Binder no later than close of business on **August 12, 2024** to ABC of Oklahoma.

## Award Winners

Upon winning an award, notify and invite other members of the project team (owner, architect, subcontractors, etc.) to participate in the awards ceremony.

Winning contractors will be provided the opportunity to honor those you feel worthy (owner, architect, other contractors, lead project staff, etc.) with a smaller replica of the Eagle Award.

Make your reservations for the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards Banquet to be held **Thursday, November 7** at the Osage Casino Hotel Skyline Event Center.



# 2024 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards



**Preliminary Entry Form - return no later than July 8**

**Return the Preliminary Entry Form, along with check for \$180 per entry to ABC of Oklahoma, no later than July 8.**  
**Select ONE category below - no refunds.** For more info go to [www.abcokla.org](http://www.abcokla.org), Business Development, Excellence in Construction, EIC Entry.

Contractor Firm Entering the Project

Contact Person for Questions Regarding this Application

Name of Project

Total Value of your Contract Amount on this Project

Project Location (City / State)

Project Owner

## ***Categories for General Contracting & Construction Management***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mega-Projects                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Restoration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works / Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial              | <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community / Public Service    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure: Heavy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government / Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional           | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HealthCare                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-engineered Building |   |

## ***Categories for Specialty Contracting***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community / Public Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical: Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Interiors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical: Commercial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical: Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Finishes            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical: Industrial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Exteriors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Finishes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Construction       |

***Descriptions of each category are on the following page. Categories will be broken down into dollar amounts on the Official Entry Form in the Official Entry Binder.***

**The Preliminary Entry Form must be received by ABC of Oklahoma no later than July 8th.**

**Mail to: ABC of Oklahoma - 1915 N. Yellowwood Ave. - Broken Arrow, OK 74012**

**Email to: Becky Taylor at [btaylor@abcokla.org](mailto:btaylor@abcokla.org)**

**Questions or entry information? Call ABC at (918) 254-8707 or email [btaylor@abcokla.org](mailto:btaylor@abcokla.org).**

# Project Award Category Descriptions

## Projects with members performing as General Contracting/Construction Management

### Mega-Projects

All projects more than \$100 million, regardless of type

### Commercial

Office buildings, banks, retail facilities, hotels and mixed-use

### Community / Public Service

Philanthropic projects that enhance the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the contractor's donated resources.

### Federal Government / Military

All projects owned by the federal government, with the exception of transportation infrastructure and utilities

### Health Care

Hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes and other licensed medical facilities

### Historical Restoration / Renovation

Restoration of buildings registered as historical, or eligible to be registered as historical

### Industrial

Manufacturing plants and facilities, refineries and similar types of construction

### Infrastructure: Heavy

Streets, highways, parks, dams and bridges

### Institutional

Projects owned by schools, churches and local governments, with the exception of health care facilities

### Pre-engineered Building

Institutional, shopping centers, banks and manufacturing plants. *Encompasses commercial, industrial and institutional building projects where the primary structure is a pre-engineered metal building. Entries should include information regarding the extent of the project that is pre-engineered (i.e. are there conventional components or portions of the building?)*

### Public Works / Environmental

Water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants

### Renovation

Non-historical, existing buildings where more than 50 percent of the contracted dollar value was used for renovation or restoration

### Residential

Residential (single-family homes, multi-family projects and condos), including independent living retirement communities

### Special Projects

Construction not specifically referred to in the prior categories (*e.g. theme parks, zoos, skate parks, water parks and other unique types of projects*)

## Projects with members performing as Specialty Contracting

### Community / Public Service

Philanthropic projects that enhance the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the contractor's donated resources.

### Electrical: Commercial

Schools, hospitals, outdoor lighting, institutional, shopping centers. Systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy

### Electrical: Industrial

Manufacturing plants, processing plants, instrumentation and testing facilities involving motor control. Systems in a facility built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing.

### Mechanical: Commercial

Commercial Schools, hospitals, institutional, shopping centers. Systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy

### Mechanical: Industrial

Industrial Manufacturing plants, processing plants and pneumatic controls. Systems in a facility built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing.

### Exteriors

Masonry, precast or stone

### Exterior Finishes

All other exterior finishes not specifically referred to in the prior category

### Interiors

Acoustical, drywall, millwork or plaster

### Interior Finishes

All other interior finishes not specifically referred to in the prior category

### Sitework / Landscape / Hardscape

Interior/exterior, landscaping and parking lots

### Specialty Construction

Construction not specifically referred to in the prior categories

**EACH PROJECT MAY ONLY BE ENTERED INTO ONE CATEGORY OF COMPLETION.**  
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