

EEA 2016

Engineering Excellence Awards

Call for Entries

A. Eligibility

Any engineering or surveying firm is eligible to enter the awards program, regardless of whether the firm is a member of ACEC/MA.

- Both ACEC/MA member and non-member engineering or surveying firms are eligible to enter the awards competition.
- Projects must be substantially completed for use between November 1, 2013 and October 31, 2015.
- Firms must obtain release from the client/owner.
- A firm may submit multiple entries.

B. Why Enter?

Your firm makes a statement about its commitment to quality by entering this competition. Not only will your firm's staff and clients know that you aspire to the achievement of excellence in your practice, but you are also contributing to the profession by sharing your experience in the application of state-of-the-art techniques to effectively solve a client's problem. We all want to win when we enter a competition, and every entry in the ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards is a winner.

C. How to Submit an Entry

A completed entry form must be received at The Engineering Center by 5:30 PM on October 5, 2015. Use the attached entry form. Download additional forms and the Submission instructions at <http://bit.ly/ACECMA-EEA-2016>.

D. Criteria

Projects entered in the competition may have been executed anywhere in the world. Research and Studies or Surveying and Mapping projects must have been publicly disclosed by the client between Nov. 1, 2013 and Oct. 31, 2015. Construction of projects (with the exception of Surveying and Mapping Technology) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between Nov. 1, 2013 and Oct. 31, 2015.



2015 Grand Conceptor Award:
GEI Consultants, Inc.
*Provo Temple Underpinning
Provo, Utah*

E. Rating Guidelines for Judging

Each entry will be evaluated based on the following five categories, which are key elements of the project description text required in the submission checklist that will be provided for full submittal.

1. Uniqueness and/or innovative applications of new or existing techniques ..20%
 2. Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public....20%
 3. Social, economic and sustainable development considerations20%
 4. Complexity20%
 5. Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs.....20%
- Total100%

F. Local Dates to Remember

Entry forms & fee due	October 5, 2015
Submission Assistance Day	October 20, 2015
Submissions due	November 2, 2015
Presentation to judges (Finalists only)	December 9, 2015
ACEC/MA Awards Gala, Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge	March 16, 2016

G. Entry Fee

ACEC/MA Member firm	\$500
Small firm (under 30), ACEC/MA member	\$175
Non-member firm	\$750
Small firm, non-member	\$350

H. National Competition

The five Finalists and five Silver Award Winners for ACEC/MA are eligible to submit to the ACEC national competition. Participation at the national level is optional. See www.acec.org for submission details and deadlines.

National EEA Dinner & Gala, Washington, DC	April 19, 2016
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I. Questions, assistance, etc.

Contact Elizabeth Tyminski at etyminski@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.

2015 Gold Awards:

AKF Group LLC

*Education First North American Headquarters
Cambridge, MA*

Fay, Spofford & Thorndike

Runway 33L End Safety Area, East Boston, MA

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

Be Like Brit Orphanage, Grand Goave, Haiti

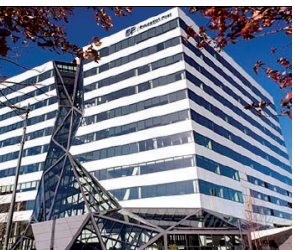
Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

*Hynes Suspended Ceiling Demolition
above Massachusetts Turnpike
Boston, Massachusetts*

Small Firm Award:

Outback Engineering, Inc.

*Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary
Boylston, Massachusetts*



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2016 ACEC/MA ENTRY FORM

Due October 5, 2015

Entry Type and Fee

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC/MA Member firm | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small firm (under 30), ACEC/MA member | \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member firm | \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small firm, non-member | \$350 |

Firm/Entry Information

Firm Name (s)*

ACEC/MA Member? (circle one) YES NO

Key Contact**

Title

Email

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Project Name & Location

Project Name*

Project Location*

Project Information

Date of Completion

Client's Name*

Team Members

General Contractor

*Names to be used in awards materials.

**Provide the name of the individual who will be primarily responsible/
point of contact for your submission package.

Entry Form Deadline: October 5, 2015

(enclose entry fee) No refund of entry fees after Oct. 5, 2015

Checks Payable to: ACEC/MA

Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Billing Address for Credit Card

Signature

Return Form to:

ACEC/MA, The Engineering Center
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Awards Competition Recognizes
Engineering Achievements that
Demonstrate the Highest Degree of
Merit and Ingenuity

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