

### A. Eligibility

ACEC/MA member and non-member engineering or surveying firms are eligible to enter the awards competition.

- Projects must be substantially completed or publicly disclosed by client for use between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2020.
- Firms must obtain permission from the client/owner to submit.
- A firm may submit multiple entries.
- Projects may have been executed anywhere in the world.
- Subconsultants are eligible to submit, provided they coordinate with prime consultant and all team members.

### 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, 2020. The Submission requirements will be posted on [www.acema.org](http://www.acema.org) in early September.

### D. 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
2. Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public
3. Social, economic and sustainable development considerations
4. Complexity
5. Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs

### E. Local Dates to Remember

Information Session on Entering (Virtual)	September 22, 2020
Entry forms & fee due	October 5, 2020
Submission Assistance Day (Virtual)	October 8, 2020
Submissions due	October 26, 2020
Presentation to judges (Finalists only)	December 10, 2020
ACEC/MA Awards Gala	June 30, 2021

### F. Entry Fee

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

### G. National Competition

The five Finalists and Silver Award Winners for ACEC/MA are eligible to submit to the ACEC national competition. Participation at the national level is optional.

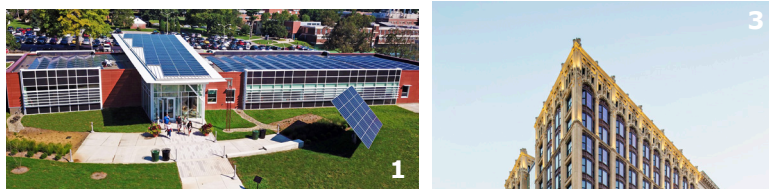
See [www.acec.org](http://www.acec.org) for submission details. Deadline is January 8, 2021

National EEA Dinner & Gala, Washington, DC April 27, 2021

### H. Questions, assistance, etc.

Email [acecma@engineers.org](mailto:acecma@engineers.org) or call Elizabeth Tyminski at 617-305-4127.

### 2020 Collage of Finalists



### 2020 Finalists

- 1 **AKF Group** *Millersville University's Net Zero Lombardo Welcome Center  
Millersville, Pennsylvania*
- 2 **Jacobs/HDR JV** *I-95/I-93 (route 128) Transportation Improvement  
Project Bridge V  
Needham and Wellesley, Massachusetts*
- 3 **Simpson, Gumpertz, & Heger Inc.** *Emerson College  
Little Building  
Boston, Massachusetts*
- 4 **Tighe & Bond** *Transformation of Mt. Tom Coal-Fired Power Plant into  
State's Largest Solar and Energy Storage Facility  
Holyoke, Massachusetts*
- 5 **VHB** *Rehabilitation of MBTA's Franklin Line over East Street  
Westwood, Massachusetts*

# E E A 2021

## Engineering Excellence Awards

2021 ACEC/MA

## ENTRY FORM *Due October 5, 2020*

### Entry Type and Fee

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| <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

Principal of Project\*\* (name, title, email)

Project Manager\*\* (name, title, email)

Primary Marketing Contact\*\* (name, title, email)

Address

City/State/Zip

Direct Phone

### Project Information

Project Name\*

Project Location\*

Date of Completion

Client's Name\*

Team Members

General Contractor

### Entry Form Deadline: October 5, 2020

(enclose entry fee) No refund of entry fees after Oct. 8, 2020  
Checks Payable to: ACEC/MA

☐ Visa    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Billing Address for Credit Card

Signature

Option 1 – Email this form to:  
acecma@engineers.org

Option 2 – Mail this form to:  
ACEC/MA  
The Engineering Center  
One Walnut Street  
Boston, MA 02108-3616  
Tel. 617.227.5551

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Engineering Achievements that  
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\*Names to be used in awards materials.

\*\*Must be readily available by phone to answer questions about the submission package.