

EEA 2024

Engineering Excellence Awards

Call for Entries

A. Eligibility

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

- Projects may have been executed anywhere in the world.
- Firms must obtain permission from the client/owner to submit.

We recommend you do this first.

- Construction of Projects, if applicable, must be substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2023. Studies and Research or Surveying and Mapping projects must have been publicly disclosed by the client between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2023.
- A firm may submit multiple entries.
- 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

Your firm's completed entry form must be received at The Engineering Center via email or mail by 5:30 PM on October 3, 2023. We will post submission requirements on www.acecma.org in early September.

D. Rating Guidelines for Judging

Each entrant's contribution will be evaluated based on the following five categories, which are key elements of the project description text required in the electronic submittal step.

1. Uniqueness and/or innovative applications of new or existing techniques
2. Future value to the engineering profession and enhanced public awareness/enthusiasm of the role of engineering
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	September 26, 2023
Entry forms & fee due	October 3, 2023
Submission Assistance Day (Virtual)	October 12, 2023
Electronic Submissions due	October 24, 2023
Presentation to judges (Finalists only)	December 15, 2023
ACEC/MA Awards Gala	March 28, 2024

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 ACEC/MA 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 for submission details. Deadline is January 5, 2024

National EEA Dinner & Gala, Washington, DC May 15, 2024

H. Questions, assistance, etc.

Email acecma@engineers.org or call Elizabeth Tyminski at 617-305-4127

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ENTRY FORM *Due October 3, 2023*

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? (check one) Yes No NO

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

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

Marketing Coordinator** (name, title, email, tel)

Address
(no P.O. Box)

City/State/Zip

Firm Phone

Project Information

Project Name* (Limit to 45 characters)

Project Location*

Date of Completion

Client's Name*

Team Members

General Contractor

Entry Form Deadline: October 3, 2023

(enclose entry fee) No refund of entry fees after Oct. 4, 2023 Checks Payable to: ACEC/MA

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Billing Address

CSV

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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Awards Competition Recognizes
Engineering Achievements that
Demonstrate the Highest Degree of
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*Names to be used in awards materials.

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