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2027

# Constructor Awards Official Entry Form

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September 18, 2026



# Introduction

Thank you for your interest in AGC of California's Constructor Awards. Whether you have submitted an entry before or this is your first time, we encourage you to read all documents to fully understand the entry requirements for the 2027 awards.

## Event Format

The awards banquet is combined with the installation of officers and will occur on February 5, 2027. Our 2027 Installation & Awards Gala will honor the incoming AGC of California president and officers, in addition to celebrating the Constructor and Achievement Award winners.

In order for the maximum number of members to attend our events, the Installation & Awards Gala will be held in Northern California each year, while the AGC of California CONSTRUCT Annual Conference will take place in Southern California annually.

### 2027 Installation & Awards Gala

February 5, 2027  
Fairmont San Francisco  
950 Mason Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108

Thank you again, and best of luck on your 2027 Awards entry!

Sincerely,  
2027 Awards Committee

### Now Accepting Constructor Award Entries in the Following Categories:

#### Specialty

- Specialty Under \$10 Million
- Specialty \$10 Million & Over

#### Utility Infrastructure (New)

#### Heavy Civil

- Heavy Civil Under \$15 Million
- Heavy Civil \$15 Million to \$50 Million
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- Heavy Civil \$300 Million & Over (Mega Project)

#### Builder

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#### Excellence in Partnering





# Award Categories

## Submissions in All Categories Should Explain

- How strong management techniques brought substantial savings or increased functionality to the client.
- How scheduling presented unique problems and solutions.
- How project challenges were overcome.
- How the team worked with a restricted budget and stayed on budget.
- If project was finished on time after overcoming various obstacles.

## All Specialty, Heavy Civil and Builder Categories Should Be Based on the Total Project Amount at Completion

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### Excellence in Partnering

## 2027 Awards Committee

### Chair

Terrence McNamara, Atlas Disposal

### Committee Members

Brian Azzopardi, Blach Construction Company

David Garese, NFP Property & Casualty Services Inc.

Chris Handley, Tullis Inc.

Bill Moore, Granite Construction

Brian Langhorst, Procore

Skip Mancini, B.T. Mancini Co. Inc.

Bert Somers, Griffith Company

Erwin Villegas, Frank Schipper Construction Co.



# Category Descriptions

## Specialty Categories

To enter the specialty categories, the project must have been of a type where a significant majority of the contract work (as a general or subcontractor) was completed by a subcontractor or contractor holding a C license, or where work of a C license category is the prevalent scope of the contract.

### Eligibility Requirement:

Entries must be submitted by firms classified as Specialty Contractors within AGC membership.

To enter the Specialty categories, the project must reflect work performed primarily by a firm whose core business is specialty contracting.

Eligible firms must perform the majority of their business as a specialty contractor, with at least 80 percent of their annual construction volume derived from specialty scopes of work, rather than operating as a general contractor.

Submitted projects must demonstrate that the primary scope of work was self-performed or led by the specialty contractor, and not simply a portion of a larger general contract. Projects where a General Contractor is the lead entity, even if specialty work represents a significant portion of the scope, are not eligible for this category.

This category is intended to recognize the expertise, execution, and impact of firms whose core business is specialty contracting, and to highlight projects where that role is central to the project's success.

## AGC of California Community Service

The Community Service category honors AGC of California members or Districts who have undertaken construction-specific community service projects for the betterment of the local community. These projects can be in partnership with local Student Chapters; however, the District Board of Directors must prepare and submit the entry and can only submit one entry on behalf of the District.

### Eligibility Requirement:

Projects must include a significant donated or volunteer component (labor, materials, or services) to be considered for this category.

The Community Service category is intended to recognize true service-driven construction efforts that make a meaningful impact on the local community.

Eligible projects should demonstrate a substantial contribution of donated time, labor, materials, or professional services by AGC members. While projects may include a paid component, submissions must clearly highlight a meaningful pro bono or volunteer element that goes beyond standard contracted work.





Projects that are primarily revenue-generating or fee-based, even if they serve a community purpose, are not the focus of this category unless they include a clearly defined and significant community service contribution.

This category is designed to honor work that reflects a genuine commitment to giving back, rather than projects delivered solely as part of normal business operations.

Submission Requirement:

Entries must clearly quantify and describe the donated or volunteer components of the project.

## Excellence in Partnering

The Excellence in Partnering category honors AGC of California members who accomplished their project goals through exceptional partnering. See the following page for more criteria and entry requirements.

### Submit Your Entry Online

To submit your entry online or to view more information on the AGC Constructor Awards, visit:  
[www.agc-ca.org/sites/installation-awards-gala-submission/](http://www.agc-ca.org/sites/installation-awards-gala-submission/)

Please direct questions to:  
[awards@agc-ca.org](mailto:awards@agc-ca.org)

### Important Dates

6/1/25 - 6/30/26:  
Project completion range  
9/18/26: Entry deadline  
11/2/26: Finalists announced  
2/5/27: Installation & Awards Gala



# Award Eligibility & Entry

## All Projects Entered in the 2027 Constructor Awards Program Must Meet the Following Requirements

- The project must have been substantially completed between June 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.
- The entry company must be an AGC of California member in good standing.

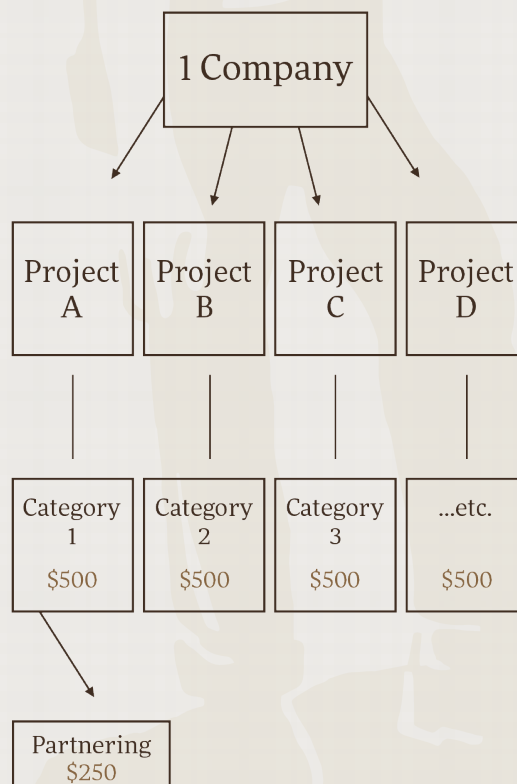
## Joint Venture Entry Requirements

- The Joint Venture itself or all companies part of the JV must be AGC of California members in good standing.
- Joint ventures are separate entities: JV submissions do not count towards a single company's maximum entry allotment.

## Requirements to Submit in More Than One Category

- Member organizations may enter one project in each category. Project may not be duplicated between categories with the exception of Excellence in Partnering.

- One of the projects submitted can also be entered into the Excellence in Partnering category (optional). If submitting in the partnering category, this would be the only instance a second-category submission is allowed.
- Each entry totals \$500, plus one entry in Excellence in Partnering is an additional \$250.





## Additional Requirements

# Excellence in Partnering Category

To be considered for the Excellence in Partnering category, each company must first submit an entry in one of the Constructor Awards categories

Companies must then complete the following additional requirements:

- Additional \$250 entry fee, in addition to the \$500 Constructor entry fee (\$500 + \$250 = \$750 for partnering entries).
- Submit project owner information for outreach. Please note that the project owner will also be notified and honored with all finalists and final winners.
- Copy of the project's partnering agreement/charter.
- Partnering narrative must be submitted in addition to the regular Constructor Award written narrative required from the previous page.

## Partnering Narrative Instructions

All written narratives must include four sections that respond to the specific questions below (by section). All four sections, combined, cannot exceed three pages total or 1,250 words (recommend size 10 font).

### Section One: Summary

Describe why your project deserves to receive an award in the Excellence in Partnering category. This may include challenges or obstacles overcome, awards, or special efforts. Describe the benefits of the project to the end user, specifically how partnering led to those benefits. This section should not exceed one page and should differ from the narrative submitted for the other Constructor Award categories.

### Section Two: Objective Criteria

Please address the following questions:

- Was a partnering charter prepared? Include a signed copy of the charter.
- How were the goals of the charter evaluated? Were they realized?





- In what way did the partnering process contain overall project costs? Please note if the project was completed under budget.
- In what way did partnering help the project come in on or ahead of schedule? Include a specific number of days, weeks, or months. Were liquidated damages assessed?
- Describe your issue resolution procedure; cite or give examples, and show evidence.
- Were formal claims filed on the project? Give the number of claims and briefly describe.

### **Section Three:**

## **Subjective Criteria**

Please address the following questions:

- How were major subcontractors, specialty trade subcontractors, and employees involved in the partnering process?
- Did you involve other stakeholders and the community in this project? If so, how?
- Explain how the partnering process was instrumental to the successful completion of the project and list any special adaptations that you made or would improve the partnering process. Examples include things you would do differently next time, lessons learned, etc.
- Identify any innovative ideas that evolved through the partnering process (cost saving, value engineering, improved productivity, quality, safety, etc.).
- List any unique team-building and motivational activities that involved all stakeholders.

### **Section Four:**

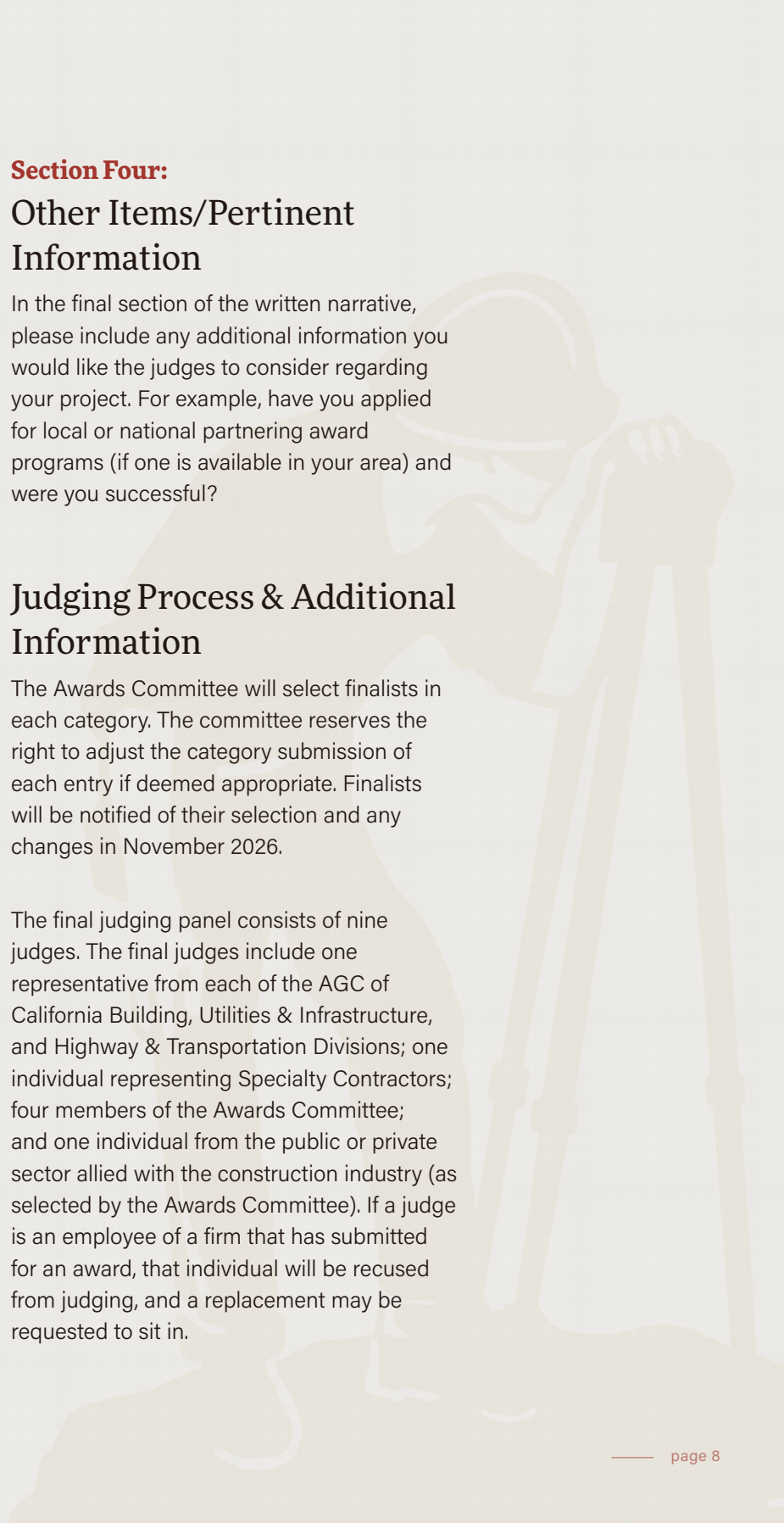
## **Other Items/Pertinent Information**

In the final section of the written narrative, please include any additional information you would like the judges to consider regarding your project. For example, have you applied for local or national partnering award programs (if one is available in your area) and were you successful?

## **Judging Process & Additional Information**

The Awards Committee will select finalists in each category. The committee reserves the right to adjust the category submission of each entry if deemed appropriate. Finalists will be notified of their selection and any changes in November 2026.

The final judging panel consists of nine judges. The final judges include one representative from each of the AGC of California Building, Utilities & Infrastructure, and Highway & Transportation Divisions; one individual representing Specialty Contractors; four members of the Awards Committee; and one individual from the public or private sector allied with the construction industry (as selected by the Awards Committee). If a judge is an employee of a firm that has submitted for an award, that individual will be recused from judging, and a replacement may be requested to sit in.





Finalists will be honored, and a “Constructor” sculpture will be presented to the winning member firms at the AGC of California Installation & Awards Gala on February 5, 2027, at the Fairmont San Francisco. Winners will not be announced prior to the Gala. Actual “Constructor” sculptures will be updated to include the 2027 Awardee nameplate and will be shipped directly to the winning members within 30–60 days after the event.

One “Constructor” sculpture will be awarded per category per year. Additional sculptures can be purchased at cost. Post Gala Reception, all finalists will be mailed plaques recognizing their achievement. There is no promise, either express or implied, concerning publicity for finalists or winners, although AGC of California intends to take all reasonable steps to secure such publicity in all media.

Neither AGC of California, its members or staff, nor the judges for the Constructor Awards assume or accept any liability for an error, omission, or claim arising from this awards program.

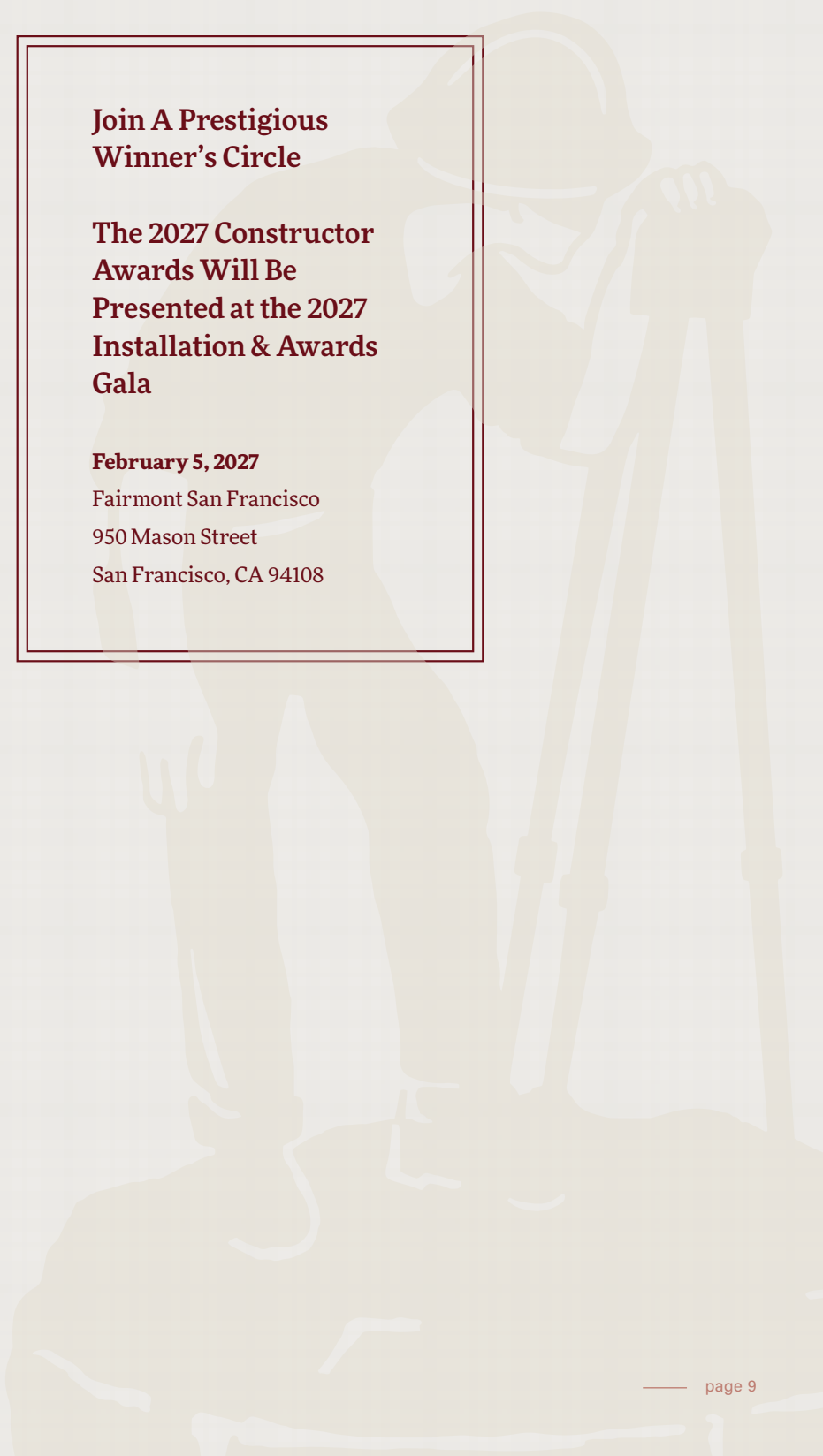
Entries not in compliance with these rules, as determined by the Awards Committee, in its sole discretion, may not be considered. All decisions of the Awards Committee are final.

## **Join A Prestigious Winner’s Circle**

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