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2027

Construction Education Friend Award Official Entry Form

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AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Through the Construction Education Friend Award Program, the AGC Construction Education Foundation (CEF) honors individuals for their outstanding contributions to construction education and workforce development efforts. To be eligible for a Friend Award, an individual must:

- Have made an outstanding contribution to the construction education and/or workforce development effort.
- Be nominated by one of the following: an AGC of California member company, a District Board of Directors, a Division Board of Directors, a State Standing Committee/Council, or the Executive Committee.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process varies slightly based on who or what entity is nominating the individual. Please be sure to read the process instructions carefully to ensure your nomination is complete and valid.

- Only one individual may be nominated per year by each nominating entity.
- A valid nomination consists of a completed and signed nomination form, thoughtful and complete nomination narrative, and nominee biography. It also must have the appropriate signatures; see below.
- Nominations made by an AGC of California contractor member company and/or on behalf of a District Board of Directors must

The 2027 AGC Construction Education Friend Award will be presented at the 2027 Installation & Awards Gala

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

be submitted to the appropriate AGC of California regional director.

- Nominations made by a Division Board of Directors, State Standing Committee, or the Executive Committee must be signed by the Current Chair or President of the nominating entity.
- Completed nominations may be submitted as a hard copy or an electronic copy, provided on a flash drive, or submitted via mail. Submissions will also be accepted via fax and email.
- Incomplete nominations will be disqualified.

Narrative & Biography

In addition to a completed nomination form, the nominating individual and/or entity must submit the following:

Nomination Narrative: The nomination narrative should be at least one page typed and provide detailed information regarding the nominee's various achievements and the specific reasons why they should be considered for the Construction Education Friend Award. Additionally, the nomination narrative should fully address the following questions:

- o What significant contributions did the nominee make to construction education and workforce development efforts in California?
- o Could their contributions be used as a model and duplicated in other parts of California?
- o Why should the nominee receive the Construction Education Friend Award over other qualified nominees? What makes this person stand above the rest?

Biography or Résumé: The nomination should contain a half- to one-page summary or biography or an updated résumé. This should include details of the nominee's education and professional history and any professional awards the nominee has received.

Past Recipients

2026

Bianca Flores Johnson
Turner Construction

2025

Sharla Sullivan
Webcor

2024

Lamar Hanger
Fontana High School

2023

Emiliano Sanchez
Oakland Unified School District

Remember!

The competition for this award has grown significantly in recent years, and in many cases, the individuals serving on the judging panel are not personally familiar with the nominees. It's your job as the nominating individual or entity to convince the judging panel that your nominee is the most deserving!

Judging Process

The AGC Construction Education Foundation Board of Directors will serve as the judging panel for this award.

At the first board meeting following the close of nominations, the Board of Directors shall review all of the award nominations and select the recipient.

It may be required as part of the judging process for the nominating individual and/or a representative of the nominating entity (ex: District Board of Directors) to participate in a brief teleconference interview with the Board of Directors. At that time, the nominating individual or representative will present their nomination, expand on anything that may not be included in the nomination documents, and answer any follow-up questions the Board may have prior to finalizing their selection.

**For more information, contact
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