

2027 Excellence in Concrete Awards

Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI



CALL FOR ENTRIES

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ABOUT THE AWARDS PROGRAM

The American Concrete Institute is a global organization dedicated to the advancement of concrete technology through research and education. The Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI brings this same education and advancement of concrete technology to Colorado. As part of that mission the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI hosts the Excellence in Concrete Awards. In its 57th year, the program recognizes excellence in architectural and structural design as well as the unique, innovative, and sustainable uses of concrete in Colorado construction projects.



PROJECT RECOGNITION

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of ACI will recognize your professional accomplishments in Spring of 2027. The three designated project team members for each project category will be presented with an attractive Excellence in Concrete Award. All projects submitted will receive recognition; however, winners are held confidential until the day of the event. The RMACI will also send press releases to local and national industry related publications including the American Concrete Institute's Concrete International magazine.

The RMACI Board of Directors will select local project winners, the number at its discretion, for nomination to the ACI National 2027 Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards. The projects will compete in an international competition. Awardees will be recognized at the 2027 ACI Fall Concrete Convention and Exposition in Orlando, Florida on October 24, 2027.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations will be accepted for projects completed in the state of Colorado from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

- Nominations are accepted from any person/firm involved in the project
- Project can utilize any type of Portland cement concrete - shotcrete, self consolidating, pervious, roller compacted.
- Project construction can be standard forming, tilt-up, pre-cast, shotcrete, or cast-in-place
- Projects constructed in phases are eligible for competition at the completion of each phase as well as at the time of completion of the overall project.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Submittals are invited in the following categories:

- Commercial/Industrial Buildings - privately funded projects such as office buildings, hospitals, sports facilities, manufacturing or warehouse facilities, parking structures
- Residential - multi-family or single family
- Civic Structures - publicly funded projects such as schools, military facilities, community water parks
- Infrastructure - bridges, tunnels, roads, water and power resources
- Flatwork/Paving - parking lots, overlays, runways
- Decorative Concrete - floors, artwork, specialty architectural features
- Restoration/Repair - repair of existing concrete in lieu of replacement

Building projects required to be substantially completed, i.e. TCO.



JUDGING

An invited panel of professionals from the engineering, concrete, construction, and design disciplines will evaluate the entries and select the winning project in each category. The decision of the judges is final. The RMACI and judging panel reserve the right to move any entry into another category and to present special merit awards.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Innovative construction techniques or solutions
- Innovative use of materials
- Engineering merit
- Architectural merit
- Sustainability and resilience
- Functionality and end use suitability
- Creativity and Ingenuity

Refer to Criteria Guidelines for Judging and Definitions.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Complete the Excellence in Concrete Awards Entry Form. Submitter needs to obtain the project owner's permission to submit the project and check the Owner's Consent box on the nomination form.
- Please ensure the proper spelling of all company names on the nomination form as this information will be used for the engraving on the awards if the judging panel selects your project for an award.
- Prepare the submission documents. Project Facts & Project Description are used by the judging panel to evaluate your project. It is highly recommended that you collaborate with other members of the project team to provide the most comprehensive project description.
- To view sample project descriptions, please visit the Chapter's website and click on the EIC Awards tab. Note: The judging will be based solely on the documentation submitted with the entry - there are no site visits.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Photographs - submit a minimum of 15/maximum of 25 photographs in .jpg format. **Please Note:** Any photographs taken by a professional photographer **MUST** include a photographer's release in order to be included in the submission. It is the responsibility of the submitter to obtain the release. Once the nomination form is received by the RMACI office an email will be sent to the project submitter with instructions about how to upload the pictures to a Drop Box account. Pictures of the project throughout the entire construction process are preferred and should include a photo of the completed project. If available you may also submit time lapsed or drone video. Please make sure that all photographs are devoid of any date stamps, company names, or company logos. Photographs should be numbered with the project name.1, project name.2, etc.

Submit materials electronically to the Rocky Mountain Chapter of ACI at: rockymountainaci@outlook.com

Submission Deadline: 5:00 PM - February 15, 2026.

Please note: entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all materials submitted become property of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of ACI and its industry partners. This material may be used by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of ACI or the American Concrete Institute for promotional purposes including, but not limited to, print materials, web content, or digital promotion without compensation to any of the members of the construction team. The person submitting the entry is responsible for obtaining all necessary releases from all parties (photographer, owner, etc.) prior to entering the competition.

Entry form must be completed in entirety for submission of projects. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

If you have questions, please contact Dawn Miller | RMACI Executive Director at 702-203-7817 or rockymountainaci@outlook.com

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Project: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Concrete Quantity (in cubic yards): _____ Date of Completion: _____

Construction Duration (month/year-month/year): _____

PROJECT SUBMITTED BY

Contact Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

☐ Owner Consent

By checking this box, submitter certifies they have communicated with the owner and received approval to submit this project for award nomination. All submission materials will become the sole property of the Rocky Mountain Chapter ACI. This shall include the right to publish photographs and information without compensation

PROJECT CATEGORIES

☐ Low-Rise Buildings

☐ Mid-Rise Buildings

☐ High-Rise Buildings

☐ Repair and Restoration

☐ Infrastructure

☐ Decorative Concrete

PROJECT FACTS

☐ Please submit a word document with your nomination titled: "Project Description: (Project Name)" that highlights the merits and achievements of your project. This description is the instrument that can make your project shine for the judges. Keep the project description focused on the concrete construction aspects of the project and use descriptive words. Creativity and detail will translate into a better presentation to the judges.

Project description should include an overview of the project including:

- Unique or unusual structural or architectural concrete features specific finishes, shapes, or project properties)
- Concrete material innovations (high performance concrete, special admixtures, special reinforcing, coatings, etc.)
- Concrete's contribution to construction efficiency, project economics or sustainability
- Engineering Design Successes (special systems, spans, unique sections, floor flatness, etc.)
- Construction innovations relative to location, placement, finishing, scheduling constraints, curing and expectations of project
- Highlight multiple or complex mix designs utilized in the project
- Describe project challenges or unexpected complications that you had to overcome

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Owner: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Architect: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Engineer: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Contractor: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Concrete Supplier: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Concrete Contractor: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

**OPTIONAL - Additional Significant Project Contributor*

Title: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2027

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PROJECT AWARD INFORMATION

Please indicate which photograph you would like used for the Award if your project is chosen as a winner.
(Example: project name.1)

☐ _____

Please indicate the **one** team member who will receive the Excellence in Concrete Award plaque:

☐ Owner	☐ Architect	☐ Engineer	☐ Contractor	☐ Concrete Supplier
☐ Concrete Contractor	☐ Testing/Inspections	☐ Other: _____		

Additional Excellence in Concrete Awards will be available for purchase from RMACI for the other members of the construction team. Advance payment for the additional awards will be required.



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