

HCCA Awards Committee Announcement

“HCCA Excellence in Infrastructure Award”

HCCA is an organization comprised of infrastructure contractors and related firms that work collectively to make a positive impact on the construction industry, the environment and the economy for the benefit of Northern Virginia and surrounding areas.

As an industry our members are aware of the complexity of individual projects and the value they bring in developing our communities, however all too often there is not enough public recognition of the firms and projects that meet the highest standards for excellence in construction.

To address that lack of public recognition, the awards committee is seeking nominations from firms within our membership in order to highlight the quality of the projects our members build, the technical difficulties they face and overcome, and the value the completed projects bring to the community. These awards seek to recognize those firms and projects that excel as viewed by their peers in the industry.

The awards committee has established four awards based on the dollar value of the work on a project by the nominating firm. The objective is to allow all member firms, regardless of size, to participate in the awards process. Nominated jobsites must be located in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia; and must be substantially completed (only that portion of the work submitted for review by a contractor or sub-contractor) in the 2016 calendar year.

EVALUATION TEAMS AND JUDGING

Nominated projects will be evaluated in March 2017 by the members of the Awards Committee. The committee members represent a broad cross-section of the construction industry, including general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. Each committee member will independently evaluate the projects. The committee will then assemble the evaluations and select the winners of the 2016 HCCA Awards. Winners will be awarded at the April 19th Dinner Meeting.

Please reach out to any member of the Awards Committee with questions.

- 1) Denny Showalter - Insight
- 2) James DeVerna - Superior Paving
- 3) Dayrell Schneider - Utilities Unlimited
- 4) Virginia Finley – Volkert
- 5) Jim VanDeusen – Atlantic Contracting & Materials Co.
- 6) Ken Garrison - HCCA

The HCCA will make every effort to seek favorable publicity for the winners of the 2016 Awards.

RULES OF ENTRY

1. All nominations must be received by the HCCA no later than **February 28, 2017**. Nominations will NOT be accepted after this date.
2. Nominations are limited to three entries per Member Company and two per category. It must be clearly specified on the nomination submittal form into which category each project is being entered.
3. The selection of the appropriate category for awards will be based on the cost of the work performed by the nominated company.
4. There are four categories of awards listed below:
 - a. \$0 - \$1 million.
 - b. \$1 million - \$5 million.
 - c. \$5 million - \$15 million.
 - d. Greater than \$15 million.
5. All nominations must be for work performed by members of the HCCA.
6. A completed form must accompany each entry.
7. All nominations shall be limited for work completed between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.
8. Jobs sites must be located in Virginia, the District of Columbia, or Maryland.
9. Please submit a completed HCCA nomination form to propose your project. Please indicate project name and category on the back of each photo and in the title for the electronic photo file. Additionally, please provide directions and/or a map to the project site.
10. Companies who have nominated winners in any category will be asked to provide a minimum of two color photos of their project, clearly marked for top/bottom, along with their camera-ready company logo, to be used during the presentation at the Awards banquet. All entries become property of the HCCA and may be used for publication or any other purpose.
11. List owners, subcontractors, suppliers, inspectors who were critical to the project. We encourage you to invite them to the awards ceremony.
12. Awards will be judged on the attached criteria.

HCCA Excellence in Infrastructure Award – Score Sheet

Project Name: _____

Category: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Date: _____

The purpose of the HCCA Excellence in Infrastructure Awards program is to recognize outstanding craft-persons and their work on projects in the greater Washington area. The work should be an example of fine craftsmanship and/or work executed under difficult conditions. Evaluators are to concentrate on the nominated work, not the project as a whole.

As a guide: Rate the project from 1-10 in each of the categories listed:

1-4 <small>Project should not have been nominated.</small>	5-6 Average	7-8 Superior	9 Extraordinary	10 Exceptional
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Aesthetics

Rate the appearance of the work. How it looks, completeness, and how it compares to other nominated works in your experience. Try to evaluate the work, not the product selection.

Quality of the work _____

Appearance _____

Comparison to the norm _____

Difficulty of Execution

Evaluate the schedule time, the logistics of the jobsite and the complexity of the work. Remember that an easy project can be made difficult by a tight schedule or difficult site logistics. Conversely, a very difficult project can be a lot easier if time is not an issue.

Schedule _____

Conditions at site _____

Technical Excellence

Rate the complexity of the work itself (excluding consideration of site conditions under which the work was performed) and consider factors such as material fabrication and design work done onsite by the craft-persons.

Complexity of overall project _____

Surpassing accepted standards _____

Jobsite fabrication and jobsite design _____

Overall Quality of Craftsmanship _____

After considering the three criteria above, summarize the overall quality of craftsmanship specific to the entry and trade being evaluated.

Total Score _____

