

The ACEC/CO Annual Engineering Excellence Awards program offers an opportunity to showcase the innovative and ingenious works of your firm and to show gratitude to your clients. The competition is open to any firm engaged in the private practice of consulting engineering in Colorado.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible projects include non-design projects such as studies, research and consulting engineering services including buildings/technology systems, structural systems, surveying and mapping technology, water and storm water, water resources, environmental, transportation, special projects, small projects, energy, and industrial and manufacturing processes and facilities. Projects entered in the competition may have been executed anywhere in the world. Research and Studies (Category A) or Surveying and Mapping (Category D) must have been publicly disclosed by the client between November 1, 2008 and September 28, 2010. Construction of projects (Categories B through L - with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2008 and September 28, 2010.

CRITERIA

The project is judged on the following criteria:

- Original or Innovative Application of New or Existing Techniques
- Future Value to Engineering Profession
- Social, Economic and Sustainable Design Considerations
- Complexity
- Exceeding Owner/Client Needs

ENTRY FEE

The member entry fee is \$425, which will be billed upon receipt of the "Invitation to Enter" Form. The non-member entry fee is \$700 and must accompany the "Invitation to Enter" Form. **THE ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** ACEC/CO members who go on to national competition will pay \$975; non-members \$3,000.

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION

INTENT TO ENTER

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Project: (Limit to 45 characters)

Location: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Firm Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Client's Name: _____

To Be Entered in Category: _____

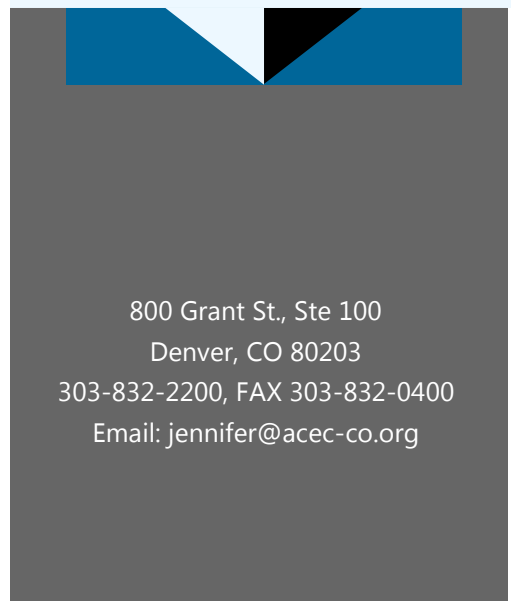
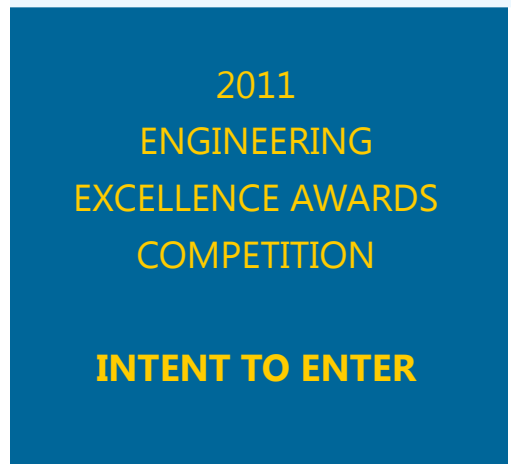
Send this form to:

ACEC/CO, 800 Grant St., Ste 100, Denver, CO 80203
303-832-2200; F: 303-832-0400;

E: jennifer@acec-co.org

DEADLINE: JULY 23, 2010

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY: Upon receipt of the Invitation to Enter Form, detailed information on the format and requirements for the state and national presentations will be sent to the firm representative.



BENEFITS OF COMPETITION

- Strengthens ties with clients
- Increases morale of staff
- Use entry as promotional tool with clients—become an award-winning firm
- Issue of news releases to media
- Display of panel in prominent locations at the local and national levels
- Features in local and national publications
- Highlighting project in your own brochures

LARGE PROJECT! SMALL PROJECT! You can only be a winner if you enter. We encourage all firms to review their projects and consider entering the 2011 Awards Competition.

"Small engineering firms play an important role in ACEC's Engineering Excellence Awards Program, winning at the same rate as larger engineering firms."

-ACEC EEA Committee

AWARDS: ACEC/CO may submit five winners to ACEC, plus one entry for every five above ten entered in the state competition. Each category with three or more entries will have at least one winner for the state competition. Categories with fewer than three entries may be grouped with similar categories. These winners will then be eligible to advance to the ACEC national competition in Washington, D.C. Panels may be picked up after the state competition. However, notebooks and CDROMs will not be returned after the state competition because all of the information is used. Neither notebook, CDROM nor panel will be returned from the national competition.

JUDGING: A diverse panel of judges will consist of community leaders from education, finance, media, public agencies, and private industry. The distinguished panel of judges will select Awards of Merit, Honor Awards, Engineering Excellence Awards and the Grand Conceptor Award. The Colorado judging will be based on visual presentation of the display panel AND portions of the notebook in categories shown in the matrix below.

OUT OF STATE PROJECTS: To be eligible in the Colorado awards competition, 50% of the project work must have been done by the firm's Colorado office.

CATEGORIES OF ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Non-Design Projects

A. Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

Project Design Services

B. Building/Technology Systems

C. Structural Systems

D. Surveying & Mapping Technology

E. Environmental

F. Water & Storm Water

G. Water Resources

H. Transportation

I. Special Projects

J. Small Projects (construction cost <\$2.5M)

K. Energy

L. Industrial & Manufacturing Processes & Facilities

TIMETABLE

Submit "Intent to Enter" Forms	July 23, 2010
Submit Panels and Notebooks to ACEC/CO	September 3, 2010
ACEC/CO Awards Luncheon & Presentation of Awards Entry, Brown Palace Hotel	November 1, 2010
Deadline- Entries to ACEC	January 7, 2011
Judging, Washington, D.C.	February 4-6, 2011
Awards Presentation during ACEC Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	April 1, 2011

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