

AGC Michigan  
presents the  
**29th Annual**



**2024** BUILD MICHIGAN  
**awards** for construction excellence



The Build Michigan Award recognizes outstanding Michigan construction projects that best represent what the AGC membership has to offer. Awards will be considered for both new and renovation work in the following categories:

- Building Construction
- Construction Management
- Federal & Heavy Construction
- Building Construction (\$10 million or less)
- Design-Build
- Environmental, Sustainable, LEED

Projects should reflect the following -- good management skills, imagination, perseverance under unusual and challenging circumstances, and/or innovative construction techniques.

Current projects completed between November 1, 2022 and November 1, 2023 by AGC of Michigan constructor member firms are eligible.

The awards will be presented during the AGC of Michigan Annual Meeting on February 23, 2024 in East Lansing.

*On the cover: 2023 Build Michigan Award winning project  
Ruth Ellis Clairmont Center | O'Brien Construction | Construction Management*

## Requirements

1. **Entry Form** - The nomination form must be completed in its entirety and submitted by **November 9, 2023**.
2. **Project Description (Abstract & Executive Summaries)** - A summary of why the project should receive an award including a description and information on the construction process (limit 500 words).

In addition, a 100 word description of the project needs to be provided. This shorter version will be used for the narration in the Build Michigan Award video presentation of all nominated projects.

3. **Project Narrative** - A description explaining how the entry meets each of the following criteria (with one or two paragraphs on each, no more than five pages total):

- Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
- Excellence in project management
- Innovation in construction techniques or materials and state-of-the-art advancement
- Sensitivity to environment and surroundings (including green building techniques)
- Responsiveness to client needs, financial and other (Enclose data regarding customer expectations of deadline and budget.)
- Dedication to skilled workforce (number of trades people onsite, of those how many were apprentices? Number of man-hours employed), include narrative comments.
- Contractor's contribution to the community on this project: (Did your project reach out to the community to provide unique or special contributions? Did it receive positive media?)
- Exceptional service on the nominated project in areas such as safety, training, employee relations, scheduling, etc.

4. **Format** - Font: Use Arial, Helvetica or Palatino Linotype

Submission: All entries must be submitted electronically (flash drive, Dropbox)

5. **Entries MUST include at least ten color photos of the project** in GIF or JPEG format at 300 dpi resolution (combination of construction & finished). It is also encouraged to include video footage of the project. Include any special techniques or unique conditions. Select photos & video provided will be used in a video compilation of all entries which will be shown at Annual Meeting. Photos will also be included in the spring “Michigan Constructor” magazine and on the Chapter website.
  6. Following the above requirements, an Appendix with an index is required. It may contain press coverage, additional photos, letters of commendation, programs from special events related to the project such as groundbreaking, ribbon cuttings and other related material. The materials need to be prioritized in the order of impact and importance and must begin with an index.
  7. Sophistication of the presentation is not part of the judging, but **completeness in addressing each of the criteria as outlined in item 3 is essential.**
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## General Requirements

The competition is open to all AGC of Michigan constructor member firms (general contractor, construction manager, etc). All parties of a joint venture must be members and in good standing of the AGC Michigan.

The judges will consider awards for new construction and renovation work in the following categories:

Building Construction	Building Construction (\$10 million or less)
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See “**Tips for Submitting Build Michigan Award Entries**” for categories.

Nominations must be submitted by principals or officers of firms, or with their written permission.

Projects entered must be located in Michigan. Entries must be current projects completed between November 1, 2022 and November 1, 2023. Please note any project that has experienced a fatality will not be considered.

The project entry must be **postmarked or received by November 9, 2023** to the AGC of Michigan office in Lansing.

The entry fee of \$150 directly helps fund the AGC Michigan Educational Endowment Fund for scholarships.

