

ENTRY DEADLINES & DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, October 10, 2016
Intent to Enter deadline

Wed, November 9, 2016
Final deadline

Thurs, November 17, 2016
Judging of Entries

Wed, January 18, 2017
Awards Dinner



2017 CALL FOR ENTRIES

ENTER YOUR FIRM'S PROJECT FOR 2017!

Bring public attention to the outstanding work performed by engineering and land surveying firms through services to clients, state and society by entering **ACEC Oregon's Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA)** competition.

ELIGIBILITY: Any firm engaged in the private practice of consulting engineering or surveying is eligible to enter the awards program whether or not the firm is an ACEC or ACEC Oregon member.

Projects entered in the competition may have been executed anywhere in the world. Entries must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2014 and October 31, 2016.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

(click on the links below)

2017 Call for Entries

2017 Official Entry form (fillable PDF)

2017 Award form (fillable PDF)

ACEC logo (for display panel)

**Photography, Graphic Design &
Technical Writing Resources**

View display panels from last year

Past EEA Project of the Year winners

ACEC Oregon EEA entries are accepted into one of six project categories:

WHAT'S NEW?!

- **MORE AWARDS!** More chances to stand out.
 - **Best in Category Awards** (only if 5 or more entries in a category AND at the judges' discretion)
 - **Small Project Award** (for projects with total construction budget of \$3 million or less) – Firms could conceivably win an Honor Award, or Grand Award, or Project of the Year AND/OR a Best in Category Award *and* the Small Project Award.
- **Simplified entry categories!** They've been consolidated and streamlined. This allows offering "Best in Category" awards, if criteria is met for that category, AND at the judges' discretion.
- **Client/owner signature no longer required on entry form;** but the client/owner *letter* is still a part of the entry. No more hassles trying to get that signature!
- **Simplified display panel requirements! (NOT consistent with ACEC National requirements.)** You can still follow ACEC National's requirements for the display panel, which is a good idea if your firm is entering the ACEC National EEA competition, but you can pretty much design it how you want if your

- A. Studies, Research & Consulting Engineering Services
- B. Building & Structural Systems
- C. Environmental & Water Resources
- D. Water, Wastewater & Storm Water Systems
- E. Transportation
- F. Other

firm is only entering EEA only in Oregon.

- Add a short sentence to part d. (summary) of the project description, “**The one thing you should remember about this project is....**”
- Text in part d. (summary) of the project description may be the same as the text on the display panel.



ACEC National will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Engineering Excellence in 2017. As part of the celebration, they are doubling the number of Grands Awards from 8 to 16 and increased the number of Honor Awards from 16 to 20.

ACEC National also announced former Saturday Night live cast member **Kevin Nealon** will host the awards ceremony to be held April 25, 2017 in Washington D.C.

Deadline to enter National EEA is Friday, January 6, 2017.

Click [HERE](#) for more info about the ACEC National EEA competition.

UPCOMING

- Sept 8 – **Business Leaders Breakfast with Speaker Tina Kotek and Rep. Caddy McKeown**, hosted by David Evans and Associates
A fundraiser and informal discussion of topics of interest including transportation, industrial land development and workforce needs.
Presenting sponsor: \$2,500 / Friend: \$1,000 / Individual: \$500
Questions & RSVPs to Kathleen Hallgren, (443) 797-2165 or khallgren@futurepac.org.
- Sept 8 -10 – ACEC OR + WA Fall Conference, Walla Walla, WA
- Oct 19-22 – ACEC National Fall Conference, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs

ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Oct 5 – The Marketing Engineer – *Build business by solving problems...not selling.*

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

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Upcoming events: http://www.acecoregon.org/calendar_list.asp.

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