

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

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:



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.

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 firm

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

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.

**Tuesday
OCTOBER 11**

Click [HERE](#) to see who's signed-up so far.

SCHEDULE

- 7:00 A.M. – Check-in & b'fast
- 7:30 A.M. – Program begins
- 9:00 A.M. – Conclusion

Good for 1.5 CPDs!



WHERE

David Evans and Associates, Inc.

Salary Survey

2016 SALARY SURVEY RESULTS BREAKFAST

Join us as TRUEbenefits and Archbright share information on current trends gleaned from the 2016 ACEC Washington & ACEC Oregon Salary and Benefits Survey. You'll get valuable information on how the economy has impacted Northwest engineering firms' compensation practices and benefits programs over the last 12 to 24 months.

TRUEbenefits is a leading Northwest employee benefits consulting firm. Archbright has a long history of managing compensation and benefits surveys.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Grant McDonald, Consultant and Managing Principal, TRUEbenefits LLC. Grant has been a leader in the employee benefits field for more than 25 years. He works with Northwest clients of all sizes representing many diverse industries, but he has a special affinity for the engineering and design field.

Whitney Dideon, PHR, CPP, Director, HR Systems & Services, Archbright. Whitney has more than 15 years of HR Management experience in all aspects of human resources, payroll and HRCM system management. She is responsible for developing and managing compensation & HR consulting, payroll,

Click [HERE](#) to register.

UPCOMING

- Oct 19 – [SW WA Public Agency Liaison](#) – Challis Highway Project (Idaho) with FHWA
 - Oct 19-22 – [ACEC National Fall Conference](#), The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs
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ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Oct 5 – [The Marketing Engineer](#) – *Build business by solving problems...not selling.*
 - Oct 24-25 / Oct 26-27 – WSDOT Training: Using the AASHTO Audit Guide for the Development of A/E Consultant Indirect Cost Rates
To register click [HERE](#) and search for course # 231029.
Questions? Contact Schatzie Harvey, WSDOT Internal Audit Office, (360) 705-7006, harveys@wsdot.wa.gov.
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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 11 – [Mutual Funds: Don't Let Your Retirement Take Off Without You](#)
The right steps today can make a world of difference in your financial future. In this informative webinar, learn about the various mutual fund investment options available to you. You'll get helpful tips on how to choose the right funds to help you meet your retirement goals, and proven investment strategies to make sure you are able to retire when the time is right.
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