

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION'S PROJECT of the YEAR AWARDS 2010

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Great masonry buildings deserve to be honored, both to recognize quality design and construction and to inspire excellence among others in the profession. To further this goal, MASONRY CONSTRUCTION will select the world's best projects in ten different categories, plus we will choose a single project as MASONRY CONSTRUCTION's "Project of the Year."

WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

1. Projects that make significant use of masonry (brick, block, stone, glass, adobe, etc.). The building doesn't have to be entirely masonry, but there must be a prominent masonry aspect.
2. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2008.
3. There is no geographical restriction—projects can be anywhere in the world.
4. This is NOT a beauty contest. Although aesthetics is one consideration, this contest is focused on the involvement of the mason in innovative design, construction, or materials, cost-saving methods, and environmental considerations.

WHAT MASONRY MARKETS WILL BE RECOGNIZED?

Projects will be judged in each of the categories listed below. There is some overlap between categories, so indicate which category you feel is most appropriate. The judges reserve the right to place your entry into a different category or subdivide categories if the number of entries warrant. At their discretion, they may decide to withhold the award in a given category.

All categories are for new buildings, except Repair & Rehabilitation Projects and Historic Restoration Projects.

- Commercial buildings: office buildings, warehouses, hospitals, big-box stores, and strip malls.
- Fireplaces: custom-built masonry fireplaces and chimneys.
- High-rise buildings: over five stories tall, including hotels, apartment buildings, and office buildings.
- Historic restoration: restoration implies returning a building to its original condition. Facilities entered in this category must be listed as a historic building or be eligible for such status, and the entry must describe what efforts were made to maintain the building's historic significance.
- Industrial: any structure used for manufacturing operations, including buildings, furnaces, and chimneys.
- Institutional buildings: schools, churches, and transportation facilities.
- Landscaping: outdoor flatwork, retaining walls, noise barriers, and other free-standing walls.
- Multi-family housing: any primarily residential building with more than two units.
- Municipal buildings: courthouses, libraries, recreation centers, performance halls, police stations, prisons, and other state and federal government facilities.
- Repair & rehabilitation: rehabilitation implies work on an entire building system, while repair is to a single building element. Entries in this category must focus on the work to the masonry portion of the structure.
- Residential buildings: one and two-family structures.

One project, from any of the categories above, will be selected as MASONRY CONSTRUCTION's "Project of the Year."

A panel of independent industry experts will select the winners. Its decisions are final.

HOW TO ENTER

There is no fee for entering.

New in 2010 – Entry materials can be completed and submitted online, at www.masonryconstruction.com.

Or, print your forms and submit them to Shelby Mitchell, Associate Editor, via fax (773-824-2401), e-mail (smitchell@hanleywood.com), or mail to:

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION'S "Project of the Year"
Attn: Shelby Mitchell
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Chicago, IL 60631

1. **Pre-Registration:** Complete the Project Information form to indicate your intent to enter a project. Only one entry per project category. Designate one person who will be the primary contact for the entry and include that person's name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.
2. **Entry Package:** Complete your entry with the following materials:
 - Project Information form with project name, category, and contact information.
 - A written description of the project detailing how masonry was used and why the project is special, up to 500 words. What was the mason's unique role? Projects will be selected based on such factors as innovative construction techniques, use of innovative materials or products, cost-saving methods, innovative engineering design, workmanship, environmental considerations, creativity, and aesthetics.
 - A list of project participants, including some or all of the following: owner, architect, structural engineer, landscape architect, general contractor, masonry contractor, masonry suppliers, and masonry accessories suppliers.
 - Product specification sheet, including products used and suppliers.
 - Photo release form.
3. **Photos:** Must be submitted separately. Submit between five and ten digital photos of your project. Images should be high resolution JPEG or TIF files (at least 300 dpi). They can be sent on CD, e-mailed, or posted on Hanley Wood's FTP site. (For FTP information, contact Shelby Mitchell at 773-824-2496 or smitchell@hanleywood.com.)

If digital photos are not available, please send prints or copies via mail.

Photos must show at least one overall view of the project, one shot taken during construction (if available), and one of the completed project.

- Optional: up to four drawings (maximum size 8½ x 14 inches) showing interesting design details.

ENTRY DEADLINE - October 1, 2010

All materials submitted to MASONRY CONSTRUCTION'S "Project of the Year" become the property of Masonry Construction and will not be returned. Keep a copy of all entry materials for your records. Do not send original photography. MASONRY CONSTRUCTION / Hanley Wood retains the right to consider non-winning entries for future publication.

Questions? Please contact Shelby Mitchell, at 773-824-2496, fax 773-824-2401, or e-mail smitchell@hanleywood.com.

RECOGNITION OF WINNERS

Winners will be recognized with a special feature in the November/December issue of MASONRY CONSTRUCTION, and on www.masonryconstruction.com.