

CEA Eligibility & Criteria Form



Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

The **Construction Excellence Awards (CEA)** is an exclusive competition that recognizes outstanding Drywall and Plaster workmanship. Only **WACA** contracting members can enter this select competition. The **Construction Excellence Awards** honors contractors that have performed exceptional wall and ceiling construction projects in Northern California. Entries will be evaluated by an independent panel of two certified American Institute of Architects (AIA) judges. The judges select the winning projects, including 4 "Project of the Year" winners. Award recipients will be invited to the **Construction Excellence Awards** ceremony to showcase their winning projects.

Project Categories

- ❖ Residential Exterior & Interior
- ❖ Commercial Exterior & Interior
- ❖ Retail Exterior & Interior
- ❖ Institutional Exterior & Interior
- ❖ Historical Interior & Exterior
- ❖ EIFS
- ❖ Ceilings
- ❖ Green Building
- ❖ Project of the Year Under \$500,000 - Interior
- ❖ Project of the Year Under \$500,000 - Exterior
- ❖ Project of the Year Over \$500,000 - Interior
- ❖ Project of the Year Over \$500,000 - Exterior

Eligibility & Criteria:

- All projects entered must have been or will be completed **within the year of 2016.**
- NEW: There is no limit to the number of projects each firm or person can submit.
- A project with a construction-related fatality, regardless of contractor or trade, is not eligible.
- The application must be filled out completely, including one paragraph *minimum* describing the project. See application for details.
- **Project Photos Requirements: Five (5) high-res photographs *minimum* are required per application.** Photos should exhibit the quality of work performed, ideally demonstrating the progress from start to finish. The project can be better evaluated if the photos show a range of perspectives: for example, the façade or overall view, unique details, and different exterior or interior shots as appropriate to the category. **Photos MUST be taken with digital cameras with the high-resolution set to 300 dpi or higher. NO CELL PHONE PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Projects should be physically accessible to the judges for viewing.
- All projects entered must have been performed in Northern California by a Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA) contracting member.
- Photography and video interviews regarding winning projects may be used for WACA promotional use (such as the eNewsletter, website, press releases, industry publications, etc).

How to Enter: To use our NEW Online Application Form, [CLICK HERE](#). No mail-in necessary!

To submit your *downloaded* application along with photos, there are TWO options:

- 1) Email them to Mike Nonn at mike@wcbureau.org, OR...
- 2) Mail postmarked by Jan. 10, 2017 to Mike Nonn, WACA Office, 5726 Sonoma Drive, Pleasanton CA 94566