

2020 AGC Innovation Awards

Deadline: October 31 2019 at 11:59 PM EDT (Midnight)

Introduction

Description

In 2018, AGC of America celebrated 100 years of serving the construction industry. In order to recognize this milestone, AGC introduced the Innovation Awards to provide a platform to encourage free thinkers within the construction industry to provide inventive solutions to the construction challenges that are faced daily. Examples of issues needing innovative solutions include, but are not limited to:

- Workforce shortage and lack of diversity
- Technology advancements
- Jobsite safety
- Sustainability
- Project complexity

There is a \$250 application fee. All applicants must be an AGC member. If the innovative solution is part of a joint venture, the AGC member may apply on behalf of the team. If the joint venture is awarded a prize, it is at the discretion of the AGC member on how to share the prize money.

Prizes

Judges will determine the top three finalists by mid-January 2020. Those top three finalists will be invited to present to the panel of judges at the beginning of the AGC's Annual Convention, March 9-12, 2020 in Las Vegas, NV and the winners will be announced during the conference. The grand prize winner will be awarded a \$7,000 cash prize; the second prize winner will receive \$3,500; and the third prize winner will receive \$1,500. AGC will publish (e.g. Constructor Magazine, press release, etc.) information about finalists that can be added to their chapter and/or company's website.

All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application in January 2020. If you have questions, [Click Here To Email Sarah Gallegos](#).

Judging

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Ability to clearly identify the challenge being addressed.
- Ability to not only articulate a proposed solution, but also the originality of the solution.
- The innovation should be realistically adaptable to the industry.
- Describe the implied investment and expected return of the innovation.
- Identify the economic and/or social impact of the innovative solution.
- Describe the long-term implications of the innovation.
- The submission should be clear and concise, presented in a creative format and submitted via the online platform.
- Grammar, spelling and completeness of the application will be a factor in judging.

Rules/Guidelines

Rules/Guidelines for Submittal:

The Innovation Award is open to all AGC members in good standing, Chapters and to students currently enrolled in an ABET- or ACCE-accredited program. The final submission deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. ET, Thursday October 31, 2019.

Applications may be submitted by an individual or a group from a member company. All applicants must have written permission from their employer or university, which should be signed and uploaded at the end of the application. Entries must include an executive summary of 300 words or less and a creative multi-media presentation of the proposed innovation (whether it be video, collage, color photos, etc.). Applicant is limited to three media uploads AND one video link. Videos or that are uploaded should be in .mov, .avi, .qt formats. Any photos or images should be in JPG/JPEG or PNG format, ideally in 300 dpi resolution (for production purposes). Other accepted file types include, but are not limited to: .pdf, .ppt/.pptx, .xls/.xlsx, .doc/.docx. Each file, including photos, may not exceed 20 MB. If your video exceeds the 20 MB limit, you will be able to provide a link to YouTube or other media outlet. Any uploaded video should be no longer than 5 minutes in length. All entries and accompanying materials may be used by AGC of America in celebrating the submitted innovation, as well as the individual or group that submitted it. By submitting an entry, the entrant grants to AGC of America a broad, non-exclusive royalty-free copyright license to copy, distribute, and otherwise use the entry, including accompanying materials (e.g. materials in text, image, or other tangible forms), in whole or in part, in works both related and unrelated to the AGC Innovation Award. Such license covers the tangible expression of the ideas described in the materials, but not to the ideas themselves. The applicant represents and warrants that:• the ideas submitted are the applicant's original ideas;• the applicant has the right to grant the copyright above-referenced license;• nothing in the entry (including accompanying materials) violates any proprietary, personal, or other rights of any third party, or contains any libelous or unlawful matter;• neither the submission of the entry nor the granting of the above-referenced copyright license infringes on any rights of any third party. All applications must be completed using AGC's online application system. There is a \$250 application fee for all entries. Entries will not be accepted by any other means. Download Rules/Guidelines [here](#).

Personal Information

Contact Information

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Permanent Address: *

City: *

State: *

Primary Phone Number: *

Are you a Student or AGC Member? *

University Name: *

Provide AGC Chapter: *

Identify Company (if AGC Chapter, provide Chapter name again): *

Proposed Innovative Solution

Executive Summary

The executive summary should briefly summarize the innovative solution you are proposing and set the stage for your multi-media submission. Reminder, your application will be judged on the following:

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Max Number of Words: 300

Creative Media Upload

File Attachments

Attach creative multi-media presentation of your innovation (whether it be video, collage, color photos, etc.) below. Applicant is limited to three media uploads AND one video link. Videos or that are uploaded should be in .mov, .avi, .qt formats. Any photos or images should be in JPG/JPEG or PNG format, ideally in 300 dpi resolution (for production purposes). Other accepted file types include, but are not limited to: .pdf, .ppt/.pptx, .xls/.xlsx, .doc/.docx. Each file, including photos, may not exceed 20 MB. If your video exceeds the 20 MB limit, please provide link to YouTube or other media outlet below. Any uploaded video should be no longer than 5 minutes in length.

Provide Video link below:

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Permission

Written Permission

Written permission from employer or university is required. Please [click here](#) to download that permission form. You will need to then upload this document once it has been signed. This is a simple acknowledgement from either a faculty adviser or employer that you are submitting an application for this award.

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Maximum File Size: 20MB, Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf

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Application Fee

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A \$250 fee is required to submit your application.

Please use the PayPal button to submit your application fee. Other forms of payment will not be accepted. *

Submission

Signature

By typing your name below, you affirm and acknowledge that the information you provided is accurate. *

Click on Submit below to submit your application.