



## 2018 Competition Rules and Disclaimers

1. The AGC Build America Competition is open to general contractors and specialty contractors working as prime contractors who are current members in good standing **of at least one AGC chapter**, though membership with the local AGC chapter in the area of the project is highly valued and may merit extra consideration during the judging process. **All projects entered must have reached substantial completion between November 1, 2016 and November 1, 2017. The final submission deadline for project entries is 11:59 p.m. ET, Wednesday, October 25, 2017.**
2. Each entry requires an entry fee (minimum \$250.00 per entry), which goes directly to the AGC Education & Research Foundation and is considered a charitable donation (Tax ID #52 6083465). Please consult your tax advisor to determine whether this fee, or a portion of it, may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution and/or a business expense.
3. **ALL parties of a joint venture MUST be AGC member firms in good standing.**
4. Nominations must be submitted by principals or officers of firms, or with their written permission.
5. Different phases or elements of the same project may be entered independently, but not combined as another total project entry.
6. Entries must include color photos. Photos should highlight the construction process and the finished project, including special techniques or unique conditions. Photos that are uploaded should be in JPG/JPEG or PNG format, ideally in 300 dpi resolution (for production purposes). Each file, including photos, may not exceed 5 MB.
7. You may also submit PDFs, Microsoft Word documents, or Microsoft Excel documents with your entry. Only ten (10) uploaded files (including photos) are allowed per submission. Each file, regardless of type, may not exceed 5 MB. Do not submit multiple images within the same file.
8. All entries and accompanying materials will become the property of AGC of America upon submission. By submitting an entry, the entrant grants to AGC of America a broad, non-exclusive royalty-free license to copy, distribute, and otherwise use the entry and all accompanying materials (including materials in text, image, or other forms) in works both related and unrelated to the AGC Build America Awards. The entrant warrants that it has the right to grant such a license and that neither the entry nor the license infringes on the rights of any third party. Do not submit any materials to which you do not have the copyright and other proprietary rights.



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9. Awards will only be considered for new construction and renovation work in the following categories:

- 1) Building Construction (under \$10 million)
- 2) Building Construction (\$10 million to \$99 million)
- 3) Building Construction (\$100 million or more)
- 3) Construction Management
- 4) Federal & Heavy Construction
- 5) Highway & Transportation Construction
- 6) Highway & Transportation Construction (\$10 million or less)
- 7) Utility Infrastructure Construction

For the following categories, there is no distinction between new or renovated projects:

- 8) Construction Management Civil
- 9) Design-Build Building
- 10) Design-Build Civil
- 10) Environmental Enhancement
- 11) International
- 12) Partnering Excellence (separate applications with different questions and criteria)

10. All applications must be completed using AGC's online application system. Entries will not be accepted by mail or fax.