



AEC SHOW ME AWARDS

Where would we be without the men and women working hard in the skilled trades on all projects? The SLC3 wants everyone to be supported and recognized for their hard work. If you know of someone or would like to nominate yourself, please complete our criteria questions so we can celebrate the amazing work done every day in the trades!

“Outstanding Craft Tradesperson”

Please complete the nomination form for this award below. This Form **MUST** accompany your submission.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Name of Nominee	Organization	Phone/Email
Nominee Submitted by:	Company	Phone/Email

CRITERIA DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025 @ NOON

Please provide the Awards Selection Committee with a response to the following criteria to be considered. Note, that we will determine finalists, which will be announced before the event. The winner is to be announced at the Awards Gala. Responses need to match the criteria. Provide examples and supporting information to criteria requests. All criteria are weighted, and the highest-scoring submission will be the winner. Finalists will be announced and honored.

Criteria:

Criteria for Tradesperson of the Year Award

This award recognizes an outstanding skilled tradesperson in the construction industry who exemplifies excellence, professionalism, and leadership. Nominees should inspire others through their expertise, attitude, and contributions to the success of their projects and teams.

1. Exceptional Skill and Craftsmanship (25%)

- Description: Demonstrates superior technical skills and craftsmanship that set them apart in their trade.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Mastery of trade-specific techniques and tools.
 - Consistent delivery of high-quality workmanship.
 - Innovative solutions to complex challenges on-site.

2. Depth of Knowledge (20%)

- Description: Possesses extensive knowledge of their trade and applies it effectively to enhance project outcomes.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Understanding of industry standards, codes, and best practices.
 - Ability to train, mentor, or guide less experienced colleagues.
 - Staying up-to-date with advancements and technologies in their field.

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3. Leadership and Mentorship (20%)

- Description: Leads by example and inspires others through their work ethic, guidance, and positive influence.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Taking initiative to address challenges and improve team performance.
 - Supporting and mentoring apprentices or junior tradespeople.
 - Fostering a culture of safety, collaboration, and respect on-site.

4. Positive Attitude and Work Ethic (15%)

- Description: Maintains a can-do attitude and demonstrates a strong commitment to their work and team.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Reliability, punctuality, and consistency in delivering results.
 - Demonstrating resilience and adaptability in challenging situations.
 - Actively contributing to team morale and productivity.

5. Teamwork and Collaboration (10%)

- Description: Excels in working collaboratively with colleagues, contractors, and clients to achieve shared goals.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Effective communication and problem-solving with team members.
 - Ability to build strong working relationships across disciplines.
 - Willingness to step up and support others when needed.

6. Professionalism and Integrity (10%)

- Description: Represents the highest standards of conduct in their role as a skilled tradesperson.
- Key Points to Consider:
 - Demonstrating honesty, accountability, and respect for others.
 - Acting as an ambassador for the construction industry.
 - Representing their company or trade with pride and excellence.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nomination Narrative (1,000 words max): Explain why this individual deserves the award, addressing the criteria above with specific examples.
- Endorsements: Include at least one letter of support from a colleague, supervisor, or client.
- Evidence of Excellence: Provide examples of completed projects, testimonials, or other documentation showcasing their impact.
- Optional Media: Photos or videos demonstrating their work or highlighting their role in a team or project.

Why This Tradesperson Deserves Recognition

The Outstanding Craft Tradesperson Award will honor an individual who not only excels in their trade but also serves as a role model for others in the construction industry. Their dedication, professionalism, and contributions should inspire pride in skilled trades and highlight the critical role of tradespeople in the success of construction projects.

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Evaluation:	Scoring and Evaluation Process Weighted Criteria: We will assign weight to each criterion based on its importance to our organization. Panel Review: A diverse panel of judges representing different industry perspectives will be used to complete impartial evaluations. Highest score will win the award. Nominees will likely be finalists.
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Award nominations **MUST** be submitted by **MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025**. Please submit your nomination form and response to info@slc3.org. For questions regarding this nomination or the event, call the SLC3 office at 636.394.6200.

SPONSORSHIP: If interested in sponsoring this Award, please contact Lydia Meyer at lydia@slc3.org. Sponsorship is \$500 with sponsor recognition included on the invitation, program, and announced at the event.

By submitting this award nomination, you understand that we may list you as a finalist and will want to see you at our Awards Gala. All finalists and winners will be shared in all our communications and shared by partners of the SLC3. Our communications reach local owners, architects, engineers, consultants, program managers, construction managers, suppliers, labor unions etc.

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