



## SLC3 SHOW ME AWARDS “INCLUSIVE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE”

*Exclusive to Minority, Women-Owned and Disadvantaged Businesses*

The **Inclusive Business Excellence Award** recognizes a small, disadvantaged, minority-owned, and/or women-owned business within the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry that has demonstrated resilience, growth, and meaningful impact despite systemic or market challenges.

This award honors organizations that exemplify entrepreneurial excellence, operational strength, and leadership while contributing to a more inclusive and representative AEC industry. Eligible businesses may be recognized for expanding their capabilities, building strong partnerships, creating employment opportunities, and delivering high-quality work that advances industry standards.

Special consideration is given to firms that actively support workforce development, mentorship, community engagement, and supplier diversity—serving as role models for equitable participation and long-term sustainability within the AEC ecosystem.

The recipient of this award represents determination, innovation, and leadership, while helping to broaden access and opportunity across the industry.

The St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers invites you to nominate a corporation, organization, or institution for:

Please complete the nomination form for this award below.

This Form **MUST** accompany your submission.

Please complete this nomination form. Include responses to questions on a separate page. You may supplement your nomination with photos, graphs, and testimonials, but please attach no more than two (2) additional pages. (You may nominate your own organization or another organization.)

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

SUBMITTED BY	ORGANIZATION DETAILS	CONTACT INFO
Name	Full Name	Work
Role	Services:	Email
SLC3 Membership Type/Status:	Principal Contact:	Email

**SLC3 AEC SHOW ME AWARDS – APRIL 8, 2026**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 @NOON**

#### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Name of Nominee	Organization	Phone/Email
Nominee Submitted by	Company	Phone/Email
Years In Business	Services	Name of Owners/Principals

#### CRITERIA

##### ENTRY QUESTIONS:

- Business Growth & Sustainability  
**Demonstrated progress in revenue, staffing, market presence, or operational capacity**
- Industry Contribution & Excellence  
**Delivery of quality work, professional expertise, and reliability within the AEC marketplace**
- Leadership & Ownership Impact  
**Strong leadership by minority, women, or disadvantaged business owners that drives organizational success**
- Community & Workforce Engagement  
**Commitment to mentorship, workforce development, education, or community investment**
- Equity & Inclusion Advancement  
**Active participation in supplier diversity initiatives, partnerships, or programs that promote inclusion within the industry**
- Resilience & Innovation  
**Ability to adapt, innovate, and thrive amid challenges unique to small or disadvantaged enterprises**

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Award nominations **MUST** be submitted by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026**. Winners will be announced at the SLC3 AEC Show Me Awards on **MARCH 26, 2025**. Please submit your nomination form and response to [info@slc3.org](mailto: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 REBECCA HALE at [RHALE@SLC3.ORG](mailto:RHALE@SLC3.ORG). Sponsorship is \$500 with sponsor recognition included on the invitation, program, and announced at the event.**

*By submitting this award nomination, participants in the project agree and understand that award application materials and winner presentation may be used by the St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers for educational and promotional purposes, including the news media and the SLC3 website unless the SLC3 is otherwise notified.*

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