



SLC3 SHOW ME AWARDS “Innovation in Design Technology”

The **Design Technology Excellence Award** recognizes a design firm, team, or organization that demonstrates leadership in the innovative and effective use of technology to enhance design quality, collaboration, and project outcomes within the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

This award honors organizations that go beyond experimentation to successfully adopt, integrate, and scale advanced technologies—such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), digital twins, computational design, 3D printing, virtual and augmented reality, automation, data-driven workflows, and emerging design tools. Emphasis is placed on practical application, industry best practices, and measurable impact on project performance, efficiency, and collaboration.

The recipient sets a benchmark for how technology can be leveraged to improve design processes, foster interdisciplinary coordination, reduce risk, and advance the future of the AEC industry.

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

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 2026 @ NOON

Please provide the Awards Selection Committee with a response to the following criteria to be considered. Note, we will determine finalists, which will be announced prior to the event. Winner to be announced at the Awards

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Gala. Responses need to match the criteria. Provides examples and supporting information to criteria requests. All criteria is weighted and the highest-scoring submission will be the winner. Finalists will be announced and honored.

Criteria: Nominees will be evaluated based on excellence in the following areas:

1. Innovation & Technology Adoption (30)

- Effective implementation of advanced design technologies (e.g., BIM, 3D modeling, 3D printing, digital fabrication, AR/VR, parametric or computational design)
- Demonstrated ability to move beyond pilot projects to consistent, scalable use
- Strategic approach to selecting and deploying technology aligned with business and project goals

2. Industry Best Practices & Standards (20)

- Adherence to and advancement of industry standards (e.g., BIM execution plans, interoperability, data governance)
- Integration of technology into established workflows and project delivery methods
- Demonstrated leadership in setting or sharing best practices within the organization or industry

3. Impact on Project Outcomes (20)

- Measurable improvements in efficiency, coordination, quality, accuracy, or risk reduction
- Evidence of improved collaboration across disciplines, teams, or project partners
- Positive impact on cost control, schedules, constructability, or lifecycle performance

4. Collaboration & Integration (10)

- Use of technology to enhance interdisciplinary coordination among architects, engineers, contractors, and owners
- Successful integration of digital tools across teams, consultants, and project stakeholders

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- Demonstrated commitment to open communication and shared digital environments

5. Workforce Development & Change Management (10)

- Training, upskilling, and support for staff adopting new tools and workflows
- Leadership in change management to encourage adoption and continuous improvement
- Development of internal champions, technology standards, or knowledge-sharing systems

6. Innovation Leadership & Industry Influence (10)

- Contribution to the broader AEC industry through thought leadership, presentations, publications, or pilot programs
- Willingness to share lessons learned, challenges, and successes
- Demonstrated influence on advancing digital transformation within the AEC community

Optional Eligibility Notes

- Open to design firms, multidisciplinary teams, or organizations supporting design within the AEC industry
- Technology use must demonstrate real-world application within the past 12–36 months
- Innovation may include tools, processes, or workflows—not just software

Evaluation:	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 **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026**. 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 Rebecca Hale at mrhale@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

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communications reach local owners, architects, engineers, consultants, program managers, construction managers, suppliers, labor unions etc.

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