



2027 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SUBMISSIONS DUE SEP 30, 2026

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS DEDICATED TO BUILDING A BETTER CALIFORNIA

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ENTRY CATEGORIES

The **2027 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition** recognizes engineering and land surveying firms for projects that demonstrate an exceptional degree of innovation, complexity, achievement and value. A panel of judges will evaluate and rank projects based on overall engineering excellence, the work performed by the entering firm only, and the rating guidelines listed. Entrants should select a category below under which the project will be ranked on comparison to all submissions.

CATEGORY A: Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services (Non-design services, projects not involving the preparation of construction documents consisting of, but not limited to, the following:)

- New products, materials and technologies
- Expert testimony
- Basic research and studies
- Computer/software technology
- Technical papers
- Public outreach/involvement
- Water conservation
- Security plans
- Project feasibility, economic, or risk studies
- Value engineering

CATEGORY B: Building/Technology Systems

- Mechanical/electrical/plumbing
- Computer/technology
- Communications
- Acoustics
- Software systems
- Sustainability or carbon neutrality
- Efficiency certification standards, e.g. LEED
- Energy efficiency - new and retrofit
- Secure facilities (military, research, correctional)

CATEGORY C: Structural Systems

- Foundations
- Tunnels
- Buildings
- Seismic design
- Towers
- Bridges
- Stadiums

CATEGORY D: Surveying and Mapping Technology

- Geomatics, ALTA, land title and rights surveys
- Control, GPS, monitoring or construction surveying
- Survey mapping, GIS/LIS, photogrammetry

CATEGORY E: Environmental

- Hazardous waste
- Solid waste
- Restoration/reclamation/remediation
- Air quality
- Noise
- Recycling
- Waste pond management
- Carbon sequestration and trading
- Mitigation

CATEGORY F: Water and Storm Water

- Wastewater collection/treatment and disposal
- Residuals management and reuse
- Graywater systems
- CSO's
- Mine tailings
- Agricultural
- Storm water management
- Erosion control

CATEGORY G: Water Resources

- Hydraulics, hydrology
- Surface and groundwater supply development
- Treatment
- Transmission, distribution and storage
- Watershed management
- Water use reduction
- Flood risk management
- Climate adaptation
- Coastal and eco-system restoration
- Locks/dams/water control structures
- Irrigation

CATEGORY H: Transportation

- Highways
- Rail
- Airports
- Marine/ports
- Public Transit
- Intermodal facilities

CATEGORY I: Special Projects

- Safety and security
- Corrosion protection/cathodic protection
- Program and construction management
- Land development
- Trenchless technologies/directional boring
- Recreational facilities
- Subsurface engineering

CATEGORY J: Small Projects

- Total Project construction budget does not exceed \$5 million (at the entrant's discretion, except for entries in Category A, projects under \$5 million are not limited to this category).

CATEGORY K: Energy

- Transmission and distribution
- Power generation
- Renewable energy
- Energy storage technologies
- Energy usage reduction programs
- Demand side management

CATEGORY L: Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities

- Petrochemical
- Biotech
- Manufacturing
- Heavy industry
- Industrial waste
- Materials handling
- Mining, metallurgy, mineralogy





SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for the Engineering Excellence Awards

Any firm engaged in the practice of consulting engineering or surveying is eligible to enter the awards program.

Qualifying Projects

Engineering or surveying projects may have been executed anywhere in the world. Studies and Research (Category A) or Surveying and Mapping Projects (Category D) must have been publicly disclosed by the clients **between November 1, 2024 and October 31, 2026**. Construction of projects (Categories B through L - with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between the same dates. Projects are judged for their overall engineering excellence, the work performed by the entering firm only, and the rating guidelines listed below.

Awards Eligibility for Small Firm Entries (<30 FTEs)

Any firm engaged in the practice of consulting engineering or surveying with 30 or fewer full-time employees is eligible to enter the awards program as a Small Firm.

Categories and Requirements

1. The firm must select the appropriate category. (However, some of the categories are broad while others are more specific, and your project may fall into several categories. Please mark the most appropriate.) It is important to note that the submittal judging is focused on the quality of engineering and land surveying creativity, not on the category selected. Category A projects, should they lead to design and/or construction, may be considered for subsequent years in another category.
2. Entries must be submitted according to the requirements under, "Entry Upload". Non-compliance with these requirements will disqualify an entry.
3. Unless otherwise indicated (see #4 below) firms entering projects are assumed to be the prime design professional for the entered project. Entries on behalf of a joint venture must be accompanied by a letter signed by all joint venture partners consenting to the project submission.
4. If submitting as a sub-consultant for a specific element of engineering or surveying work on a project, the entrant must include a letter from the prime consultant with whom they were contracted to verify the scope of the work the entrant performed.
5. Entries must be submitted to the ACEC California Office by 5:00pm PST on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Judging will take place in early November 2026 and winners will be notified shortly after.
6. The ACEC California Engineering Excellence Awards Committee reserves the right to determine eligibility and category classification of all entries. Entry Materials (including photographs) become the property of ACEC California and will not be returned. Materials may be used in ACEC California publications.

Awards

1. There are four award levels. Higher level awards are eligible for the National Competition.

Eligible for National:

1. Golden State (*one top award*)
2. Honor

Not Eligible for National:

3. Merit
4. Commendation

2. Winning entries will receive two (2) plaques or certificates. Additional plaques may be purchased for the design team members and/or clients through ACEC California. All plaques ordered in advance will be available for pick up at the Awards Banquet.

3. Awards will be presented during the Awards Banquet hosted by the ACEC California Scholarship Foundation on Thursday, February 18, 2027 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. ACEC California has reserved a room block for this date and will provide hotel reservation information as the event nears.

Rating Guidelines and Definitions for Judges

1. Original or Innovative Application of New or Existing Techniques.....20%
 - Does the entry demonstrate the use of a new science or a breakthrough in the general knowledge of engineering?
 - Does the entry represent a unique application of new or existing technology, techniques, materials or equipment?
2. Future Value of the Engineering Profession and Perception by the Public.....20%
 - Will the entry redefine current engineering thinking?
 - Does the entry advance a positive public image of engineering excellence?
3. Social, Economic and Sustainable Design Considerations.....20%
 - Do the solutions identified produce secondary benefits of value to the community environment?
 - Does the entrant's approach provide society with social, economic or sustainable development benefits?
 - Does the entrant's contribution to the project improve the health, safety or welfare of the public or affected environment?
4. Complexity.....20%
 - Did the entry successfully address very complex criteria or unique problems?
 - Were extraordinary problems of site, location, hazardous conditions, project requirements or similar elements present?
 - Did the entry require the use of out-of-the-ordinary technology or ingenuity for achievement of the project's goals?
5. Exceeding Client/Owner Needs.....20%
 - Did the entrant successfully engage the client/owner in the overall project development process?
 - Is it an economical and cost-effective solution?
 - How did the final cost relate to the original budget estimate?
 - How closely does the entrant's solution meet the total goals of the client/ owner?
 - Did the entrant meet the client's time schedule?



Official Electronic Entry

The following materials must be submitted:

All Project information must be submitted by an Electronic File (ie. OneDrive, Dropbox, GoogleDrive). You will provide this information by submitting a link when filling out the electronic entry.

1. Official Entry Form: The engineer or surveyor, client and owner must all sign the entry form stating that the project was or will be substantially completed and ready for use in the qualifying period. This must be submitted in PDF format.
2. Project Description: The project description should not exceed five (5) pages (8 1/2" x 11" with 1" margins min., single-spaced), and address all items listed below in a format that can be easily identified and followed by EEA judges. Photos, graphs, etc. are included within the page limit. This document must be submitted in PDF format.
 - a. Firm's role in the project.
 - b. Role of other consultants and contractor(s) if applicable, participating in the project.
 - c. Project budget.
 - d. Description of the firm's contribution to the project, including:
 - i. Original or Innovative Application of New or Existing Techniques (20pts.)
 - a. Use of new science or breakthrough general engineering knowledge (10pts.)
 - b. Unique application of different technology, technique, materials or equipment (10pts.)
 - ii. Future Value to the Engineering Profession and Public Perception (20pts.)
 - a. Redefine current engineering thinking (10pts.)
 - b. Advances a positive public image of engineering excellence (10pts.)
 - iii. Social-Economic and Sustainable Design Considerations (20pts.)
 - a. Solutions produce value to the community environment (6pts.)
 - b. Approach provides society with social-economic or sustainable development benefits (7pts.)

- c. Contribution to project improves health, safety or welfare of the public or environment (7pts.)
- iv. Complexity (20pts.)
 - a. Addresses very complex criteria or unique problems (7pts.)
 - b. Extraordinary problems of site, location, hazardous conditions, project requirements (7pts.)
 - c. Use of out-of-the-ordinary technology or ingenuity (6pts.)
- v. Exceeding Client/Owner Needs (20pts.)
 - a. Successful engagement of Client/Owner in overall project development process (4pts.)
 - b. Economical and cost-effective solution (4pts.)
 - c. Relation of final cost to original budget estimate (both for overall project and consultant's services) (4pts.)
 - d. Solution closely meets the total goals of Client/Owner (4pts.)
 - e. Client's time schedule met (4pts.)
- e. Summary.
 - i. Describe in layman's terms why this project is worthy of special recognition (word count between 100 - 500 words). Do not reference other awards the project has won. Explain all factors that exhibit the project's uniqueness and complexity, such as innovative engineering, challenges faced and overall social impact.
3. Executive Summary: The executive summary should not exceed one page (8 1/2" x 11" with 1" margins min., double-spaced) summarizing the submission. Project title and entry category should appear at the top of the page. This document must be submitted in PDF format.
4. Client/Owner Letter: A one-page letter from the Client/Owner describing the relationship with the entrant in the development of the project, and in meeting and exceeding Client/Owner needs. Letter must be signed by Client/Owner. Address, but do not mail, this letter to ACEC (1015 15th Street NW, 8th Floor, Washington D.C., 20005-2605). All entries must submit this document as part of their package. This document must be submitted in PDF format.
5. Video Introduction: This document should not exceed 175 words and is used as the presentation script (with possible modification) during the Awards Banquet. The introduction should point out the most unique or significant aspects of the project and the community benefits. It should be written as though the project won an award. This document must be submitted in Microsoft Word. See: "Video Introduction Script Sample"
6. Published Project Articles: Provide links to any and all published Media articles of your project. This document must be submitted in Microsoft Excel.
7. Press Release: Provide a press release that clearly and concisely describes the project, and the entrant's participation based on the information provided in the Project Description. Also describe the value of the project to the community including information such as the number of people served, cost savings, etc. Do NOT reference other awards the project has won. Disclaimer: Please be aware that the press releases you submit may be edited.
 - a. This press release will be used if an Honor award is granted and should not exceed 175 words.

Note for Honor Winners: After judging has taken place, an additional press release will be requested from all Honor Award recipients. This press release will be used if your project is selected as the Golden State Award recipient to be announced at the banquet. This press release should not exceed 400 words and will be due by 5pm PST Friday, December 4, 2026.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

Substantially Completed: A project that is expected to be operational and to meet its intended purpose between November 1, 2024 and October 31, 2026.

Judging: These individuals are generally from the public sector, representing a cross-section of experience and review all of the entries. It is recommended that applicants follow the instructions closely for the project write-up and detail the role your firm had in the project. Applicants may request a blank copy of the judging score-sheet to aid in project submission. It is important to recognize that the judges rate each project in the entry categories, therefore entries should be clear as to their value in those categories.

Also, entries should (a) be reasonably understandable to persons who don't specialize in that particular area of the profession; (b) include graphics to help illustrate the submission, whether in captioned photos, graphs or exhibits.

ACEC National Competition: Projects earning an Honor or Golden State Award are eligible to compete in the ACEC National EEA Competition. Merit and Commendation Awards are not eligible. The ACEC National Competition has additional submission requirements. Honor Award winners will be provided with further details after the awards have been selected.

Entry Upload

1. Please visit our website at www.acec-ca.org/OfficialEntry. Please be prepared to fill out the Official Entry Form and provide ACEC California with the following information: (All information must be entered or uploaded to our website).

- a. ACEC California Chapter Affiliation
- b. Firm's Role in the project
- c. Preparer, Principal or Lead Engineer and any additional contact information
- d. Entering firm(s) information
- e. Client/Owner information
- f. Official project name and official project name abbreviated for use in Press and Media efforts
- g. If you are not a Prime, upload a letter from Prime approving submission
- h. Name of Prime construction contractor
- i. Provide electronic file of the executed Official Entry Form in PDF format
- j. Provide electronic file of Project Description in PDF Format
- k. Provide electronic file of Executive Summary in PDF Format
- l. Provide electronic file of Client/Owner Letter in PDF format
- m. Provide electronic file of Video Introduction in a Word Document
- n. Provide electronic file of Published Media links in Excel Document
- o. Provide electronic file of Press Release (175 words or less) in a Word Document
- p. Social Media Handles (X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram) of submitting firm and client
- q. Provide six to ten 300dpi++ high-resolution photos.* No artistic renderings
- r. Provide entering firm(s) 300dpi++ high-resolution logo PNG or JPEG AND EPS

**Due to space limitations, the photos will only be uploaded to a shared online folder (ie. OneDrive, Dropbox, GoogleDrive)*

2. Share Electronic Online Folder link (ie. OneDrive, Dropbox, GoogleDrive) containing submission materials. **Please see the Electronic File Submission Format on pages 7-8.**
3. Completed entries are due to the ACEC California office by 5:00pm PST on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Projects received after this date will not be accepted and will not be returned.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Danielle Fournier at dfournier@acec-ca.org

Photographic Display Panel

1. All submitted projects will be required to submit one photographic display panel. *ACEC California will not be responsible for any damages to or loss of an entrant's photographic display panel.*
2. Specific requirements for the ACEC California photographic display panel will be communicated to the project's entry preparer in the weeks following judging.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1. **September 30, 2026:** Deadline for Submission of the Electronic Official Entry Form and Electronic Online Folder.
2. **Early November 2026:** Judging will take place and results will be announced.
3. **December 4, 2026:** 400 Word press release due by 5pm PST (Honor Awards Only)
4. **January 6, 2027:** ACEC National Deadline for submission. (Honor Awards Only)
5. **January 27, 2027:** Project display boards due to ACEC California office by 5pm PST.
4. **February 18, 2027:** The ACEC California Scholarship Foundation hosts the EEA Formal Banquet at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California.
5. **April 20, 2027:** ACEC National EEA Banquet held in Washington, D.C.



VIDEO INTRODUCTION SCRIPT SAMPLE

A(n) _____ award goes to "Firm Name" for the "Project Name". "Firm Name" was contracted by the "Client/Owner Name" as the prime consultant to provide engineering design for this project, which extends above rail lines to connect the new Warm Springs BART station to the city's Innovation District, a major new employment center and residential area. The bridge navigates a highly constrained site and consists of two sections, a truss span and a cable-stayed bridge, in order to offer the iconic look of a cable-stayed bridge while avoiding high voltage power lines directly overhead.

"Firm Name" solved multiple seismic stability challenges posed by the two-section bridge and developed a highly detailed construction staging plan that allowed for partial fabrication of the bridges in the shop and assembly of the truss bridge in the field, enabling contractors to lift the truss from the assembly location over rail tracks and raise the truss to the right elevation, all while maintaining a safe clearance to the high voltage lines just overhead and the BART station immediately adjacent.

PRESS RELEASE SAMPLE

"Firm" was contracted by "Client/Owner" as the prime consultant for the design of the "Project Name" and is the engineer of record for the Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Telecommunications systems. This state-of-the-art building is operated by the Long Beach Container Terminal (LBCT) at the Middle Harbor Terminal (MHT) of POLB. As the first fully automated container terminal in the United States, LBCT sets an example of how shipping facilities can increase terminal efficiency while utilizing zero emissions technology. The BXB utilizes LBCT's Battery Exchange System to provide automated battery charging and exchanges of Automated Guided Vehicle batteries. This project is a key component of the automatic characteristics and zero emissions goals of MHT by reducing air pollution emissions from cargo movement for the residents of San Pedro Bay.



ENTRY PHASE

June 1, 2026	Intent to Enter Opens
July 1, 2026	Entry Portal Opens
July 31, 2026	Intent to Enter Completed

PROJECT SUBMISSION

Aug 28, 2026	Project Description & Video Introduction Completed
Sep 5, 2026	Client/Owner Letter & Executive Summary Completed
Sep 11, 2026	Cover Page & PDF Entry Form with Signatures Completed
Sep 23, 2026	Media List & Press Release Completed
Sep 30, 2026	Submission Due by 5pm PST

JUDGING

Early Nov	Submission Judging
1 Week Later	Submitters Notified of Awards

POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Dec 4, 2026	Golden State Award Press Release Due (Honor Awards Only)
Jan 6, 2027	ACEC National Submission Due (Honor Awards Only)
Jan 27, 2027	Display Panels Due to ACEC California Office by 5pm PST

EEA BANQUET

Feb 18, 2027	EEA Formal Banquet at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim
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NATIONAL COMPETITION

Feb 19-21, 2027	National Judging
Apr 20, 2027	National Awards Banquet in Washington D.C.

MEDIA EFFORTS

Each year, ACEC California promotes the Engineering Excellence Award winners through a strategic, statewide media effort. This includes distributing press releases to print outlets, targeting regional media to highlight local projects and firms, and reinforcing coverage with social media.

The list of our 2026 efforts included:

- Published press releases and coordinated the distribution of releases through CISION RN Newswire.
 - Master: announcing all honor, merit, and commendation award winners.
 - Honor: included 175-word press release for all honor award winners.
 - Golden State: announcing Golden State Award and included 400-word press release for top winner.
- Pitched opportunity for exclusives on local EEA project winners to the reporters at the Los Angeles Business Journal, Sacramento Business Journal, Silicon Valley Business Journal, Central Valley Business Journal, San Diego Business Journal and The Business Journal (Fresno).
- Announced press releases on CISION PR Newswire through ACEC California's social media channels: X, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.

Golden State Award Press Event *(optional opportunity)*

ACEC California seeks to promote the Golden State Award winner through a local press briefing and technical site tour at the project location, **in partnership with the project's submitting owner and firm(s)**. This new opportunity is designed to promote the industry, inspire future talent, showcase the owner and firm(s), and highlight impactful work in the community. Invited attendees will be ACEC California leadership, project owner, project firm(s), aspiring engineers/land surveyors, and local media.

ELECTRONIC FILE SUBMISSION FORMAT

All project information must be submitted by an Electronic File (ie. OneDrive, Dropbox, GoogleDrive). You will provide this information by submitting a link when filling out the electronic entry. **Please make sure to allow access to dfournier@acec-ca.org AND nhannah@acec-ca.org when creating your electronic file.*

Electronic files must be labeled as displayed by the below SAMPLE:

Category Letter: C
Firm Name: ABC Engineering
Project Name: Giant Bridge Project (Shortened to: GBP)

MAIN FOLDER *CategoryLetter_FirmName_ProjectName*

File Name Format:

CategoryLetter_FirmName_ProjectName

Example:

 C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject

INSIDE *CategoryLetter_FirmName_ProjectName* FOLDER

File Name Format:

1_ FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ProjectOverview
2_ FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ClientOwnerLetter
3_ FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Media
4_ FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photos
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Official_Entry (*PDF)

Example:

▼  C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject
▶  1_ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectOverview
▶  2_ABCEngineering_GBP_ClientOwnerLetter
▶  3_ABCEngineering_GBP_Media
▶  4_ABCEngineering_GBP_Photos
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_Official_Entry

INSIDE 1_ *FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ProjectOverview* FOLDER

File Name Format:

FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ProjectDescription (*PDF)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ProjectSummary (*PDF)

Example:

▼  C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject
▼  1_ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectOverview
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectDescription
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectSummary
▶  2_ABCEngineering_GBP_ClientOwnerLetter
▶  3_ABCEngineering_GBP_Media
▶  4_ABCEngineering_GBP_Photos
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_Official_Entry

INSIDE 2_ *FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ClientOwnerLetter* FOLDER

File Name Format:

FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_ClientOwnerLetter (*PDF)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_PrimeLetter (if applicable) (*PDF)

Example:

▼  C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject
▶  1_ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectOverview
▼  2_ABCEngineering_GBP_ClientOwnerLetter
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_ClientOwnerLetter
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_PrimeLetter
▶  3_ABCEngineering_GBP_Media
▶  4_ABCEngineering_GBP_Photos
▶  ABCEngineering_GBP_Official_Entry

INSIDE 3_ *FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Media* FOLDER

File Name Format:

FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Logo
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_PressRelease
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_VideoIntroduction
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Articles (*Excel)

Document Name Format:

Use same format to label documents inside of these folders. Press Releases and Video Introduction files should be submitted in Word format. Label Press Release documents by word count as seen in the example. Logos should be submitted as 300 DPI++ high resolution JPEG or PNG AND EPS formats.

Example:

- ▼ C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject
 - ▶ 1_ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectOverview
 - ▶ 2_ABCEngineering_GBP_ClientOwnerLetter
 - ▼ 3_ABCEngineering_GBP_Media
 - ▼ ABCEngineering_GBP_Logo
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Logo.eps
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Logo.png
 - ▼ ABCEngineering_GBP_PressRelease
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_PressRelease175
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_PressRelease400
 - ▼ ABCEngineering_GBP_VideoIntroduction
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_VideoIntroduction
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Articles
 - ▶ 4_ABCEngineering_GBP_Photos
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Official_Entry

INSIDE 4_ *FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photos* FOLDER

File Name Format (Max 10 Photos):

FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo1 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo2 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo3 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo4 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo5 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo6 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo7 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo8 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo9 (*JPEG or *PNG)
FirmName_ShortenedProjectName_Photo10 (*JPEG or *PNG)

Example:

- ▼ C_ABCEngineering_GiantBridgeProject
 - ▶ 1_ABCEngineering_GBP_ProjectOverview
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 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Photo1
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Photo2
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Photo3
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Photo4
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Photo5
 - ABCEngineering_GBP_Official_Entry

ENTRY FORM DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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Please provide all information requested below for each entry. This information will be used for awards and press releases. The proper fee must accompany this form. Make checks payable to ACEC California. To pay by credit card, go to acec-ca.org/store.

2027 Engineering Excellence

Eligible for Golden State, Honor, Merit, Commendation

MEMBER \$699

NON-MEMBER \$1,799

2027 Small Firm

30 or Fewer FTEs

MEMBER \$449

NON-MEMBER \$1,199

About the Project

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MUST BE THE SAME FOR YOUR FINAL PROJECT UPLOAD.

ENTERING FIRM NAME(S) (as used on any awards, publicity or other materials.)

ACEC CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NAME: _____ FIRM'S ROLE IN THE PROJECT: _____

PREPARER'S

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

SIGNATURE _____

PREPARER ONLY

PRINCIPAL'S

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

PRINCIPAL ONLY

ADDITIONAL CONTACT'S

FULL NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

ADDITIONAL CONTACT'S

FULL NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

ADDITIONAL

NAME OF PROJECT

LOCATION

STATE

ENTRY CATEGORY

(Please Check One):

- ☐ A. Studies, Research and Consulting Services
☐ B. Building/Technology Systems
☐ C. Structural Systems
☐ D. Surveying and Mapping Technology
☐ E. Environmental

- ☐ F. Water and Storm Water
☐ G. Water Resources
☐ H. Transportation
☐ I. Special Projects

- ☐ J. Small Projects
☐ K. Energy
☐ L. Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities

PROJECT INFORMATION

COMPLETION/USE DATES: Scheduled Dates _____ Actual Dates _____

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (actual) \$ _____

COSTS (Category A Only): Scheduled Costs \$ _____ Actual Costs \$ _____

ENTRANT'S PROJECT BUDGET (planned) \$ _____

ENTRANT'S PROJECT BUDGET (actual) \$ _____

ENTRY FORM continued...

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About the Client/Owner(s) of the Project

I believe the work of the engineer or land surveyor meets the intended uses and expectations for the project and hereby grant permission to enter this project in the 2027 ACEC California Engineering Excellence Awards Competition, and authorize publication of its outstanding features, unique aspects, or innovations. I affirm the project was substantially completed and ready for use between **November 1, 2024** and **October 31, 2026**.

PRIME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

OTHER KEY CONSULTANTS, ARCHITECTS, ETC.

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

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CLIENT INFORMATION

CLIENT

CLIENT CONTACT NAME

EMAIL

CLIENT ADDRESS

CLIENT CITY

CLIENT STATE

CLIENT ZIP

CLIENT PHONE NUMBER

CLIENT SIGNATURE

OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER

OWNER CONTACT NAME

EMAIL

OWNER ADDRESS

OWNER CITY

OWNER STATE

OWNER ZIP

OWNER PHONE NUMBER

OWNER SIGNATURE

Entries are due to ACEC California by close of business on
Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Send appropriate entry fee to the address located to
the right or visit the ACEC California online store at
acec-ca.org/store (EEA entry fee) to pay via credit card.



ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ACEC California

1303 J Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814

PHONE: (916) 441-7991

ATTN: Danielle Fournier, dfournier@acec-ca.org