



## National Tile Contractors Association



### Tile Setter Craftsperson of the Year Award Rules and Details

#### ENTRY:

This award is for NTCA contractor and NTCA contractor employee tile setters only. Entries submitted on behalf of tile setters who are not NTCA members will be automatically disqualified. To be considered, tile setters must have been actively setting tile for a minimum of 15 years and must still be actively setting tile today as one of their primary job functions.

Tile setter must be nominated by a co-worker or member of the tile industry who can speak to nominee's ability to set tile correctly, their craftsmanship or artistry, the breadth of their work, ability to resolve issues on the job, ability to mentor or lead others either in their company or outside of it, and continues to educate themselves on new materials, products, and methods in the industry. Tile setters are unable to nominate themselves for this award.

The winning tile setter will be presented their award at Total Solutions Plus in Nashville, TN on October 28 or 29, 2019.

To nominate the tile setter, the nominator must submit the following in digital form:

- Completed nomination form
- Letter of nomination, why you are nominating this person
  - 500 words / 1 page maximum length
- Resume or career summary with noteworthy achievements including
  - how nominee stays educated on the latest products
  - how they are a leader
  - how they have mentored others
- Descriptions of three to five projects, including
  - photos of projects in progress and completed (3 to 5 per project)
  - description of the candidate's role in the projects
  - description of how the candidate resolved any tile installation issues

#### CLARIFICATIONS:

Nominators may submit multiple tile setters for consideration. When writing the letter of nomination and resume or career summary – limit narrative to 500 words/1-page maximum for each nominee.

Please tell us about the nominee's overall tile setting experience, including challenges, complexities and innovative solutions they used to complete any projects. Please include how they stay up to date on new products, materials, methods and how they may work with others either in their company or outside of it to mentor or educate those that work with or within the tile trade.

All forms and documents must be submitted digitally. Images must be submitted in .jpg (preferred), .pdf, .tif, or .bmp format.

All forms and images MUST BE submitted via the website, [www.tile-assn.com/COY19](http://www.tile-assn.com/COY19) or to Becky Serbin at [NTCACraftsperson@tile-assn.com](mailto:NTCACraftsperson@tile-assn.com). Questions about submittal can be directed to [NTCACraftsperson@tile-assn.com](mailto:NTCACraftsperson@tile-assn.com) or you can contact Becky at (770) 366-2566.

Send each nominee's submission in a separate digital folder with a separate completed entry form.

Completed submissions must be received no later than Friday, June 28, 2019, firm.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

National contracting professionals will select winning projects based on the following criteria:

- 15 years or more on setting tile and continuing to set tile as part of job today (Yes/No)
- Technical Correctness of tile installations - 25%
- Craftsmanship/Artistry - 30%
- Ability to Resolve Tile Installation Problems - 20%
- Self-Improvement/Continuing Education - 15%
- Mentoring/Leading Others - 10%

#### PRIZE:

The NTCA Tile Setter Craftsperson of the Year winner will receive an award, be featured in an upcoming issue of TileLetter and will be reimbursed travel expenses as follows: Two (2) round-trip airfare tickets to Total Solutions Plus 2019 Nashville, Tennessee and three (3) nights Sunday – Wednesday at a hotel in Nashville, Tennessee during Total Solutions Plus 2019 for a maximum reimbursement of \$1,500. If the winner is unable to attend Total Solutions Plus, they will forfeit any monetary reimbursements.

Runner up winners may be selected and added at the discretion of the judging panel. These winners will be promoted in TileLetter and receive a gift card and/or other awards to be determined.